



# Homeland Security

Science and Technology

## DHS-WIRED INTERNSHIPS

Designed to equip you with professional development, knowledge, and skills that open opportunities to be part of the next generation of homeland security leaders.



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## About the Program

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate, in partnership with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), gives you the opportunity to join an internship and development program called Homeland Security Workforce opportunities to Increase Research Engagement and Diversity (DHS-WIRED). This program is designed to prioritize students from minority-serving institutions and those who are from backgrounds historically underrepresented in STEM careers.

DHS-WIRED serves as a catalyst, providing opportunities to expand your research, grow your skills, and discover the variety of opportunities available within national security.

## Program Components

DHS-WIRED internships are part of a paid, 8–10-week enrichment program. Typically, appointments begin during the summer months, but semester opportunities are available, as well.

As a DHS-WIRED intern, you'll apply your education, talent, and skills to real-world projects, while developing your network among DHS researchers. This entire experience equips you to learn more about the DHS mission and prepares you to be career-ready for a future in national security.

## Program Eligibility

- Be currently enrolled at an accredited university as an undergraduate or graduate student.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher.

## Using Your Education

DHS-WIRED is open to students from a wide range of majors, as there are a variety of ways to use your education in support of the DHS mission.

### Cyber/Computer Science

Computer engineering, coding, cybersecurity, and computer science focusing on secure systems

### Concept and Application Evaluation

Physics, mathematics, statistics, and quantitative evaluation and assessment

### Analytics

Political science, public policy and international relations, criminal justice, and policy analysis

### Engineering

Chemical, biological, mechanical, material, and electrical engineering

## Applications

Learn more about DHS-WIRED internship opportunities and program benefits at [careers.pnnl.gov](https://careers.pnnl.gov).

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