

# IFE-JMB SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## TESTIMONIES

The comments made by some of the IFE-JMB Internship program participants show how this experience impacted their professional growth.



Fifth Class, Summer 2007  
José M. Berrocal Institute for  
Economics and Finance.

*"The experience in the IFE-JMB has served me as a transition from student to professional. In addition, it helped me understand the complexity of the decision making process of financial decision in the government environment. The most significant aspect to me is having the responsibility and honor of being able to contribute with my work to the life quality of the citizens of Puerto Rico."*

Denisse Rodríguez 2005

*"In addition of being a great job opportunity and professional experience, the IFE-JMB Summer Internship Program has opened many doors for me to serve Puerto Rico. As an Institute alumni and employee at the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO), I received valuable training while having the opportunity to directly impact the public sector. It has been an important experience for my growth and I recommend it to any student searching for excellence."*

Marcos Marrero  
Second Class, Summer 2004

*"The Berrocal Institute opened doors for me in the labor market by exposing me to the public and private enterprise during my internship at the GDB. As a member of a new generation in the field of finances I had the opportunity to work with professionals who trusted me and encouraged me to value the public sector vocation. The personnel who evaluated my investigative project offered me a job opportunity at one of the GDB's Finance Division subsidiaries."*

Lizandra Bonilla Torres  
First Class, Summer 2003

*"The experience of working in the legal division of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions has allowed me to define my objectives in the professional financial field. In this particular year, when we analyzed the financial context and the proposals to generate revenues for the general fund, such as the sales tax option, among others, the Internship has given us the opportunity of understanding the meaning of being a public servant in the area of government finances. The practical-educational experience has allowed me to take part of the decision-making process and motivates me to consider public service as an interesting and challenging professional option."*

Zenaida Rodríguez-Pacheco 2006

*"The IFE-JMB internship granted me the opportunity to develop as an individual, student and most of all as a professional. For several weeks I was able to put my knowledge in practice at the Commissioner of Financial Institutions Office. This experience and the academic degree in finances that I completed in June 2004 helped me obtain a financial adviser position at UBS Financial Services. The Institute gave me the tools to find a job, relatively quickly, in the financing field in Puerto Rico and to compete effectively."*

Tania Chloé Torres Rivera  
First Class, Summer 2003