

2022 SUMMER IN D.C. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Presented by Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy is seeking applicants for the 19th cohort of the Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in D.C. Policy Research Internship Program. The program will provide stipends sufficient to support a select group of 10 Rice undergraduates conducting policymaking research at government agencies, private think tanks and nongovernmental organizations in Washington, D.C., in summer 2022. Those accepted must be currently enrolled as full-time undergraduates through fall 2022. Applicants from the natural sciences, engineering, architecture, humanities, music and social science disciplines are encouraged to apply, as each cohort comprises students with diverse academic backgrounds and policy interests, including foreign and domestic policy areas. **Preference will be given to students with a demonstrable commitment to public service and policy analysis.** Those selected will attend a seminar on public policy and global affairs coterminous with their internships in D.C., write a research report for publication and presentation before Rice faculty and researchers at the beginning of the fall 2022 semester, and also organize a public policy education activity for the academic year 2022–2023. Applicants are individually responsible for selecting and establishing internships and residency in D.C. for June–July 2022.

Interested students should send the following materials to swlewis@rice.edu as a single PDF file attachment (not Google Docs, and not including recommendation letter) by end of business on Jan. 31, 2022, to **Dr. Steven Lewis**, Washington Internship Committee, Baker Institute for Public Policy:

1. A cover letter of application with at minimum your campus and home addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses, cellphone and name of recommender;
2. A short essay of no more than 1200 words describing your career goals, your interest and experience (if any) in public service, and your internship plans for DC (including the organizations to which you have applied or intend to apply);
3. A resume;
4. An unofficial copy of your transcript included in the application file PDF, with also an official transcript copy sent to Steve Lewis via campus mail at Baker Institute MS-40 (for official verification);
5. One letter of recommendation, preferably from a Rice faculty member or researcher (does not need to be in policy studies) who can discuss your analytical skills and your potential to conduct policy research: this file should be sent by the recommender via email as PDF attachment (not Google Docs) to swlewis@rice.edu.

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