

# PAUL SIMON PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**All applications for Spring 2021 internships  
are due by **Monday, October 12, 2020.****

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## Alexander Lane Internship

In honor of the first African-American male graduate of SIU, this internship sends one student to Springfield to work with a minority member of the Illinois General Assembly during the legislative session.

### Who can apply?

Students from all academic majors are eligible to apply. Preference is given to minority students with a minimum 2.5 GPA and who holds at least junior status (56 hours coursework).

## Latino Heritage Legislative Internship

This internship sends one minority student to Springfield during the spring 2021 legislative session to work with the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus.

### Who can apply?

Students from all academic majors are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students with Latino heritage.

## Gene Callahan Internship

In honor of Gene Callahan, who worked in the Illinois political arena for over 40 years, this internship sends two students to Springfield, Illinois during the spring 2021 legislative session.

### Who can apply?

Students from all academic majors are eligible to apply. Preference is given to students majoring in political science, history or journalism.

## Barbara Brown Internship

In honor of Barbara Brown, a three-degree Saluki and SIU professor, this internship sends two students to Springfield, Illinois during the spring 2021 legislative session.

### Who can apply?

SIU undergraduate students who are currently enrolled full-time as a political science major and have at least two years of undergraduate education completed, plus a minimum 2.5 GPA.

## INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- While some work may be remote, all interns must live in or near Springfield, Illinois during the duration of their internship. The internship begins on January 11, 2021 and runs through May 31, 2021.
- All internship placements will be determined by the intern's interests. Past placements include the Illinois House of Representatives, the Illinois Municipal League, the Illinois State Senate, the Illinois Lieutenant Governor's Office, and other various state agencies.
- Interns will receive a monthly stipend to help offset housing and travel expenses. The Institute will help all interns find appropriate housing.



The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute reaffirms Senator Paul Simon's commitment to students and education by offering competitive internships to students of SIU who seek experience in public service. Interns will work in state agencies to assist in research, office support, and programming. Through Institute internships, students gain practical experience in public affairs.