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Employer: Utah Foundation (nonprofit, unpaid)

Title: Research Intern

Utah Foundation (UF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting a thriving economy, a well-prepared workforce, and a high quality of life for Utahns by performing thorough, well-supported research that helps policymakers, business and community leaders, and citizens better understand complex issues and providing practical, well-reasoned recommendations for policy change. Research interns have the singular opportunity to immerse themselves in the impactful research being conducted by UF staff.

The Research Intern will work with their direct supervisor to identify appropriate research partnerships within UF. The Intern may be assigned to multiple projects in varying degrees of involvement. The Intern will work with staff to collect, analyze, and synthesize research into deliverable reports. The Intern has the opportunity to work with an array of research topics. Past UF reports have included, but are not limited to the following: education, healthcare, air quality, taxes, water supply and quality, crime and safety, homelessness and poverty, and partisan politics. Because UF strives to encourage informed public policy, the Intern will be expected to professionally engage with sensitive data to best represent factual evidence gathered during the internship experience.

Hours, begin and end date, and holiday schedule will be agreed upon with direct supervisor. The Intern is encouraged to seek internship course credit through the University of Utah. For more information, contact the Internship Coordinator (Dominique Blanc, dominique.blanc@csbs.utah.edu).

Projects/Learning Outcomes:

- The Intern will collaborate with the UF staff to support research initiatives as assigned.
- The Intern will become familiar with and proficient in UF-specific research methods; the Intern will utilize these skills to analyze, synthesize, and report on data as assigned.
- The Intern may work with UF staff to develop and compile draft and final reports.
- The Intern will cross-collaborate with UF leadership and staff to ensure open communication and to explore the multi-faceted elements which constitute a non-profit, service-oriented organization.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- University of Utah student
- Independent and creative self-starter
- Strong Communication (oral, writing, and presentation) skills
- Professional presence and demeanor

Please apply through the Internship Coordinator:

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