

Congressman Baird Policy Internship Positions

Congressman Baird is a member of the House Ag Committee and Ranking Member on the Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research subcommittee. This office could provide a valuable experience for students who are interested in ag and environmental policy. Congressman Baird and several members of our staff are Purdue Ag Alums, so we're all very interested in providing valuable experiences for students.

Our team currently has 1 intern position available for the spring semester 2022 in our Danville District Office or our Washington, D.C. Office (if the student is able to travel) and 2 positions available for the summer 2022, in the Washington, D.C. Office.

More relevant information is listed below:

Length: Internships will last a total of 10-12 weeks and interns will complete their entire experience in just one location.

Hours Per Week: Interns will work 37 – 40 hours per week. Interns are encouraged to spend a small portion of that time networking and visiting national sites. Part time internships are available, but only in our Danville District Office.

Wage: The House of Representatives sets an internship program rate of \$1000/month. Interns in either the spring and summer positions will earn \$1000 per month.

Brief Job Description: The job descriptions below outline, in general terms, responsibilities students can expect throughout their internship term. In my experience, staff have been very willing to help students get experience in many different areas of interest.

Washington, D.C. Office:

Internships in the D.C. office offer an invaluable opportunity to experience the legislative process hands on through a variety of different responsibilities. These include speaking with constituents over the phone, processing and drafting responses to correspondence, legislative research for the Member and senior staff, assisting communications staff with press releases and social media, attending hearings and briefings for senior staff and for a semester-long policy proposal project you will complete while in our office, and running errands to support staff as needed.

Danville District Office:

Internships in the District office will provide students with the opportunity to experience how congressional offices assist constituents through casework and community outreach. Some of these responsibilities include speaking with constituents over the phone, processing and drafting responses to correspondence, attending outreach events in communities across the district and assisting staff as needed.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to nick.bowser@mail.house.gov, **Nick Bowser**, Press Assistant, Congressman Jim Baird (IN-04).