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PennDOT Highway Archaeological Survey Team (PHAST) 2023 Summer Program

PennDOT's Cultural Resource Section will be offering internships in cultural resource management as part of PennDOT's Highway Archaeological Survey Team (PHAST) based out of Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Field technicians will be hired through the Department's Engineering, Scientific and Technical Internship Program (ESTI). Crew will be directly involved in important research on the management, study and stewardship of archaeological sites and historic resources affected by transportation projects. They'll also be exposed to the full range of job skills and employment opportunities in Cultural Resource Management through informal seminars and hands-on experience in GIS, geophysical survey, curation, archaeological field work, project assessment, consulting, environmental review, and National Register evaluation.

Our program will offer crew members pay at **\$14.61/hour** and undergraduate or graduate credit may be available through your university department. Preference will be given to applicants with previous exposure to GIS, database management, and archaeological, historical, or historic preservation course work and field experience in the Middle Atlantic region. Excellent communication skills are important. Interested applicants should contact Susanne Haney and will be provided a link to submit their application, resume, references, and writing sample. Interviews are typically scheduled in February and March.

Requirements:

Students <u>must</u> be registered full-time (carrying 12 or more undergraduate credits or 9 or more graduate credits) for the fall semester 2023, and in good academic standing to be considered for the program. The following majors will be considered for the PHAST program:

Anthropology, Archaeology, Cultural Resource Management, Historic Preservation, Preservation Planning, History, Architectural History, Geography/GIS, Geology, American Studies, or related field.

Students must also have completed their 1st year in a 2-year Associate Degree Program or their 1st year in a 4-year Bachelor Degree Program.





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