Smart Cities for All

Description

The Smart Cities for All intern will apply the SC4A toolkit to our four GA Smart communities – Columbus, Macon-Bibb, Milton, and Woodstock. The toolkit contains tools to help cities focus on ICT accessibility and the digital inclusion of persons with disabilities and older persons.

The toolkit supports a range of organizations and roles related to Smart Cities, including government managers, policy makers, IT professionals, disability advocates, procurement officials, technology suppliers, and developers who design Smart City apps and solutions. Each of the tools addresses a priority challenge identified by global experts as a barrier to the digital inclusion of persons with disabilities and older persons in Smart Cities.

Learning Goals

Proficiency using the SC4A toolkit; project coordination; greater understanding of strategies that can help address the barriers to digital inclusion

Top Desired Skills

Genuine interest in tools/strategies needed to build more inclusive and accessible smart cities; excellent written and verbal communication skills; organizational skills; innovative thinking

Deliverables

Final report and presentation at conclusion of internship