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THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MDA) is the state's primary agency for economic and community development. It recruits new businesses, supports existing ones and promotes growth across industries, including energy, tourism, trade and small and minority business. MDA also manages Visit Mississippi, oversees grant programs, and supports organizations like Innovate Mississippi and the Mississippi Main Street Association.

MDA's internship program offers students meaningful, hands-on experience in economic and community development. Interns work alongside professionals leading efforts to attract global investment, spark innovation and revitalize communities across the state. From conducting research and drafting grant proposals to contributing to real-time projects and participating in stakeholder meetings, interns play an active role in shaping Mississippi's future.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Assist with research and business recruitment projects
- Support workshops, trade shows and public meetings
- Perform data entry, organize files and communicate with constituents
- Contribute to real-time economic development initiatives

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students enrolled full-time in a degree program related to the internship
- Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- U.S. citizen or those authorized to work in the U.S.

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