Research Assistant Internship Program
Center for Leadership Simulation and Gaming

The Center for Leadership Simulation and Gaming at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy is seeking a motivated, creative, and versatile individual to apply for Research Assistant Internship. The RA will support center faculties, researchers, staff, and developers in designing and executing a wide range of simulations, experiments, and games. The center conducts a variety of participatory simulations and experiments to conduct research and education in leadership and public policy. Topics and tools used include the U.S. healthcare system, infectious diseases, crisis management, designing a market in a complex environment, political institutions and voting rules, behavioral biases, judgement and decision making, negotiations, cost-benefit analysis, auctions, game theory, etc.

Conditions: Center will only award a limited number of internships. This is an unpaid internship but you may earn course credit. Hours are flexible from 5 to 20 hours per week. Opportunity is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

An ideal candidate will have a desire to learn:
- Social sciences (economics, psychology, public policy, political science, finance, education, etc.) or fields related to simulations (computer science, physics, systems engineering, etc.).
- The utilization of experimental methods in economics, psychology, etc, to understand human decision-making.
- Programming or simulation (experience is not required but helpful).
- The utilization of simulations and experiments to educate students and conduct analysis.

This internship is ideal for someone who enjoys solving problems and playing games.

As a RA, you will get first-hand experiences in simulation and experiment development, program management, wide range of leadership and public policy topics, and conducting cutting edge research and education. You will also have an opportunity to participate in workshops hosted by our center for professional development and education. Experience from this position will help you in applying for both professional positions and graduate school.

**How to apply:** please send your resume and a short cover letter to our administrative coordinator at adrianbraun@virginia.edu with subject line “CLSG Research Assistant Internship.”

We will consider application on a rolling basis.

For more information about our center, visit our website at: http://batten.virginia.edu/clsg