We know that this is the time of year when students are considering options for the summer, and internships are ideal. You should consider beginning your search locally. Does your city or county have a forensic laboratory and do they take interns? From there, you can move to state and federal agencies. Are there private forensic laboratories in your area? Do you have to stay locally, or are you willing to move? If so, many more opportunities open up. So get out there and see what’s available! Below is some information that might get you started in searching for a summer internship:

* New York Division of State Police Laboratory Internship Program

The Laboratory's Intern Program was established in 1998 to provide students and graduates with opportunities to learn more about the forensic science field. This is an unpaid internship designed for students interested in Forensic Science who may be considering a career in that field. This program allows students to gather specific knowledge, above that gained in the shadow program. Assignments can vary depending on the student’s interests and academic coursework.

For complete information including application requirements, visit the New York Division of State Police internship website at
http://www.troopers.state.ny.us/Forensic_Science/Internships/How_to_Apply/

* FBI Laboratory Volunteer Internship Program

The mission of the FBI Laboratory is to apply scientific capabilities and technical services to the collection, processing, and exploitation of evidence for the FBI and other duly constituted law enforcement agencies in support of the investigative and intelligence priorities. The Laboratory Division offers a full-time, 12-week Volunteer Internship Program that encourages students to work at the FBI Laboratory in Quantico, Virginia.

For complete information including application deadlines and qualifications, visit the FBI internship website at http://www.fbijobs.gov/239.asp

*FBI Counterterroism/ Forensic Science Research Opportunities

Opportunities to participate in advancement of forensic science for the FBI Laboratory as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies are provided.

Apply Online at http://see.orau.org/ProgramDescription.aspx?Program=10063
*Federal Law Enforcement Training Center College Intern Program*

The FLETC College Intern program provides a unique opportunity for college students majoring in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related field of study from across the country, to participate in a Federal Law Enforcement training environment. Each year, three intern sessions lasting twelve (12) weeks, are conducted at the FLETC, exposing selected interns to world-class training, broadening their horizons and helping to develop a foundation for a career in federal law enforcement.

For complete information including deadlines and qualifications, visit the FLETC College Intern website at [http://www.fletc.gov/student-information/college-intern-program](http://www.fletc.gov/student-information/college-intern-program)

*Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Science Laboratory Internship Opportunity*

The purpose of this internship is To provide experience for university and college students who are seriously interested in entering the field of forensic science. This internship program offers the students the opportunity for observation of forensic scientists at their work, as well as involvement in working on an assigned laboratory project.

For complete information including application information, deadlines, and qualifications, visit the Minnesota BCA website at [http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/Lab/Documents/Page-03.html](http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/Lab/Documents/Page-03.html)

*New York State Division of State Police*

Purpose: To work cooperatively with selected institutions of higher learning throughout New York State by providing qualified college students with the opportunity to intern in a Troop or at Division Headquarters.

Find the application and complete information at the New York State Division of State Police website [http://www.troopers.state.ny.us/Employment/Internships/](http://www.troopers.state.ny.us/Employment/Internships/)
**Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Internship Program**

Interns will work at the Headquarters facility in the Washington, D.C. suburbs with teams of knowledgeable professionals. Interns are required to work two 90-day summer internships or a combination of one summer and one semester internship prior to graduation from a four-year accredited American university or college.

Applications for the program will be accepted from March 1-July 31.

For complete information on this internship opportunity visit the CIA internship website at https://www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/view-all-jobs/ncs-intern.html

**Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education**

There are several internship opportunities available at the ORISE website for undergraduate students.

For complete information on ORISE internships and deadlines, visit:

http://see.orau.org/Listing.aspx?By=ProgramName&Type=Undergrad

**Center for Science, Technology, and Security Policy**

The Center for Science, Technology and Security Policy is currently seeking interns interested in the field of science and security policy. CSTSP internships offer graduate students a unique opportunity to gain valuable real-world experience in this very exciting and competitive field. The duration of the volunteer internship is approximately 4 months (with an extension possible), depending on availability. Scheduling is flexible, but an intern is expected to work 20 hours per week. Though CSTSP does not provide monetary compensation to interns, AAAS will try to accommodate students interested in receiving course credit from their institutions.

For complete information on Center for Science, Technology, and Security internships including qualifications and application deadlines visit their website at

http://www.aaas.org/programs/centers/cstsp/internship.shtml
*Argonne Summer Science-Writing Internship*

Argonne National Laboratory's Communications & Public Affairs Division offers one full-time science-writing internship each summer for undergraduate students or students who graduated in May or June. Former Argonne interns subsequently landed reporting and editing jobs with *Science*, *Science News*, *R&D*, *Chemical & Engineering News*, *The Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, the International Medical News Group and the *Elgin Courier-News*, and as science writers at Cal Tech, Purdue, the American Chemical Society, Ames Laboratory, Argonne, and the University of Chicago Hospitals.

For complete information including the online application, visit the Argonne National Laboratory’s internship website at [http://www.anl.gov/Media_Center/Internship/](http://www.anl.gov/Media_Center/Internship/)

*U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student Volunteer Program*

The Student Volunteer Program offers unpaid, professional training opportunities to undergraduate and graduate college students. These opportunities provide work experience related to the students' academic programs and provide them an opportunity to explore career options as well as develop their personal and professional skills. These are uncompensated positions and do not have to be announced nor do they count towards existing vacancies.

For more complete information on applying for this program, visit the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement website at [http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/studentvolunteer.htm](http://www.ice.gov/pi/news/factsheets/studentvolunteer.htm)

*U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service*

NCIS offers a hands-on, nonpaying internship program, which is designed to provide education-related work assignments for students. The program is open to college juniors and seniors and graduate students. Based upon their background and experience, interns are assigned to functional areas such as criminal investigations, information systems, government relations and public affairs, computer crimes, strategic planning, personnel services and operations, criminal intelligence, and forensic sciences.

For more complete information on applying, including the online application, visit the NCIS internship website at [http://www.ncis.navy.mil/ncis/join/internships.asp](http://www.ncis.navy.mil/ncis/join/internships.asp)

*U.S. Department of Justice (various opportunities)*

The Department's management offices, litigating divisions and offices, legal and policy offices, and investigatory and law enforcement offices offer internship opportunities to undergraduates, graduates, and law students.

For more complete information, including a list of all internship possibilities, visit the U.S. Department of Justice Employment website at [http://www.usdoj.gov/06employment/06-3.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/06employment/06-3.html)