



FRED HARRIS U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Washington, D.C.
UNM Department of Political Science

Application Form for Fall 2022 and/or Spring 2023 Congressional Internship

The Fred Harris U.S. Congressional Internship Program seeks students who have (1) a commitment to public service as well as (2) an interest in having an academically rigorous internship experience. In order for both objectives to be met, successful applicants are evaluated on the basis of both academic criteria and on UNM's ability to place them in offices wherein they have the opportunity to work toward policy goals that they embrace and in environments that allow them to maximize career and networking opportunities in policy areas that they find most important.

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 application materials should be emailed to agutierrez174@unm.edu with a cc to tbkrebs@unm.edu/. Each letter of recommendation should also be emailed to agutierrez174@unm.edu with cc to tbkrebs@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: **Friday March 25, 2022 by 5PM**. Students are welcome to submit completed applications earlier than this deadline date if they wish.

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

UNM Banner ID# _____ Major _____

Classification _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

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 _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Permanent Home Address _____

For which semester are you applying (check one of the following options):

_____ Fall 2022

_____ Spring 2023

_____ Both Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 (applicants choosing this option will be assigned to either semester)

Please answer the following question. Maximum length: 500 words. In responding, keep in mind that you are presenting your ideas not only to the UNM Fred Harris Selection Committee but also to your potential Congressional office.

Through public service in the DC offices of New Mexico's elected Congressional leaders, Fred Harris Congressional interns have the chance to participate in the day-to-day processes of democratic governance. What do you see as the most important policy issues facing New Mexico and the U.S? Explain your perspective on these issues and how you would view your work as an intern in a busy office that is part of a large diverse and complex institution.