2012 Summer Associate Program

IDA Staff at a Glance
The Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) is a not-for-profit corporation that operates three Federally Funded Research Centers (FFRDCs), two serving the Department of Defense and one serving the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President. The IDA Centers provide objective analyses of national security issues, particularly those requiring scientific and technical expertise, and conduct related research on other national challenges. Staff at IDA’s Studies and Analyses Center is located in Alexandria, Virginia and comprised of eight research divisions:

- Cost Analysis and Research Division
- Information Technology and Systems Division
- Intelligence Analysis Division
- Joint Advanced Warfighting Division
- Operational Evaluation Division
- System Evaluation Division
- Science and Technology Division
- Strategy, Forces and Resources Division

The Institute for Defense Analyses Science and Technology Policy Institute is located in Washington, DC and assists the Executive Branch of the U.S. government in formulating federal S&T policy by providing high-quality, objective, analytical support to inform policymakers.

Overview of Our Associate Program
The IDA Summer Associate Program provides students a unique opportunity to use their quantitative and analytic skills to work on challenging real-world national security issues.

Each year, IDA hires paid student associates at its Virginia and Washington, DC facilities to work for a minimum of 10 weeks between June and August. We pay for one round trip travel expenses for out of town students. Associates are responsible for living expenses during the summer.

We seek both undergraduate (rising seniors) and graduate students with strong academic backgrounds. We seek a variety of disciplines including computer science, information technology, mathematics, chemistry, physics, operations research, aero/astronautical engineering, mechanical or electrical engineering, as well as materials science, international relations, policy studies, social and behavioral sciences, statistics, finance, and economics. Strong quantitative skills are greatly desired.

These associate positions are for continuing students, so applicants must have plans to return to school in the fall. Applicants who are selected will be subject to a security investigation and must meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information. U.S. citizenship is required.

Please submit applications to: http://www.ida.org/careers.php

This job posting will close on Friday, February 10, 2012.