



## **COLORADO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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# **FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S ASSOCIATION**

## **FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARDS (FEB)**

<http://www.feb.gov/>

Federal Executive Boards were established by Presidential Directive in 1961 to be a communication conduit from The White House and Washington DC to and among the heads of Federal field offices in the respective geographic region of each FEB. There are now twenty-eight FEBs throughout the United States in locations with a high concentration of Federal agencies and employees. FEBs can help connect you with Federal agencies and are an excellent resource for developing partnerships and collaborative opportunities.

## **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM)**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/education/k-12/educate-innovate>

President Obama believes every student should have an opportunity to excel in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). He has challenged the Federal government to promote creative ways to engage young people in the STEM fields through science festivals, robotics competitions, job shadowing, and mentoring to encourage young people to create, build, and invent -- to be makers of things, not just consumers of things. He has called on the more than 200,000 Federal scientists and engineers to identify and pursue STEM-related volunteer activities in their communities, with an emphasis on broadly inclusive activities that draw from all segments of society, including women and girls. Through direct involvement in their local communities, Federal employees help build a STEM talent pipeline for future recruitment into Federal service.

## **THE WHITE HOUSE**

*From Mohawks to Making, New Steps to Mobilize the Science Talent in Federal Agencies*

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2012/08/21/mohawks-making-new-steps-mobilize-science-talent-federal-agencies>

## **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATION IN STEM ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES**




*Memo from Office of Personnel (OPM) Director John Berry to Chief Human Capital Officers*

<http://www.chcoc.gov/Transmittals/TransmittalDetails.aspx?TransmittalID=4968>

## **PATHWAYS PROGRAM**

<http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/index.aspx>

The Pathways Program implements President Obama's December 27, 2010, Executive Order 13562 calling for streamlined pathways to Federal internships and opportunities for careers in Federal service for students and recent graduates. Pathways' consists of three programs:

-  Internship Program
-  Recent Graduates Program
-  Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

### ***Internship Program***

<http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/program/interns/>

The Internship Program replaces the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) and Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP). It provides students in high schools, colleges, trade schools and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while completing their education.

### ***Recent Graduates Program***

<http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/program/graduates/>

Open to individuals who, within the previous two years, graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational or technical degree or certificate from qualifying educational institutions. To be eligible, applicants must apply within the previous two years of degree or certificate completion except for veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation, who will have up to six years after degree or certificate completion to apply.

### ***Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program - Application Deadline November 19, 2012***

<http://www.pmf.gov/>

<http://www.opm.gov/HiringReform/Pathways/program/fellows/>

The PMF Program is been the Federal Government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree (e.g., masters or professional degree) candidates. Executive Order 13562 expands the eligibility window for applicants, making it more "student friendly" by aligning it with academic calendars and allowing those who have received a qualifying advanced degree within the preceding two years to participate.

## **FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT**

### **USA JOBS (official Federal government job site)**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

### **FEDS HIRE VETS (employment information for veterans)**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/Index.aspx>

### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (OPM)**

<http://www.opm.gov/index.asp>