

**FRED HARRIS U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**Washington, D.C.**

**UNM Department of Political Science**

**Application Form for Spring 2022 and/or Fall 2022 Congressional Internship**

**Complete the following application and submit with it (1) a *résumé*, (2) *two letters of recommendation* and (3) an *unofficial transcript* from all higher education institutions attended.**

**All materials should be emailed to Ashley Banks,** [**asbanks@unm.edu/**](mailto:asbanks@unm.edu/)**. Note: Each letter of recommendation should be emailed to Ms. Banks at** [**asbanks@unm.edu/**](mailto:asbanks@unm.edu/) **directly by the person writing it. At least one letter of recommendation should come from a faculty member from whom you have taken a class and who can thus assess, based on direct observation, your academic performance in class on a daily basis and on graded assignments.**

* **Application Receipt Deadline: TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2021 BY 5PM. Students are welcome to submit completed applications earlier than this deadline date if they wish.**
* **Email all application materials to asbanks@unm.edu**

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Overall G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Received 3 or more semesters of the NM Lottery Scholarship prior to Spring 2014? \_\_yes \_\_no

Name of Your Home District U.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* I am applying for Spring 2022 and \_\_\_ will\_\_\_ will not accept a Fall 2022 appointment as my second choice.
* \_\_\_ I am applying only for a Fall 2022 appointment.

Please answer BOTH questions on the following page of this application. Use only the space provided -- do not attach additional pages in answering the questions. In responding to the questions, keep in mind that writing skills are included in the selection criteria. Remember to include your résumé, transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation in your application along with this completed form. **RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS MUST BE TYPED**.

1. **Why are you interested in a U.S. Congressional internship and how do you think that serving as an intern in a busy legislative office with numerous clerical and constituency demands will enhance your education and/or help you achieve your career goals?**

1. **What issues/policy areas would interest you as a U.S. Congressional intern? In addition, what is it about approaching these policies/issues within the context of a large and diverse legislative body that interests you?**