

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS

Objective 3.1.7: Internship and Fellowships

Identify internship and fellowship opportunities available to HSI's and Hispanic students.

Department/Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce

High Priority Performance Goal or Program Goal 2: POST-SECONDARY

Other Programs/Projects/Initiatives:

Strategic Activity	Timeframe	Total Population Served	Hispanics Served (Explain metrics)	Funding	Driver/Contact Info	Performance Outcomes
1. Fellowships/Internships for Hispanic entrepreneurs: Fellowships and internships for young Hispanic entrepreneurs who have demonstrated a practical and academic commitment to the enterprise system in the nation. These opportunities can be offered throughout the several agencies at Commerce.	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	N/A	Alejandra Castillo, National Director at the Minority Business Development Agency; Email: acastillo@mbda.gov ; Director Castillo's assistant: Demetria Gallagher; Email: dgallagher@mbda.gov	Young entrepreneurs will gather insight, business knowledge and the necessary hands-on experience to better prepare them for a real life entrepreneurial endeavor

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MBDA has 44 business development centers that can be tapped on for placement of interns.						
2. Promotion of Commerce events Free admission to U.S. Department of Commerce events to Hispanic students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.	Yearly	N/A	Commerce bureaus reach out to HSIs to invite business students to their annual events and seminars.	N/A	Alejandra Castillo, National Director at the Minority Business Development Agency; Email: acastillo@mbda.gov ; Director Castillo's assistant: Demetria Gallagher; Email: dgallagher@mbda.gov	Survey students who attended the conferences and gather poll results for future strategic approach and outreach.

Objective 2.1.7: Communication

Provide information on Agency’s STEM efforts, grant opportunities and federal –level resources through targeted outreach, identify opportunities for collaboration and raising awareness in the Hispanic community about the benefits of STEM education.

High Priority Performance Goal or Program Goal 2: K-12 EDUCATION - STEM**Other Programs/Projects/Initiatives:**

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<p>Symposium: “Innovations in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math: National Priorities and NIST”</p> <p>Two day forum where MBDA will participate has the purpose of acquaint Administrators, Faculty and Students from Hispanic Served Institutions with research and technology needs in the areas of science, measurement service, STEM and grant programs at NIST</p>	November 3, 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>Alejandra Castillo, National Director at the Minority Business Development Agency; Email: acastillo@mbda.gov; Director Castillo’s assistant: Demetria Gallagher; Email: dgallagher@mbda.gov</p> <p>Dr. Willie E. May Acting Director National Institute of Standards and Technology Email: Willie.may@nist.gov Assistant: Donna Kimball Email: Donna.kimball@nist.gov</p>	Bring in Hispanic Serving Institutions to the response for national needs for scientific research, manufacturing, cyber security, national laboratories and other high growth industries.