

## 2023 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 20th cohort of the Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in D.C. Policy Research Internship Program, with the support of the School of Social Sciences at Rice University. The program will provide stipends sufficient to support a select group of 12 Rice undergraduates conducting policymaking research at government agencies, public think tanks and nonprofit nongovernmental organizations in Washington, D.C., in summer 2023. Those accepted must be currently enrolled as full-time undergraduates through fall 2023. Applicants from across the natural science, 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 University faculty and researchers at the beginning of the fall 2023 semester, and, in addition, organize a public policy education activity for the 2023–2024 academic year. Applicants are individually responsible for selecting and establishing internships and residency in Washington, D.C.

Interested students should send items 1 through 4 below as a single PDF file attachment (NOT a link to Google docs) by January 31, 2023, to **Dr. Steven Lewis**, Washington Internship Committee, Baker Institute, at **swlewis@rice.edu**. Items 5 and 6 should be sent as noted below, also by January 31, 2023:

1. A cover letter of application with at least the following: your campus and home addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses, cellphone and name of one recommender;
2. A short essay of no more than 1200 words describing your policy research career goals, your interest and experience (if any) in public service, your internship plans for D.C. (including the organizations to which you have applied or intend to apply) and how these organizations will help you attain your public policy career goals;
3. A resume;
4. An unofficial cut-and-paste version of your online academic transcript;
5. An official, sealed transcript mailed directly to Dr. Lewis at MS-40;
6. 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 and professional communication skills and your potential to conduct policy research. Note that the letter should be emailed as an attached PDF file to **swlewis@rice.edu** by January 31, 2023.

Queries should be addressed to **swlewis@rice.edu**.

More information, including a link to a list of the 179 alumni of the program since it began in 2004, including where they interned in D.C. and where they are today, can be found online at **bakerinstitute.org/students/DC**.