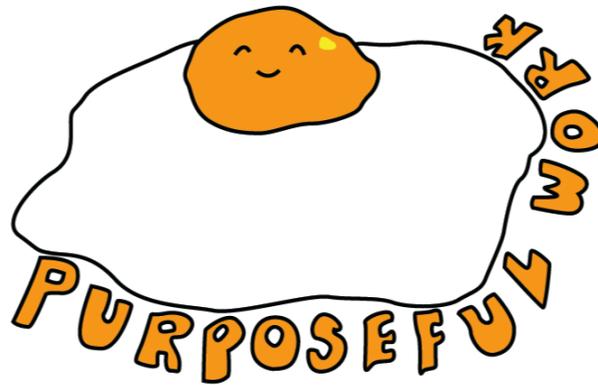


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## Announcements!



## PRACTITIONER-TAUGHT COURSES

Transferable skills • Immersive experiences • Tangible final products

Try something new this Short Term with a Purposeful Work Practitioner-Taught Course (PTC) taught by experts in a career field you want to explore. These courses are taught during short-term by practitioners-in-residence - often Bates alumni - on career-related topics outside of the Bates curriculum.

Applications for instructor permission are now open with a priority deadline of **February 16th, 2026**

2026 PTCs include:

- **Practicum in Law:** Attorney General with Maine State Assistant Attorney General Paul Switter '09 - Great for students interested in law school, working in legislative work, or exploring whether law school is a potential pathway
- **Practicum in Public Health:** with Senior Healthcare Consultant Leah Elsmore '12 focuses on practicing qualitative methods to understanding and solving common public health challenges.
- **Mediation and Restorative Justice Practicum:** with a team of M & RJ leaders in Maine gives students hands-on experience practicing mediation, restorative justice circles and practices, and helps qualify Bates' Restorative Practices Advisors
- **Community Engaged Audio Storytelling: Practicum** with audio producer Galen Koch; students will create a cohesive audio exhibit from a unique, class-generated Maine oral history collection.

Apply [Here](#) by Monday, February 16th, 2026!



There are No In-Person Drop-Ins this week. We're available through email at [purposefulwork@bates.edu](mailto:purposefulwork@bates.edu). Happy Break!

**P | W** **we're hiring**

Consider joining the PW Team! We've just posted positions available for the next academic year 2026-2027!

- [CPW: STEM/Pre-Health Student Assistant](#) - Apply by March 23rd
- [CPW: Purposeful Work Peer Advisor \(S9976C\)](#) - Apply by March 23rd

**PW EMPLOYER  
PARTNER INTERNSHIPS**

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

### **February Deadlines:**

- [Art Intern](#) at Asian American Art Association - Apply by 2/17
- [Neuroscience Research Intern](#) at McLean Hospital - Apply by 2/19
- [Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - Apply by 2/23
- [Aquaculture Intern](#) at Hurricane Island- Apply by 2/23
- [Law Intern](#) at Kellogg Hansen- Apply by 2/23
- [Art Appraisal and Advisory Intern](#) at Gurr Johns - Apply by 2/23
- [Consulting Intern](#) at Promethos Capital - Apply by 2/27
- [Government Consulting Firm Intern](#) at Sachem Strategies - Apply by 2/27
- [Farm, Fundraising, Marketing Intern](#) at Veggies to Table- Apply by 2/27

### **March Deadlines:**

- [Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - Apply by 3/2
- [Advocacy and Communications Intern](#) at Partnerships for New Americans (We Are All America) - Apply by 3/2
- [Marine Research Intern](#) at University of Maine's Pelagic Fisheries Lab - Apply by 3/2
- [Internship with Congresswoman Chellie Pingree](#) (DC and ME) - Apply by 3/2
- [Data Analysis or Software Engineering Intern](#) at Tidal Prophet - Apply by 3/2

*Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.*

**COMPETITIVE FUNDING  
FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1**

The first Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) deadline is approaching!

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines: **March 1st**, **April 1st** and a final date to be determined in late April.

**A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:**

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



**In-Person: Coming up after break!**

- Feb 23 12pm: [Senior Drop-Ins](#) - Commons Fireplace Lounge
- Feb 23 6pm: [PW & First Year Experience: How to Make the Most of Your Summer](#) - Chase Hall Lounge
- Feb 24th 7pm: [Bobcat Ventures Workshop #4](#) - Commons 211
- Feb 25th 7pm: [Introduction to the LSAT with Ben Paris](#) - Commons 211
- Feb 25th 7pm: [Let's Talk AlphaSights at Bates! Meet us in Chase!](#) - Chase Hall Lounge

**Virtual Employer Partner Info Sessions:**

- Feb 18 8pm: [Magnolia Land Partners](#) (NESAC virtual) – environmental markets / full-time
- Feb 19 12pm: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI) (NESAC virtual) – national security / internship (summer 2027) & full-time
- Feb 23rd 7pm: [Capital Group](#) (NESAC virtual) – global technology / internship & full-time

- Feb 25th 12pm: [Penguin Random House](#) (NESAC virtual) – publishing / internship



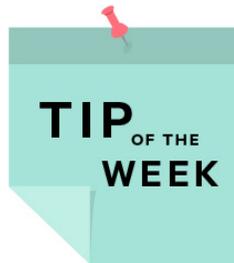
- [Marine Science & Education Virtual/Remote Internship](#) - Apply by 2/15
- [Marketing & Communications Intern](#) at Saint Louis Art Museum - Apply by 2/16
- [Sustainability Intern](#) at Atalanta Corporation - Apply by 2/22
- [Business Operations Intern](#) at Warner Bros. Animation - Apply by 2/22



- [Career Services Coordinator](#) at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Apply by 2/18
- [Paraprofession](#) at Flex High School - Apply by 2/18
- [Research Technician](#) at Boston University - Apply by 2/20
- [Residence Life Manager](#) at Kneisel Hall Music Festival and School, Blue Hill, Maine - Apply by 3/5

# DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Diversity & Inclusion Intern](#) Summer 2026 at Henkel - Apply by 2/27
- [Bates STEM BIPOC Resources](#) - A list of summer enrichment opportunities, organized by state, for students from underrepresented populations, disadvantaged backgrounds, and/or who identify as BIPOC.
- [NJ Empower Volunteer Tutor](#) at International Rescue Committee - Apply by 3/5



Use the break to practice your cover letter skills. We're available through email at [purposefulwork@bates.edu](mailto:purposefulwork@bates.edu)!

Looking for some guidance. Check out this Vault Guide article, "[How to Write a Standout Internship Cover Letter When You Don't Have Much Experience.](#)"



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