The WSIA Summer Internship Program

"The WSIA Internship Program is an invaluable way to see the entirety of the industry. You would be hard pressed to find another top-to-bottom experience of the entire surplus lines wholesale marketplace. It provides a fantastic learning opportunity."

~ Eric Mutch, London Intern

Locations
Interns are hosted by firms in cities across the country.

What to Expect
Each host member specializes in surplus lines business. Interns will spend time in a variety of roles and departments including claims, data processing, accounting, operations, brokerage, human resources, marketing, reinsurance and underwriting. Interns work full-time for nine weeks, with two different hosts: a WSIA company member and a WSIA wholesale broker member.

Compensation
- Interns are paid a salary of $18/hour from their host firms.
- WSIA provides housing, internship-related travel expenses and internship business-related expenses.

Interns also receive complimentary access to the WSIA Surplus Lines Fundamentals online course and a two-day intern orientation to familiarize them with the industry.

Start Date
Internships begin after spring term and are immediately preceded by a two-day intern orientation program in Kansas City. Start dates may be somewhat flexible.

Interns in London
Outstanding interns are invited to the WSIA Annual Marketplace each fall, where they network with industry leaders and attend the premier surplus lines networking event. Attendees may also interview for an additional three-week internship in London for the following summer. Travel and housing expenses, as well as a cash advance, are paid by WSIA.

Who May Apply
The program is open to current college juniors and seniors with a G.P.A. of 3.25 or higher. Applicants should ideally be an RMI major or have taken RMI coursework.

Application Requirements
Applicants must complete an online application and provide:
- Current resume
- Letter of reference
- College transcript

Contact info@wsia.org for an online application or to request additional information.

Internships
The WSIA Internship Program annually awards paid summer internships to college students interested in an insurance career. During this nine-week hands-on experience, interns work with both carrier and broker members, gaining experience in all aspects of the insurance industry and working with actual risks alongside experienced professionals. Interns are also mentored by members of WSIA's Internship Committee throughout the program.

Apply online at
www.wsia.org/internship
About WSIA
The Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association is a world-class member services organization that will serve the entirety of the wholesale, specialty and surplus lines industry. WSIA membership consists of approximately 390 wholesale member firms, 125 insurance market member firms, 95 associate member firms, and 160 service provider member firms, all of whom operate more than 1,700 offices representing tens of thousands of individual brokers, insurance company professionals, underwriters and other insurance professionals worldwide conducting business in the U.S. surplus lines market.

Surplus Lines is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic segments of the Property & Casualty insurance industry, insuring risks that cannot be placed in the standard market.

Surplus Lines Insurance
The surplus lines market is a complement to the standard, or admitted, insurance market with the capacity to underwrite unique, hard-to-place and high capacity risks that traditional insurers cannot or will not insure.

WSIA members insure risks ranging from medical research to construction and aviation to athletes’ limbs. Each risk requires a different wealth of knowledge and unique underwriting approach. It is this ever-changing nature of the business that makes a career in surplus lines challenging and rewarding.

Contact WSIA
Contact WSIA for additional information about the Internship Program or the wholesale, specialty and surplus lines industry.

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Explore an exciting career in the surplus lines industry with a WSIA summer internship.
Apply today!