

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION RESEARCH INTERN RESOLUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE, CHICAGO

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### THE RSI MISSION

The mission of Resolution Systems Institute (RSI) is to encourage effective and efficient use of court-related alternative dispute resolution (ADR). To accomplish this mission, RSI provides court ADR program development, monitoring, and evaluation and an online Resource Center. RSI is affiliated with the Center for Conflict Resolution, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, please see our website at [www.aboutrsi.org](http://www.aboutrsi.org).

### DUTIES

Spend your summer working in a growing legal field. Courts across the country are implementing programs that provide litigants with methods to resolve disputes before the traditional trial. RSI provides expert resources to courts that seek to create or improve such programs.

The ADR Research Internship offers the opportunity for extensive exposure to the rapidly developing ADR field. You will learn much about the theory and practice of U.S. court ADR methods, including mediation, arbitration, and settlement conferences. This position provides extensive research and writing opportunities. Duties include gathering resources on court ADR programs throughout the country and on ADR in general, categorizing and reviewing them for content, and writing brief abstracts. The Research Intern will also help maintain Resource Center files and assist the Resource Center Director in other duties. The Research Intern reports to the Resource Center Director.

The position requires strong research and writing skills, attention to detail, and proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Access) and the Internet. The ideal candidate will have a familiarity with ADR and an interest in its increased use in the courts. Historically, law school students have been highly successful in this position.

The position is for the duration of the summer, with start and end date to be negotiated. Full- or part-time hours are also negotiable. The position is unpaid, but is eligible for law school public interest grant programs or school credit. The responsibility for applying for such programs rests with the intern. We will happily provide a letter of recommendation commensurate with performance.

### APPLICATIONS

Materials are due by February 13, 2012. Submit cover letter and resume by mail, e-mail or fax to:

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