Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) is welcoming applications for the Jon R. Tuttle Minority Internship. OPB offers this internship to increase participation of racial and/or ethnic minorities, as defined by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), who are traditionally underrepresented within public broadcasting. The internship will enable an outstanding student to spend the summer studying the field, full-time, in a hands-on environment.

Eligibility

- The applicant must have racial and/or ethnic origins as defined by the EEOC (American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or two or more races).
- The internship will be awarded to an applicant who is enrolled at a college, university or community college as at least a junior (or equivalent) or an applicant who has graduated in the past year.

Selection and Awards

- Applicants should have a strong interest in journalism or production (radio, tv, online).
- Applicants must prepare an essay (not more than 250 words) describing their professional goals and how this internship will help advance them.

Required application materials:

- Tuttle Internship Application (can be downloaded from opb.org/insideopbinternships/tuttle/)
- Cover letter
- Essay
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two)
- Recent academic transcript
- Resume

The internship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Quality of applicants essay
- Letters of recommendation
- Academic achievement
- Interview with selection committee

What We Offer

- Internship stipend is $5,000
- The intern will be able to participate in a number of forms of journalism (audio, text, video, photo, blogs, social networking, dynamic syndication, mobile applications, etc.) and/or production.
- Students will be given opportunities to interact with senior management and a wide array of professionals in their field of study.
Timeline

- Application materials must be postmarked no later than March 1
- Internship timeline is June 1–September 1; Timeline may vary depending on intern’s academic calendar
- The successful applicant will be notified by May

About OPB

OPB is the largest cultural and education institution in the region, delivering excellence in public broadcasting to 1.5 million people each week through television, radio and the Internet. Widely recognized as a national leader in the public media arena, OPB is a major contributor to the program schedule that serves the entire country. OPB is one of the most-used and most-supported public broadcasting services in the country and is generously supported by 120,000 contributors.

OPB’s mission statement:
Oregon Public Broadcasting: giving voice to the community, connecting Oregon and its neighbors, illuminating a wider world

The Jon R. Tuttle Minority Internship

To encourage future generations of compassionate broadcasters and journalists, Oregon Public Broadcasting established the Jon R. Tuttle Journalism and Production Minority Internship in 1994. The internship is in memory of Jon Tuttle, one of Oregon’s most respected broadcast journalists who passed away in 1991. To guarantee this special program, and to attract the finest journalism and production students to our region, OPB endowed the internship.

Previous Jon R. Tuttle Interns

Since 1994, Oregon Public Broadcasting has had the honor of awarding this internship to a myriad of outstanding students who have gone on to pursue their academic and professional goals. After completing the Jon R. Tuttle Internship, interns have gone on to graduate school, roles as associate producers for public radio or TV stations, jobs at other organizations in technical and international productions, and more.

“Public media strives to reflect America’s diversity and spirit.”
PBS President and CEO Paula A. Kerger
From the CPB Pressroom, May 13, 2010
“Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS Announce Major Investment in Diversity Programming”

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