



PennDOT Highway Archaeological Survey Team (PHAST) 2025 Summer Program



PennDOT's Cultural Resource Section is offering internships in cultural resource management as part of PennDOT's Highway Archaeological Survey Team (PHAST) based out of Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Field technicians will be hired through the Department's Scientific and Technical Internship Program (STI). Crew will be directly involved in important research on the management, study, and stewardship of archaeological sites and historic resources potentially 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 **\$17.00/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. Excellent communication skills are important. Applicants will be asked to submit their resume and a one-page writing sample. Interviews are typically scheduled in late February and March.

Requirements:

To be considered for the program, students **must** be registered full-time or part-time for the fall semester 2025, and in good academic standing (GPA of 2.0 or higher). 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.

Apply online at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pabureau/jobs/4741958/highway-archaeological-survey-team-intern-bureau-of-design-and-delivery-college>

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