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Youth Resources

Summer Internship/Career Networking Day

USPAK is planning to hold a Summer Internship day on **Saturday February 23rd 2013** at George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA. A large number of Corporate and Government Employers from Maryland, Washington DC, and Virginia will be on-site to conduct job interviews, discuss summer internship opportunities, and provide career guidance to College and High School students. At this event you can network with local Corporate and Government Employers. Read [more information](#) about the event.



Students must [register](#) for the Summer Internship event.

[List of Employers](#) offering internship.

Please bring copies of your resume and reference letters. Business casual attire suggested

Collegiate Fellowship to Prepare Students for Top Colleges and Universities



USPAK in partnership with Zindagi, an organization that believes in providing health education to girls in Pakistan, is starting a highly selective Collegiate Fellowship program for talented and ambitious high school sophomores and juniors. The program will provide a focused and personalized one-to-one coaching to the Fellows; it serves as an overarching and personalized introduction to a potential educational and professional path of the Fellow's choosing - it is a tool formatted for the most promising students who do not only dream of an influential life, but are eager to learn how to achieve their dreams in a pragmatic way. The Founders of Zindagi, two Harvard students Aleeza Hashmi and Amna Hashmi, are the Directors of the

program. Selected Fellows will spend 4 days during their school spring break at Harvard University, meeting with academics and students, getting a preview of academic teaching at Harvard, and sitting in a class of their choice. Fellows will also be familiarized with the Harvard admission process and selection criterion. After discussing their needs with each Fellow, the Directors will develop a year-long program for the Fellows to help them achieve their objectives.

The deadline to apply for this Fellowship program is **February 15th 2013**. At this time only students enrolled in a high school in USA may apply. Please do not wait until the deadline to submit your application. Again, this is an opportunity for promising students from all walks of life, so do not hesitate to apply. To learn more about the program and to apply, please visit [Collegiate Fellowship](#).

It is a highly competitive program and requires significant time to complete the application process. If you have any questions about the program, send an email to ed@uspakfoundation.org.

Youth Leadership Conference - June 23rd 2013



USPAK foundation will hold its 4th Annual Youth Leadership Conference from **June 23rd -26th 2013** in Washington DC. The conference is suited for high school and college students; it is designed to develop their Leadership skills. In a campus setting students will participate in tutorials, workshops, and hands-on training to acquire networking, public speaking, resume writing, public speaking, interviewing skills during the four days of the conference. They will meet and interact with various professional leaders to discuss career planning. . Special briefings by Administration officials on topics of interests. Students will have the opportunity to visit various Government Offices and monuments in Washington DC.

More details of the conference will be posted in the following weeks. **SAVE THE DATE June 23rd**. [Read More](#) about previous Youth Conferences organized by USPAK. For more information send an email to ed@uspakfoundation.org

Job Postings (service of [DC Linktank](#))

Click on the link below for more information and application deadlines

- [Paid Summer 2013 Internship at Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments](#)
- [Campaigns Manager at GlobalSolutions.org](#)

Summer Internships at Department of State

This program offers U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to participate in 10-week, unpaid internships that provide intensive educational and professional experience within the environment of America's principle foreign affairs agency.

The unpaid internships are available at many of the over 265 U.S. embassies, consulates and missions to international organizations around the world, as well as at the Department of State in Washington, D.C. and other locations throughout the U.S. Participants gain first-hand, hands-on experience, and learn the realities of working in – and with – Foreign and Civil Service professionals who are at the forefront of America's diplomatic efforts.

Please visit <http://careers.state.gov/students/programs> for more information about the Fall 2013 Student Internship Program (unpaid), and to start the online application process via [USAJobs](#). Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is **March 1, 2013**.

Critical Languages Research Analyst Program for Summer 2013

The U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) has unclassified open source analysis units in the Washington, DC area to conduct research related to national security issues. We are looking for undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students who can conduct native language research on the internet, apply social science research methods to identify social and political trends, and critically analyze and present information.

Students majoring in the following areas are encouraged to apply: Middle Eastern Studies, Persian Studies, South Asian Studies, Asian Studies, African Studies, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Intelligence Studies, National Security Studies, Economics, Political Economy, Cultural Anthropology, Comparative Sociology, Demography, Defense Studies, Social Psychology, Public Policy, History, Political Islam, Nuclear Engineering/Physics, Computer Science/Engineering, Political Geography, Library Science, Geographic Information Systems and other science and technology fields.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Email cover letter detailing your interest in the position and your qualifications to doris.johnson@dni.gov. Attach your resume, a writing sample in English (maximum of 5 pages), and the names, telephone numbers and email addresses for two academic references, one of whom must be able to verify your foreign language skills. The successful candidate must pass a written translation test in his or her critical language. Please also provide an unofficial copy of your transcript – a download from your institution's website is acceptable for initial consideration. **Application deadline: March 8, 2012.**

Summer Internship Program at ADC

ADC seeks college and graduate students with interest in the Arab American community, civil rights, law, policy, journalism, culture, organizing, and activism, as interns for our 2013 Anthony Shadid Summer Internship Program. Please note that the **deadline** for all non-legal internship materials is **March 29, 2013**. Legal intern applications should be received by **March 15, 2013**. Internship positions are available at ADC's national office in Washington, DC. [Application form](#)

Fulbright Scholarship 2014

The Fulbright Program in Pakistan -- the largest in the world -- is accepting applications for 2014. The U.S. government's flagship scholarship program awards deserving Pakistani students full scholarships covering tuition, textbooks, airfare, a stipend, and health insurance to complete their Master's or Ph.D. degrees, in a field of their choice, in universities across the United States.

In addition to the approximately 200 who will depart in the fall of 2013, 391 students currently study in the United States on Fulbright awards. Since USEFP's inception more than 61 years ago, nearly 4,000 Pakistanis and more than 800 Americans have participated in USEFP-administered exchange programs.

Applicants studying energy, water, and agricultural disciplines are strongly encouraged to apply. More information about this program, as well as standardized testing and free educational advising services can be found on the USEFP website at www.usefpakistan.org.

USPAK News

Pakistan Awareness Day to be held in Connecticut

USPAK foundation Youth is planning "Pakistan Awareness Day" on **March 23, 2013** in Connecticut. Purpose of this program is to introduce Pakistan to local American Community. At these event Pakistani handicrafts, industrial products, export items will be displayed. Slides and informational data will be provided. This program will be for the Children of all ages and their parents. If you have questions about this program or would like to help in organizing this event, please email to ed@uspakfoundation.org.

More information about the event will be sent out shortly.

NEWS

New Film by Pakistani American Investigates Rape, Politics in Pakistan

A 13-year-old says she got raped by four men, her country wants her to die: That's the saga of Kainat Soomro, who's been fighting for justice in Pakistan for four years.

Since Soomro's alleged rape, she and her relatives have lived in fear that a Pakistani tribunal will order her parents to carry out an honor killing on the grounds that being raped brings shame to the family — something that happens frequently in Pakistani rape cases. Her parents refused to accept that fate. They hired an attorney, made court appeals, and appeared on TV in an effort to bring her alleged rapists to light. [Watch Interview](#)

Thirty religious parties in Pakistan endorse fatwa against terrorism

As many as 30 religious parties have endorsed an edict (fatwa) against target killing, sectarian murders and suicide attacks issued by [Sunni Ittehad Council](#) Pakistan. Several ulema of these parties welcomed the edict.

The ulema said that it was not a service of religion to kill innocent people or violate the sanctity of the holy places and mosques. They urged all the religious scholars to issue fatwas against target killings and suicide attacks, so that the killing of innocent people could be stopped.

They said that ulema and Mashaikh from all schools of thought should come forward with courage against terrorism and Talibanisation and react against such acts by playing their affective role to end hatred. [Read More](#)

Viewpoint

Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies - Micah Zenko, Douglas

Over the last ten years, drones have become a critical tool in the war against terrorist and militant organizations worldwide. Their advantages over other weapons and intelligence systems are well known. They can silently observe an individual, group, or location for hours on end, but take immediate action should a strike opportunity become available--all without putting a pilot at risk. This combination of capabilities is unique and has allowed the United States to decimate the leadership of al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and disrupt the activities of many other militant groups. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Seminars

US-Pakistan Relations: Lessons from the Past, Looking to the Future

The Hon. Cameron Munter *Former US Ambassador to Pakistan*

Date & Time: Wednesday, February 13, 2013; 9 AM

Location: Atlantic Council. 1101 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

Resources

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USPAK is a volunteer organization working for the betterment of Pakistani Americans. Our efforts are focused on developing future leaders of our country from within our community. We also work to address issues of concern of our community, ranging from immigration, civil liberties, religious freedom, and socio-economic development of Pakistani American community.

It is through help of supporters like you that we are able carry on our vision promoting the ambitions and aspirations of Pakistani Americans. Your support today can ensure that Pakistani Americans have a place at the table, as we shape the policies on immigration, the economy and civil rights. You can help build a more vibrant and inclusive democracy.

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