U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION
CHAD COLLINS
ABOUT CHAD

Chad is a senior majoring in Economics with a minor in Business. Chad is from Montgomery County in Maryland.
He hopes to pursue his masters either at UMD or University of Colorado, Boulder in either Computer Science or Finance. If he obtains his masters in computer science, he hopes to work with a start up company; if he obtains his masters in Finance, he hopes to work as a consultant/financial analyst.
He is currently studying for the GRE and working on getting certified in project management.
RESEARCH INTERN
DUTIES

• Drafted official reports that contained statistical analysis of International Trade Administration user data, which were presented to department chairs for use in establishing the relative importance of the subscriptions to each of the data vendors housed by the Common Data Platform

• Conducted market analysis for firms seeking to export to several countries in Africa and South America, by utilizing international trade data found on Global Trade Atlas, and market outlook information provided by the Economist Intelligence Unit
RESEARCH INTERN
DUTIES

• Used six-digit, harmonized-code to conduct research on international trade policy; most notably, to look up country-specific tariff and duty rates on particular commodities for clients seeking to export products to Africa, South America, and South East Asia

• Created Microsoft SharePoint pages on the ITA Trade Knowledge Wiki, during the transition from Export.gov to ITA.gov
REQUIREMENTS

• The internship is appropriate for students who:
  • Are majoring in Economics, Political Science, and Information Systems
  • Have knowledge of Microsoft Office suite especially Excel.
  • Have knowledge in International Relations and Economics
  • Are at least in their junior year
  • Have at least a 3.0 G.P.A.