



CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Prevention Fellowship Program 2012 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for the Prevention Fellowship Program **Summer Internship** for graduate students.

The **Summer Internship**, a component of CSAP's Prevention Fellowship Program, invites qualified graduate students from schools of public, behavioral, and allied health to apply for a 10-week paid internship program in Strategic Prevention Framework–Tribal Incentive Grant (SPF–TIG) locations and Tribal Organizations throughout the United States. (Visit the application Web site at www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship for a list of participating locations.)

PROGRAM SUMMARY

This **Summer Internship** will offer graduate students front-line experience in the field of substance abuse prevention within SPF–TIG locations and Tribal Organizations across the country. The **Summer Internship** will focus on providing interns with Epidemiological and Evaluation training and hands-on experience. The summer interns will learn new techniques, master best practices in the field, and apply knowledge gained from their graduate school as well as cultural experiences.

Summer interns are accepted on a location-by-location basis, depending on the sites of SPF–TIG locations and Tribal Organizations, as each SPF–TIG location is not participating in the **Summer Internship** program. **Interns will receive a stipend of \$15 per hour and will be required to work 40 hours per week from June 11, 2012, to August 17, 2012.** They will not be provided with insurance, travel, lodging, per diem allowances, or conference registration reimbursement.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate students from any location seeking selection into the **Summer Internship** must meet the following criteria and provide associated documentation:

- (1) U.S. citizenship or U.S. Territories and Pacific Jurisdictions residency;
- (2) Enrollment in a graduate school for public, behavioral, or allied health;
- (3) Two letters of recommendation from an academic and/or professional reference;
- (4) A detailed essay or paper of no more than two pages on why the candidate should be selected for the internship, and how selection would support his or her career goals (to be completed through the online application); and
- (5) A strong interest in the substance abuse prevention field.

***Preference will be given to Native American graduate students and those attending Tribal Colleges and Universities.**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted from eligible candidates beginning on Monday, March 19, 2012. To apply, complete and submit the online application no later than Monday, May 7, 2012. The online application is available at www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship.

For additional information, please contact the Prevention Fellowship Program at (240) 485-1700, Ext. 3287, or via e-mail at preventionfellowship@seiservices.com.

Selected candidates are expected to begin the **Summer Internship** on Monday, June 11, 2012. Applicants will be notified of their selection status on or before Friday, June 1, 2012.

APPLY ONLINE at www.seiservices.com/SAMHSA/csap/preventionfellowship

