



# Data Science Intern

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**Job Description:** The SDCTA Data Science Intern will research and gather data to help support policy briefs on such matters as state and local ballot propositions, taxation, regional transportation, public finance, the performance of governmental agencies, and major public works projects. By participating in substantive discussions with various agencies, interns will gain a clear understanding of the structure and process of the many layers of San Diego county governance. For those students pursuing a career in data science, public policy/administration, or government affairs, this is an invaluable opportunity to gain practical work experience and add a massive data science project to your portfolio.

Although this is an unpaid position, students may earn academic credit for the internship through their university's internship program office.

**Qualifications:** The Association is seeking interns with demonstrated ability to conduct independent research and prepare cogent and well-written reports in a timely manner with minimal supervision; an understanding of local issues and policy-making processes is helpful.

Computer Science, Data Science, Economics, and Math majors are preferred.

Interns will be expected to work a minimum of 8 hours a week for 10 weeks (a commitment of two quarters or one semester is preferred).

**How to Apply:** Please send a resume, cover letter, and data science projects to [info@sdcta.org](mailto:info@sdcta.org). Internship applications are accepted on a rolling basis.