

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROGRAMS INTERNSHIP

\*Internship based in Arlington, Virginia\*

All NASDA interns receive monthly stipends

SEEKING HIGHLY MOTIVATED STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING MORE ABOUT MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL  
ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT MARKETS FOR U.S.  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND COMMODITIES.



### Who is NASDA?

Nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories.

**Fall 2023**  
**(August-December)**  
**Apply by March 31, 2023**  
**Spring 2024**  
**(January - May)**  
**Apply by October 30, 2023**



### Internship Responsibilities Include:

- Manage data collection of NASDA's trade show exhibitors, including inquiries, participation, and evaluations.
- Promote NASDA trade show activity with social media and weekly newsletters.
- Assist in preparing materials for foreign buyers and U.S. exporters who participate in NASDA's trade shows.
- Work with NASDA consultants contacting trade show exhibitors to register them for one-on-one export consulting sessions at the Miami, Chicago and Las Vegas trade shows.
- Conduct market research to identify food and ag industry trends in international export markets.
- Travel to major national food trade shows and organize meetings between exhibitors and an export consultant.



### Qualifications

- Interest in international business and agriculture is a plus
- **FALL intern is required to travel to a food trade show in Miami, FL & SPRING intern is required to travel to a food trade show in Chicago, IL and Las Vegas, NV**
- Detailed oriented and provide excellent customer service to a wide range of companies and producers
- Excellent written, oral communication skills, and the ability to prioritize work

**APPLY: Submit a cover letter, resume, and 2 letters of reference to [blake.ramsey@nasda.org](mailto:blake.ramsey@nasda.org). Please reference "NASDA International Trade Programs Internship" in the subject line. Application deadlines listed.**

