

A grayscale photograph of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin, Texas, featuring its prominent dome and classical architectural details. The image is used as a background for the text.

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# AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Agricultural & Natural Resources  
Policy Internship Program

[anrp.tamu.edu](http://anrp.tamu.edu)

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Overview

- ▶ Policy-based internships in agriculture, natural resources, &/or life sciences
- ▶ Full semester, all three terms (summer, fall, and spring)
- ▶ Only for College of Agriculture & Life Sciences students

## Locations

- ▶ Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Rome, Italy
- ▶ Austin, Texas
  - ▶ Legislative sessions only

## History

- ▶ Established spring 1990
- ▶ Dr. Ron Knutson, an AGECE professor, founded the program
- ▶ Over 1000 alumni



# AGGIE AMBASSADOR LOCATIONS



## Austin, Texas

Hosting Organizations may include:

- ▶ Legislative Offices
- ▶ State Agencies



## Washington, D.C.

Hosting Organizations may include:

- ▶ Congressional Offices
- ▶ House Committee on Agriculture
- ▶ Ag or Natural Resource advocacy groups



## Rome, Italy

Hosting Organization:

- ▶ Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations



# POTENTIAL OFFICES

- American Seed Trade Association
- Farm Credit Bank of Texas
- Farm Credit Council
- Fertilizer Institute
- House Committee on Agriculture (majority & minority offices)
- Lix Cap
- National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
- National Association of Wheat Growers
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association – Public Lands Council
- National Council of Farmers Cooperatives
- National Farmers Union
- US Department of Agriculture – Communications team
- U.S. Representatives from the Texas delegation



# PROGRAM BENEFITS

	Paid Internship	Housing Provided	Scholarship	Academic Credit	Networking	Resume Building	Training & Support	Knowledge of Policy Process
Washington, D.C.	 \$500/month							
Austin, TX	 \$1000/month							
Rome, Italy			 \$2000 su, \$2500 sp/fa					



# BASIC ELIGIBILITY



- ▶ D.C. & Austin – must be a U.S. citizen
  - ▶ Permanent residents &/or international students may apply for the Rome program.
- ▶ Be in good academic and conduct standing at TAMU.
- ▶ Minimum 2.25 cumulative GPR; 2.5 preferred.
- ▶ Possess valid health insurance during the internship.
- ▶ Currently enrolled as an undergraduate, master's, or Ph.D. student in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences.
- ▶ Be able to attend all pre-departure events in College Station, Texas.

\*some variation on eligibility exists by location, please visit website for details.



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**WFSC**



**BAEN**



**BESC**



**FIVS**



**RENR**



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**GENE**



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# APPLICATION DEADLINES



## Austin, Texas

Term(s) Offered:

- ▶ **Spring '23 – applications due September 21 by 5pm**



## Washington, D.C.

Term(s) Offered:

- ▶ **Spring '23 – applications due October 5 by 5pm**
- ▶ Summer '23 – applications open January '23
- ▶ Fall '23 – applications open January '23



## Rome, Italy

Term(s) Offered:

- ▶ **Spring '23 – applications due September 16 by 5pm**
- ▶ Summer '23 – applications open October '22
- ▶ Fall '23 – applications open January '23



# CONNECT WITH US

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