UCONN
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2027 - 2028

The UConn School of Public Policy (SPP) connects **state agencies, municipalities, nonprofit organizations, UConn units,** and **approved private sector organizations** with graduate students from the Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master of Public Policy (MPP) programs for academic year-long internship placements. UConn hosts hire students as Graduate Assistants



LOW COST, HIGH YIELD

$19,000
585 HOURS
(AUGUST - MAY)

*UCONN GA EXPENSE DEPENDS ON ROLE



TALENTED STUDENT EMPLOYEES

FINANCE & BUDGETING
RESEARCH DESIGN
STATS & DATA ANALYSIS
POLICY ANALYSIS
HUMAN RESOURCES
PROGRAM ADMIN/EVALUATION



INTERVIEW & MATCHING

AUTONOMY IN CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION PROCESSES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & LOGISTICS:

HOST SITE OPT-IN	PREPARING APPLICATION PACKET	APPLICATION PROCESS	INTERVIEW PROCESS (ROUND 1)	"EARLY MATCH", OFFERS, ADMIN, AND "ROUND 2"
Deadline to submit opt-in survey: **Feb. 19, 2027**	Deadline for hosts to submit internship job description: **Feb. 26, 2027**	UConn SPP sends student applications to hosts **late March 2027.**	Interviews coordinated directly by hosts from late **late March - late April 2027.** Hosts submit candidate preference to SPP for matching process.	SPP works with students/hosts in late April to match. Round 2 of process completed May-June 2027. Paperwork completed in Summer '27

GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNS ARE HIRED AS UCONN EMPLOYEES, WITH UCONN SPP COORDINATING PAYROLL, INVOICING, AND INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT PAPERWORK.
SPP SUPPORTS OTHER UCONN UNITS IN GA HIRING PROCESESS

NEXT STEPS & MORE INFO:

- Prospective hosts opt in to process by **February 19, 2027**
- Prospective hosts create and submit job descriptions by **February 26, 2027**
- Round 1 applications and interviews through **March and April, 2027**
- Round 2 applications and interviews through mid-May and June, 2027

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SUBMIT A HOST OPT IN SURVEY HERE: