

## 2006 SEC BUSINESS ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's 2006 SEC Business Associates Program is a two-year professional opportunity designed to introduce recent MBA graduates and graduates of other business related Master's degree programs to the regulation of the securities markets and the work of the Commission.

The SEC seeks business professionals with high academic qualifications and preferably some knowledge of or a significant interest in the securities industry. Ideal candidates will have a demonstrated capacity for leadership, strategic planning, and innovative-thinking and the desire to use those skills to support the SEC's vital mission to protect American investors.

The program is open to the following candidates:

Those in the final year of MBA or other Master's degree programs in fields such as accounting, economics, finance, public administration, human resource management and information systems/information technology among others.

PhDs in the field of economics have also been accepted into this program.

Accounting students pursuing 5-year joint undergraduate/graduate accounting degrees are also eligible to apply if they will receive both degrees by August of 2006.

Other joint degree candidates are also eligible as long as one of their degrees is a Master's or PhD level degree in a field relevant to the Commission's work.

All current student applicants must complete their degree programs by August of 2006.

Graduates from the class of 2005 may also apply but cannot begin their jobs before the rest of the 2006 Business Associate class. Positions will begin in late summer of 2006. All positions will be located in the SEC's Washington DC or Northern Virginia offices.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Between October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>, interested students and recent graduates may access the 2006 SEC Business Associates Program application via the following link and click on **Business Programs**:

<https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/casting/agencyspecific/sec-sp/eligQuest/summerPrograms.jsp>

[Note: Please disregard the reference to summer programs in this link. This link will direct you to a website that was created for both summer and entry-level recruitment programs at the SEC].