

INTERNSHIP AVAILABILITY — 2008

Organization Name **Travelers Insurance**

Location **Hartford, Connecticut**

Number of Positions **12-16 Internships**

Type of Student (e.g. graduate, Ph.D.) **Graduate student pursuing Master's or PhD**

Brief Description of work

**Travelers is offering summer internships that will allow students to apply statistical techniques to real business problems. Students will work with the research and statistical modeling staff engaged in data mining, predictive modeling, and other actuarial research applying advanced statistical tools.**

**Data mining and predictive modeling are gaining wide acceptance in the business world and the demand for professionals in the field is rapidly growing. Interns will use SAS and other software tools to retrieve and summarize data in preparation for analysis. They will perform statistical analyses using statistical software and be expected to interpret the results and identify significant outcomes as well as producing reports to explain findings.**

**Effective communication skills and the ability to work as part of a modeling team are critical. The types of business problems considered may include analyzing the profitability of individual customers; finding marketing opportunities; identifying fraudulent claims; and predicting ultimate costs of insurance claims.**

**Travelers is the fifth largest publicly held Property & Casualty insurance company (#89 on Fortune 500) and boasts one of the largest Research & Development teams in the industry. Travelers has recently been named one of the “Best Places to Launch a Career” in Business Week’s annual ranking of employers across the country, and the survey ranks Travelers as the top property/casualty insurer on the list.**

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