ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

Keywords for search queries: "Entry-level accountant" or "junior accountant", "paid accounting internship", "tax intern," "Trainee Accountant," "accounting clerk," "accounting assistant," "bookkeeper" "accounts payable" "forensic accounting – include New York City or city of your choice for location.

WHERE CAN I FIND INTERNSHIPS RELATED TO THIS FIELD?

- AccounTemps (http://www.accountemps.com/): specialized temp agency for accounting, finance and bookkeeping professionals
- Accounting Jobs Today (http://www.accountingjobstoday.com/): Job Search Engine
- Accounting Crossing (http://www.accountingcrossing.com/): Job Search Engine
- Career Express (https://bmcc-cuny-csm.symplicity.com/students/):search jobs in BMCC's database, and sign up for professional development workshops and career fairs.
- College Grad (http://www.collegegrad.com/): Job search engine for students and recent graduates
- eFinancial Careers (http://www.efinancialcareers.com/):
- Glassdoor (http://www.glassdoor.com/)- Job search engine
- Indeed OR Simply Hired (http://www.indeed.com/): same listings job search aggregate
- Internships.com (https://www.internships.com/): largest student-focused internship marketplace, bringing students, employers and higher education institutions together in one centralized location
- Money Jobs (<u>www.moneyjobs.com</u>): Accounting and Finance focused internship search engine
- Snag A Job (http://www.snagajob.com/): Job Search engine
- WayUp (https://www.wayup.com/): Connects college students with part-time, summer and entry level job/internship opportunities

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American institute of CPA's (AICPA) If you want the letters C-P-A at the end of your name, then you'll definitely want to join the organization that already has them at the end of theirs. AICPA is *the* leading professional organization for CPAs—plus they write the CPA Exam, so you obviously want to get to know them. Being an AICPA Student Affiliate Member means you'll have access to tons of great stuff to help you get all the way to CPA. And best of all, it's free.
- <u>Association for Financial Professionals</u> the professional society that represents finance executives globally.
 AFP established and administers the Certified Treasury Professional and <u>Certified Corporate FP&A</u>
 <u>Professional credentials</u>, which set standards of excellence in finance.
- American Association of Finance & Accounting: Founded in 1978, the American Association of Finance & Accounting (AAFA) is an alliance of executive search firms specializing in the recruiting and staffing of finance and accounting professionals.
- American Finance Association: The American Finance Association (AFA) is the premier academic organization devoted to the study and promotion of knowledge about financial economics
- <u>Business Professionals of America</u> (BPA): Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.
- <u>Financial Management Association International</u>: FMA's mission is to broaden the common interests between academicians and practitioners, provide opportunities for professional interaction between and among academicians, practitioners and students, promote the development and understanding of basic and applied research and of sound financial practices, and to enhance the quality of education in finance.
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Our mission is to develop International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) that bring transparency, accountability and efficiency to financial markets around the world. Our work serves the public interest by fostering trust, growth and long-term financial stability in the global economy.

- The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Established in 1973- the independent, private-sector, notfor-profit organization based in Norwalk, Connecticut, that establishes financial accounting and reporting standards for public and private companies and not-for-profit organizations that follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA): accomplishes its mission by creating a forum
 for accounting regulators and practitioners to address issues relevant to the viability of the accounting
 profession. NASBA takes pride in offering its member boards a rich portfolio of products and services, all
 designed to effectively aid boards in their goal to protect the public.
- The New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA), was founded by a group of professionals that included Benjamin Graham, the "father of securities analysis" and one of the most influential men in the history of finance. Through generations of investment professionals NYSSA remains steady as a leading forum for the investment community since 1937
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE): The ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and
 premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Together with nearly 80,000 members, the ACFE is
 reducing business fraud worldwide and inspiring public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the
 profession.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- <u>AICPA Foundation Two-year Transfer Scholarship Award</u>: AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer award is one
 of the awards given through the AICPA Legacy Scholarship program. The award provides financial assistance
 to students looking to transfer from a two-year college to a four-year institution to complete their degree in
 accounting or an accounting-related field.
- NSA Scholarship Foundation: awards scholarships to undergraduates enrolled in a degree program at an
 accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicants for awards are judged on the basis of scholastic
 achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, and financial need.
- ABA Diversity Scholarships: Although the eligibility requirements for this scholarship are a little more specific,
 this is a worthwhile option for some accounting majors to consider. That's certainly the case if you are pursuing
 a career in travel, tourism or transportation. You must be in your first year of college and need to have
 declared a relevant major. Your GPA must be 3.0 or higher. Factors like academic merit, leadership
 capabilities, personal character and financial need are taken into consideration.
- <u>BMCC's Scholarship</u>: There are a number of scholarships available to students currently enrolled at BMCC who have attained a high degree of academic excellence.