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Public Policy Internships at Consumers Union
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Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of *Consumer Reports*, is offering substantive internships to graduate students who wish to gain experience in public policy advocacy, as it relates to consumer issues. Over the years, graduate students in law, public policy, urban studies, business, and journalism have taken part in Consumers Union's Public Policy Internship Program in the West Coast Office. Our interns gain invaluable experience and develop skills in many aspects of consumer advocacy, including lobbying the California Legislature, creating Web actions, social networking, legal and policy research, writing and analysis, helping with media outreach, developing consumer stories, and working with our volunteers to advance various consumer causes.

Consumers Union is currently working on a number of national campaigns aimed at educating consumers and moving policymakers, including our Food Safety, Product Safety, Financial Services, Health Reform and Patient Safety campaigns. We are looking for interns who are considering public interest careers, good with people, excellent writers and researchers, self-starters, unafraid to delve deeply into a topic, and want to develop their advocacy skills.

Our Public Policy Internships are for students who can work full-time for 10-12 weeks or half-time for 20-24 weeks as part of a graduate academic program. A stipend of \$3500 will be paid at completion and academic credits may be granted if applicable (please specify in your application if your internship will be for credit and provide contact information for your academic institution representative).

For more information and to apply for an internship, please go to: <https://jobs-consumers.icims.com/jobs/intro>. Please be sure to include your resume with a cover letter, list of references and a writing sample.

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