



CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN Internships in Public Policy Research

The Citizens Research Council of Michigan is a private not-for-profit public affairs research organization founded in 1916 to analyze issues pertaining to state and local government organizations and finance in Michigan.

The Research Council has a limited number of unpaid research internships available to undergraduate and graduate students working towards a degree in public administration, public policy, economics, political science, or a related field. The period of the internship is one academic term unless otherwise specified. Students typically intern during the summer, but may do so during fall or winter semesters as well.

The Research Council has a full-time research staff that conducts research focusing in four areas: 1) In-depth studies of major public policy issues; 2) Analyzing state and local tax and spending issues; 3) Evaluating the structure and organization of government; 4) Promotion of the effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability in government operations. Interns will work directly for one of the Research Council's researchers and assist in the development of research papers and presentations.

Through its research and publications, the Research Council provides an independent, nonpartisan, and objective source of information on state and local policy issues. It seeks to identify problems, to prepare the factual information needed to define and understand those problems, and to develop and evaluate alternative solutions. Over the years, the Research Council has earned a reputation for objectivity and has developed a high degree of credibility with public officials, the media, and the public. In order to encourage public understanding and discussion of state and local government issues, the results of all the Research Council projects are available to the public.

Personal interviews (in our offices or by phone) are required of individuals whose initial application and supporting documents place them high enough to be considered further. It is expected that an intern would work 16-20 hours a week, at a minimum, in the Livonia or Lansing office.

Application

Interested applicants should return a completed application to:

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**CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN
INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: _____

I am applying for an internship from the Citizens Research Council of Michigan. It is understood that the internship is unpaid and is subject to maintaining satisfactory performance.

1. Name: _____

2. Current Address: _____

3. Phone Number: _____

4. E-Mail Address: _____

5. Academic Record:

College	Dates	Major	Degree & Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Employment Experience:

Organization	Date	Nature of Work
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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7. Relevant Coursework

8. Looking at recent publications on the Research Council’s website (crcmich.org), what subjects particularly interest you? What types of projects would you like to work on while interning with the Citizens Research Council?

9. What type of position would you like to hold 10 years from now?

10. Preferred work location (remote work arrangements can be explored):

Livonia Lansing

Please attach a resume and brief writing sample.

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