



## FOOD POLICY ACTION

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### **2016 Winter Semester Internship**

Food Policy Action was established in 2012 through a collaboration of national food policy leaders in order to hold legislators accountable on votes that have an effect on food and farming. Our goal is to change the national dialogue on food policy by educating the public on how elected officials are voting on these issues. Through education and the National Food Policy Scorecard, more people will be armed with the information they need to vote with their forks and elect more food policy leaders across the country.

Food Policy Action is seeking an intern for February-May, 2016, to participate in all aspects of our work in our Washington, DC, office. Responsibilities may include:

- Researching and monitoring current food policy issues in Congress
- Assisting in special projects, such as outreach to college campuses or researching state-level food policies
- Data management and contact management
- Writing content, such as blog posts or press releases, in collaboration with staff
- Media monitoring and other work to increase the profile of food issues in the media

The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, proactive, friendly, and passionate about building a healthier, fairer food system. Desired skills include proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, knowledge of legislative research methods, the ability to write clearly and concisely, and customer service experience.

This internship will run until May, 2016, with start and end dates to be mutually agreed upon by the intern and Food Policy Action. The desired hours are 20-25 hours per week, for which we are able to offer a stipend.

To apply for this internship, contact Karen Spangler, Policy and Operations Manager, at [Karen@foodpolicyaction.org](mailto:Karen@foodpolicyaction.org). Please submit a resumé and brief cover letter to let us know why you are interested in this opportunity and what skills you bring to the position.