Intern and Entry-Level Hire Roundtable

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Housekeeping Items

- We will open up the phone lines for questions at the end of the call. In the meantime, we encourage you to type your questions into the Q&A box.
- The recording of today’s presentation will be emailed to all registered participants.
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Agenda

★ Introductions
★ Straight from the Source
★ Key Takeaways/Next Steps
★ Helpful Resources
★ Q&A
We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works.
Panelists

★ Natalie Martino
  • Intern
  • U.S. Department of State

★ Michael Riches
  • Petroleum Engineer
  • Bureau of Land Management

★ Christa Martens
  • Health Communications Fellow
  • National Institutes of Health
How did you hear about your position?
How did you know it was a good fit for you?
Straight from the Source: Applying

★ What was required in the application?
★ What type of resume did you use to apply?
★ What was the interview process like?
Straight from the Source: Next Steps

★ How were you notified that you proceeded to the next steps in the application process?
★ How soon were you notified after you applied?
★ What are top tips to make you stand out when applying for a federal job?
What is your “day to day” life like on the job?

What are the biggest differences you notice in speaking with friends that are employed in the private sector?
Key Takeaways

- Apply early
- Do your research
- Follow up
- Use your network
Next Steps

★ Research agencies
★ Create an account on USAJOBS.gov
★ Tailor your federal resume
★ Apply!
Helpful Resources

★ makingthedifference.org
★ usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads
★ Agency websites
★ Social media
  • Facebook and LinkedIn
  • Twitter: @HiringReform, @USAJOBS and @GoGovernment

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