



**OFFICE OF DAMIAN HINDS MP
INTERNSHIPS AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, JULY 2011**

The opportunity

Damian Hinds MP is offering two, 4-week internships in July 2011 to residents of East Hampshire who will be aged between 17 and 20 on 29 July 2011. This is an opportunity to learn more about the workings of an MP, and the wider political process, as well as to gain work experience.

- The positions will be based at Damian's office in the House of Commons and run from Monday 4 July to Friday 29 July.
- Work will be a mixture of general office work and specific project(s).
- There will also be opportunities to observe Parliament in debate and the work of select committees.
- Pay will be £187.50 per week, from which interns will have to fund their travel to London, lunch, etc.

Applications

Applications are invited from any resident of East Hampshire who will be aged between 17 and 20 at the conclusion of the internship on 29 July 2011, including both those currently at college and those away at university.

- Please submit a CV, covering letter and 400-500 words on "Britain's long term economic challenges" by Friday 4 March 2011, to Damian Hinds MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.
- Short-listed candidates will be invited to submit a further short essay, and attend an interview with Damian, in Alton, on Friday 1 April.
- Offers will be made by the end of April.

In the event of difficulty with dates, some flexibility may be possible. Please contact Damian's office about this if necessary.

Further information about Damian's work can be found at www.damianhinds.com, and general information about Parliament at www.parliament.uk.