

RESOURCES FOR POLICY JOBS

ON THE HILL

Senate, www.senate.gov/visiting/common/generic/placement_office.htm

House, www.house.gov/cao-hr/

Congressional Staff Directory, <http://csd.cqpress.com>. Available by subscription.

Leadership Directories, www.leadershipdirectories.com. Updates and publishes names and contact information for federal, state, and municipal government agencies. Especially helpful for Hill contact information. Available by subscription

Government Agencies

Presidential Management Fellowship Program, www.pmf.opm.gov. This selective program is a great entry point into policy-making positions. Fellows are chosen in an all-day interview process and then are appointed to two year appointments. These appointments can be converted to either career or permanent, excepted service jobs at the end of the fellowship. Only those who are currently enrolled in graduate or professional school may apply, and candidates must be nominated by their academic institutions.

Government Honors & Internship Handbook, University of Arizona Law School
www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm

The federal government generally hires entry-level attorneys through government honors programs. This Handbook lists these programs, as well as state and local honors programs, and summer internships. Available by subscription at a very reasonable cost; most law schools subscribe for their students and alumni.

Office of Personnel Management, www.usajobs.opm.gov

The federal government's official one-stop source for federal jobs (permanent and internships) and employment information. Searchable by position, salary, and geographic location. Updated every business day. Can create an "agent" to email particular kinds of opportunities as soon as they are posted. **Note: when searching for federal jobs, you should also check the agency site, as not every job makes it into USA JOBS.**

NON-PROFITS AND THINK TANKS

PSLawNet, www.pslawnet.org

Comprehensive listing of public interest legal positions, including volunteer opportunities, paid summer positions, and post-graduate positions and fellowships.

Idealist (Action without Borders), www.idealists.org

Comprehensive listing of public service positions, both legal and non-legal.

Roll Call Jobs, www.rcjobs.com

Features jobs in government affairs, lobbying and other positions with organizations that do lobbying and other work with the federal government.