

Dear IEEE Newsletter Editors,

We have a couple of notifications that will interest some IEEE members. If you can could you please advertise these 2 programs? The deadline for the WISE internships is this month so I'm sure we've missed any print editions. But if you have online newsletters, and there is still time to get a blurb in the newsletter, we would appreciate you passing on the info. The deadline for the IEEE-USA fellowships is not until March 18th.

1) IEEE-USA Government Fellowships: Linking Science, Technology & Engineering Professionals with Government (<http://ieeusa.org/policy/govfel/default.asp>)

Each year, IEEE-USA sponsors three government fellowships for qualified IEEE members. The fellows - chosen by the IEEE-USA Government Fellows Committee and confirmed by the Board - spend a year in Washington serving as advisers to the U.S. Congress and to key U.S. Department of State decision-makers. Known as either a Congressional Fellowship or an Engineering & Diplomacy Fellowship, this program links science, technology and engineering professionals with government, and provides a mechanism for IEEE's U.S. members to learn firsthand about the public policy process while imparting their knowledge and experience to policymakers.

2012 Application materials are now available online. The deadline is March 18, 2011

Application Kit for 2012 Congressional  
Fellowship [http://ieeusa.org/policy/govfel/documents/cfappkit12\\_000.doc](http://ieeusa.org/policy/govfel/documents/cfappkit12_000.doc)  
Application Kit for 2012 Engineering & Diplomacy (State Department)  
Fellowship [http://ieeusa.org/policy/govfel/documents/Stateappkit12\\_000.doc](http://ieeusa.org/policy/govfel/documents/Stateappkit12_000.doc)

2) Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) (<http://wise-intern.org/>)

Each year, outstanding engineering students are selected to spend nine weeks in Washington, D.C., learning about the public policy process, including how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory public policy decisions. The WISE Program is ranked as one of the best Internship opportunities in the U.S. by the Princeton Review. Applications are on-line at: <http://wise-intern.org/application/index.html>. The deadline for Summer 2011 is December 31, 2010.