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Defense Security Service

Opportunities to gain the skills and abilities highly
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Defense Security Service (DSS) mission is to strengthen national security at home and abroad through our security oversight and education operations. DSS oversees the protection of U.S. and foreign classified information and technologies in the hands of cleared industry under the National Industrial Security Program by providing professional risk management services. As Functional Manager for the Department of Defense (DoD), DSS provides security education, training, certification, and professional development for DoD and for other U.S. Government personnel, contractor employees, and representatives of foreign governments.

The DSS Non-Paid Student Volunteer Internship Program (NPSV)

The DSS NPSV Internship Program is designed to expose undergraduate and graduate students to the DSS culture while, simultaneously, providing real-life work experience in career fields related to students' courses of study. Our NPSV internship positions are located in various locations across the United States, subject to field office availability. Although the NPSV Internship Program does not guarantee employment upon graduation, students are welcome to apply to any open positions within the agency.

Program Benefits:

- Year-round program
- Agency sponsorship for Secret clearance
- Part-time and flexible work hours

Students must:

- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Have the ability to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (must notate GPA in resume)
- Meet any school requirements for the program (i.e., maintain acceptable academic standing)
- Forward resumes from a college or university student email account ending in ".edu"

NPSV applicants must submit resumes to careers@dss.mil during the open acceptance period in October. Please be sure to include "NPSV16" in the subject line of your email.

The DSS Paid Summer Internship Program (PSIP)

The DSS Paid Summer Internship Program is an 8-10 week paid temporary summer work experience designed to expose undergraduate and graduate students to the DSS culture while, simultaneously, providing real-life work experience in career fields related to students' courses of study. PSIP internships are available in various locations across the United States, subject to the allocation of funds and the ability to support student hires. Although the PSIP does not guarantee employment upon graduation, students are welcome to apply to any open positions within the agency.

Program Benefits:

- Accrue sick leave
- Agency sponsorship for Secret clearance
- Metro commuter subsidies

Students must:

- Possess U.S. citizenship
- Have the ability to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (must notate GPA in resume)
- Have successfully completed at least 24 credit hours
- Meet any school requirements for the program (i.e., maintain acceptable academic standing)

PSIP positions will be posted on [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) in mid-late October.