### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

# WASHINGTON D.C. PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

PROMOTING THE 2020 ACADEMY

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# **OVERVIEW**

The University of Nebraska's <u>Federal Relations Team</u> is working with campus counterparts to promote the Summer 2020 <u>D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy</u> in Washington, D.C. <u>Applications</u> are being accepted now, with the final deadline on April 15.

This is the third summer for the Academy, which provides students from across the University of Nebraska who are interning in D.C. with a free, value-added program. The D.C. Academy meets once a week in the evening and connects students with prominent alumni and each other. Guest speakers cover topics such as "Policymaking in Congress" and "The News Media in American Democracy."

This is a great opportunity for students to benefit from thoughtful mentoring and programming, expand their network and learn to transition from college into their professional careers.

Knowing that students value faculty and staff input, the Academy's working group has created a faculty recruitment toolkit. This toolkit provides faculty with two easy-to-implement tactics to promote the Academy to their students:

### SHORT CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

We welcome the opportunity to give a 5-10 minute overview to the students in your course about the D.C. Academy and what they will get out of the experience. If you are interested in a brief presentation, please contact <a href="mailto:dcintern@nebraska.edu">dcintern@nebraska.edu</a> with your available dates between February 1 - March 22.

# POWERPOINT SLIDE

We know that classroom time is limited. We also know that students often arrive to class early. The D.C. Academy Working Group is providing a PowerPoint slide that faculty can embed in classroom presentations leading up to the application deadline on April 15. Widescreen and standard size slides are available for download here.

Please contact the University of Nebraska <u>Federal Relations Team</u> with any questions at <u>dcintern@</u> nebraska.edu.