

**OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM
NATIONAL PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION COMMISSION
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The National Prison Rape Elimination Commission (“Commission”) is an independent, Congressionally-mandated Commission that has statutory responsibility for conducting a comprehensive legal and factual study of the penological, physical, mental, medical, social, and economic impacts resulting from sexual assault on those confined in Federal, State, and local detention centers, jails, and prisons in the United States. At the conclusion of its term, the Commission will compile a report of its findings and conclusions, recommend national standards for eliminating prison sexual assault, recommend protocols for preserving evidence and for treating those detainees who were sexually assaulted, and publish a summary of the materials upon which the Commission relied. The Commission will submit its report to the President, Congress, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the chief executive of each State, and each State’s head of corrections.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 2

Internship Location(s): Washington, D.C.

Application Materials: Resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample (no more than 5 pages), and dates when available

Qualifications: Second-year law students who are also interested in criminal justice, sociology or psychology or a graduate student enrolled in a Masters or doctoral criminal justice, psychology, or sociology program. **Must be a U.S. citizen.**

Application Deadline: Internships are filled as applications are received. Applications should be received no later than April 1, 2006.

Minimum Weeks Required: 6 - 8 weeks (20 - 40 hours per week)

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation). May be able to arrange for academic credit with law school or graduate program.

Assignments: Research and writing on issues concerning constitutional, administrative, and tort law, criminal justice, psychology, and sociology; assist the executive and legal staff in reviewing state statutes and preparing for Commission meetings and public hearings; and assisting the staff execute the Commission’s other responsibilities.

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