

Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS)

<https://vsfs.state.gov/>

Opportunities to gain Federal Government experience and involvement here in Colorado

(working remotely under close supervision by Federal Government program leaders)

The Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) is an eight-month remote internship program for U.S. citizen students, college-level and above, who would like to make a real difference in the work of the U.S. government. More than 40 federal agencies offer hundreds of remote internship opportunities. Go to the above web address for details on the program and a listing of opportunities for the 2019-20 academic year.

Since 2009, thousands of **eInterns** have expanded the efforts of the U.S. government, working remotely from their school, dorm room, apartment, local library or coffee shop – wherever they happen to be! Virtual interns work only on unclassified projects. They report to their supervisors at the Department of State and other federal government agencies in the U.S. and around the world by email, phone, or video chat. VSFS is managed by the Office of eDiplomacy in the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Information Resource Management. VSFS collaborates with federal agencies across government on this program.

Process:

- Students review available project opportunities. (Note that federal agencies submit project requests between May 1 and June 10.)
- Students may apply to their top three VSFS projects. Applications open July 1. **Deadline: July 31.**
- Federal government VSFS supervisors review applications between August 1-31; student candidates may be contacted during this period for a virtual interview.
- Decisions will be made and students contacted by early September if they are being offered a position.
- Selected eInterns work on their projects for ten hours a week from September through May.