

The Municipal Internship Program

The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing are pleased to announce the launch of the Municipal Internship Program.

What is the Municipal Internship Program?

The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing are working in partnership to deliver a municipal internship program that will attract talented, new university graduates to Ontario's local government sector.

The Ontario Municipal Internship Program was developed in response to the critical need for succession planning since a high number of municipal officials will be retiring over the next 10 years.

Program Highlights:

- Interns will be selected from a prominent university Masters in Public Administration program and matched with a participating municipality for 12 months (internship will start in June 2007)
- Each intern will work in a Chief Administrative Officer's office and gain exposure to various business areas/departments of a municipality
- Throughout the year, the intern will follow a structured program curriculum and complete work assignments for the municipality

Why should your municipality participate in this program?

- ✓ Interns can provide new ideas and a fresh perspective that will add significant value to your municipal corporation
- ✓ Receive a subsidy of approximately 50% of an intern's salary (assumes an annual salary of \$40,000) and a structured curriculum that augments the interns' learning - at no municipal cost
- ✓ The Municipal Internship Program is a great tool to help your municipality address your own succession planning needs

How can you participate?

An information package and municipal application form will be available early fall 2006. Application forms are to be submitted mid-fall 2006 (date to follow). Matching of interns will occur over the winter.

For more information:

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact AMCTO at (905) 602-4294.

