

WHAT IS THE CEO INTERN FELLOWS PROGRAM?

The Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) Intern Fellows Program for Diverse Groups is designed to introduce rising college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates from underrepresented groups to careers in transportation through intern fellowships in the areas of engineering, administration, accounting, construction, information technology and maintenance with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC).

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM OBJECTIVE?

To address the future workforce needs of the transportation field, specifically in the STEAM areas (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) along with other essential functions such as administration, public information and finance support.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM LAST?

This is a full fellowship program that includes professional development to ensure success. The interns would work 40 hours per week from May 20, 2024 through August 9, 2024. The rate of pay for all interns is \$17.50 per hour.

WHAT ELSE CAN I EXPECT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

CEO Intern Fellows participate in a full professional enrichment experience that includes professional development and participation in a group project designed by the executive leadership of the organization. This project is designed to familiarize the fellows with all aspects of the organization as well as introduce the PTC with new perspectives through the eyes of the future workforce. The finished project will be presented to the PTC leadership team.

In addition to the opportunity for real work experience, CEO Intern Fellows will attend seminars designed to enhance the essential skills of a successful transportation professional.

HYBRID PROGRAM

The 2024 program will be administered in a hybrid (in-person/virtual) environment. More details provided to selected candidates.



WHAT IS THE CRITERIA TO APPLY?

The program seeks to encourage and promote a select number of students annually to participate. Students must meet the specific criteria in order to participate in the CEO Intern Fellows Program.

DEADLINES

Application Deadline – March 8, 2024 Program Start Date – May 20, 2024



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What is the program objective?

To address the future workforce needs of the transportation field, specifically in the STEAM areas (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) along with other essential functions such as administration, communications, and finance.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Students must meet the following requirements to participate in the program:

- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited undergraduate program at any 4-year college or university
- Recent college transcript
- Interview highlighting interest in a fellowship with the PA Turnpike Commission
- Must demonstrate the ability to commit to the program for its duration

How long does the program last?

The standard work schedule for interns is 40 hours per week starting May 20, 2024, through August 9, 2024.

What is the rate of pay?

The rate of pay is \$17.50 per hour.

Where is the location for the program?

The program is administered in a hybrid format (in-person/virtual) at the PTC's Central Administration Building (CAB) located at 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., Middletown, PA.

How to submit required information: Go to <u>PA Turnpike Commission Careers</u> to complete and apply online for the PTC CEO Intern Program and to submit materials. Materials due by: **March 8, 2024.**