

Alliance for Health Reform (www.allhealth.org/aboutus_internships.asp)

Job Type: Internship

Description:

The Alliance for Health Reform is seeking interns focusing on health policy research and media relations. Interns at the Alliance serve as front-line troops for our media outreach and educational efforts. Interns have a variety of responsibilities including: research, health policy analysis, media list compilation, administrative duties, and web page updates. Interns attend events and forums on Capitol Hill and in the D.C. area.

Interns help with seminar logistics, perform research on all aspects of health reform, and carry out general administrative duties. Our interns receive a thorough education in health care economics and politics, the roots of the problems with our health care system, and the various proposed reform strategies. They work closely with experienced policy professionals, congressional staffers, administrators, journalists, and other members of the policy community. The hands-on experience interns receive is often that sought by legislative staffs, government affairs offices, and other advocacy and policy groups.

The Alliance seeks undergraduate or graduate students with solid academic records, strong writing, research, and communication skills--and a lively interest in public policy. Knowledge of word processing and database software is important. Pluses: community service; coursework in history, political science, economics, journalism, or mass communications. The duration of the internship is negotiable, but for the best experience, interns should stay for a minimum period of one quarter. A small stipend may be available, and academic credit can be arranged.

Contact: To apply, send a cover letter indicating dates of availability, resume, transcript, the names and phone numbers of two references, plus one current writing sample to: Ms. Nancy Peavy, Director of Operations Alliance for Health Reform 1444 Eye Street, NW, Suite 910 Washington, DC 20005 If you have any questions, please feel free to call at (202) 789-2300.

Altarum (www.altarum.org)

Description:

Altarum is a nonprofit research institute, working to become the nation's preeminent provider of objective health systems research and solutions. We've designed our internship program to provide quality candidates with an opportunity for personal development and career growth.

Altarum actively recruits college students for paid internship positions. Most positions are available during the summer, but a few positions are available during the school year.

To be eligible for an internship at Altarum, you must:

- Be a student in good standing at an accredited university
- Be majoring in a field appropriate to the job opening
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent
- Be a US citizen

AAAS : Scientific Freedom, Responsibility, and Law Program Internship Opportunities (www.aaas.org/spp/sfrr/about/internships.shtml)

Description:

SFR&L has a long-standing commitment to providing opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, and others to experience firsthand how issues at the intersection of science, ethics, and the law are addressed and handled within a policy setting. Interns will work closely with AAAS staff on a variety of projects, helping to prepare proposals, organize meetings, contribute to publications, manage computer databases, obtain resource materials, and participate in on-going research. They will also have the opportunity to attend relevant conferences and meetings in the Washington, D.C. area. Internships are available for anytime during the year. Scheduling is flexible, but interns are expected to work at least four days per week, for a minimum of 30 hours. The Program is unable to pay interns.

Contact:

To apply or inquire about current internship opportunities, send a cover letter and resume to Mark S. Frankel by email at mfrankel@aaas.org or by mail at the following address:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
1200 New York Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20005

AAAS : Science & Human Rights Program Internship Opportunities (www.aaas.org/careercenter/internships/spp-hr.shtml)

Description:

Science is an international enterprise. To flourish, it requires freedom of thought, expression and movement, and the freedom to pursue professional activities without interference. Many of the rights and standards set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights treaties are essential to the conduct of science. These include the rights to education and work; freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas; freedom of association and assembly; and nondiscrimination.

The AAAS Science and Human Rights Program (SHR or the Program) was established in 1976 to give scientists a way to help their colleagues around the world whose human rights are threatened or violated. Mobilizing effective assistance to protect the human rights of scientists around the world remains central to its mission, as well as making the tools and knowledge of science available to benefit the field of human rights.

Casework on Behalf of Scientists

The Science and Human Rights Program conducts its documentation and advocacy related to human rights violations in three areas: 1) violations of scientific freedom and the professional rights of scientists; 2) violations of the human rights of scientists in their capacity as ordinary citizens; and 3) participation by scientists in practices that infringe upon the human rights of others. The Program defines science and scientists broadly, to encompass natural, physical and social scientists; engineers; health professionals; and teachers and students in these fields.

Information Management

In the 1980s, the Science and Human Rights Program began to develop further the link between

science and human rights by making scientific knowledge, methods and expertise available to benefit human rights. Like science itself, this work is broad, varied and always evolving. The Program has provided human rights groups with technical and scientific assistance in forensic anthropology, genetics, medicine, information management, cryptography, and statistics.

Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights

Since 1997, the Program has been engaged in a long-term project, in cooperation with HURIDOCs (Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems, International), a Geneva-based NGO, to develop methods and resources for monitoring violations of economic, social and cultural rights. Until recently, these rights, which are enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (the Covenant), have been neglected, relative to the better-known civil and political rights. Difficult conceptual issues have complicated efforts to develop monitoring methods. The Program has participated in a number of activities aimed at clarifying and gaining consensus on the nature and scope of economic, social and cultural rights. It is also sponsoring the development of resources to facilitate the monitoring of these rights.

The Internship:

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Science and Human Rights Program is seeking qualified undergraduate and graduate students for internships. Activities will include researching topics important for science and human rights, assisting with publications and activities, and providing support for other project activities.

Internships are unpaid part-time positions up to six months, and usually are based upon Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.

Requirements

- A strong interest in human rights and how they interact with science
- Excellent written and oral communication
- Strong academic background. All majors will be considered
- Computer experience necessary: word processing and familiarity with the Internet
- Research experience is desirable

Contact:

Students interested in this opportunity are encouraged to mail a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Josh Robbins, AAAS, 1200 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20005. Applications will be accepted via electronic mail to shrp@aaas.org. Potential interns should indicate in which project they are interested and why. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but should be submitted at least one month before the time period of interest.

AMA Ethics Group Internship Program (<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2618.html>)

Description:

The Ethics Group recruits undergraduate and graduate student interns to work at the AMA Headquarters in Chicago on an ongoing basis for summer, fall, and winter/spring semesters. Internships are unpaid but participants will receive course credit for their work in accordance with the requirements of their academic program. Past interns have typically been law students, medical students, and undergraduates with an interest in bioethics, philosophy, religion, biology, or other life sciences.

Interns provide support for ongoing projects and initiatives in the Ethics Group. Interns are asked to conduct research on a wide variety of medical ethics issues which contribute to the formation of AMA ethics policy and other research projects related to the *Code of Medical Ethics*. Work may include researching legal, medical, or ethics literature and other resources; organizing and summarizing research material; and handling telephone inquiries or written correspondence. Interns also have the opportunity to attend faculty seminars and interact with a diverse range of professionals working in bioethics at a professional medical association.

Past interns have obtained positions in private health law firms, health care consulting firms, and health related graduate programs.

To apply, candidates should submit the following items to Thomas Wagner: a resume; a cover letter; and a short writing sample illustrative of ethics or health-related work *or* a 500-word explanation of your interest in bioethics and your desire to work at the American Medical Association.

Applicants will be contacted only if they are qualified for an interview.

Deadlines and start dates:

Fall internship

- **Applications due:** Late August
- **Start date:** Early September

Winter/Spring internship

- **Applications due:** Early November
- **Start date:** Early January

Summer internship

- **Applications due:** February
- **Start date:** Early June

The Canadian Program on Genomics and Global Health

(www.geneticethics.net)

Description:

The Canadian Program on Genomics and Global Health is an internationally-renowned Science & Technology Policy think-tank that focuses on exploring and promoting the use of emergent technologies to address global health issues. Our work has been featured in high-impact academic journals and has had significant impact in policy making both in Canada and abroad.

Our Summer Student program attracts bright and enthusiastic students who may be asked to conduct literature reviews and internet-based searches, contribute intellectual property to research papers etc. However, tasks will differ according to the nature and timeline of each project.

Summer Student applications include the following:

- . A copy of your CV/resume (electronic copy preferred)
- . 2 letters of reference
- . A letter outlining your interests in science and technology for development and your summer availability (electronic copy preferred)

For information on our program and a comprehensive list our projects please visit our website at www.geneticethics.net.

Center for American Progress

(<http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/intern>)

Description:

The Progressive Bioethics Initiative at the Center for American Progress offers full and part-time internships each summer and academic semester. All undergraduate and masters-level students and J.D. and Ph.D.candidates are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will be bright, highly motivated scholars with strong academic records and an interest and aptitude for bioethics and public policy. Interns will be given the chance to work directly with policy experts dealing with bioethics policy, and will participate in a variety of activities including research, writing, and web-based projects. They will also assist staff with administrative tasks and help organize the Center's many conferences and events.

The Progressive Bioethics Initiative is dedicated to advancing a progressive bioethics agenda. We work with progressive thinkers, policymakers and organizations to address both longstanding and emerging bioethics issues in light of our principles and develop positions and plans that will help ensure that science and medicine are a continuing source of intelligence in the service of humanity.

For more information about the Progressive Bioethics Initiative at the Center for American Progress go to <http://www.americanprogress.org/projects/bioethics/>. For more information about the Internship program at the Center for American Progress and how to apply go to <http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/intern>.

Contact:

For questions concerning the bioethics program at the Center for American Progress, please contact Sam Berger (sberger@americanprogress.org). For questions concerning the internship program at the Center for American Progress, please contact Erin Green (egreen@americanprogress.org)

Center for Bioethics and Humanities

SUNY Upstate Medical University (www.upstate.edu/cbh/)

Description:

The Center for Bioethics and Humanities offers paid summer internships, funded by a generous endowment from the Syracuse Medical Alumni Association. Summer interns assist Center faculty in their work, such as research projects involving the intersection between law, medicine and ethics, moral conflict as perceived by medical students, assessment of moral reasoning among health care professionals, and the ethics of health care organizations; literature searches; computerization of bibliographic databases; writing annotated bibliographic entries; and assisting with *The Healing Muse*, Upstate's journal of the creative arts in medicine.

Interns work at the Center, located at 725 Irving Avenue, between Weiskotten Hall and Marshall Square. Summer make a 10-week commitment. Internships generally run from June 1 to mid-August but these dates are flexible. Interns work 40 hours/week, Monday – Friday. Successful applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student, including students in medicine or law. The internship requires good computer skills and the ability to express oneself clearly.

For further information about the Center, visit our website at <http://www.upstate.edu/cbh/>.

Contact:

If you are interested in a summer internship, contact the Center at 315.464.5404 for an application. Applications must be received by **March 30, 2007** for full consideration. They may be faxed (315.464.5407) or mailed to:

Dr. Kathy Faber-Langendoen
Center for Bioethics and Humanities
725 Irving Avenue, Suite 406
Syracuse, NY 13210

In addition to this sheet, all positions must go through the Upstate On-Line Employment System, Job Search 022719: <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/jobops.php>

Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota

(<http://www.bioethics.umn.edu/resources/>)

Description: The Center for Bioethics accepts visiting student scholars when the work envisioned relates to current Center research and when Center staff are available to work with a student.

We do have an unpaid internship program. It's relatively simple--we ask interested students to email their interest, period of availability, and a short description of research or project areas of interest to them. We then interview them, and if they qualify we try to find a fit with a project/faculty during the timeframe that they're available. We don't advertise it on our website, but info about the Center is at www.bioethics.umn.edu.

Contact:

They can email to bioethx@umn.edu or to Jeff Kahn at jeffkahn@umn.edu.

Dianne Bartels, Associate Director
Center for Bioethics
Suite N504 Boynton
410 Church Street SE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455-0346

Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

(www.bioethics.upenn.edu)

Description:

The summer program brings in people from all over the country, and many of the interns get to know one another. We have special events, talks, and pizza lunches for the interns, so you will get to meet and know each other. The Center is a fun and easygoing place, but the faculty take their work very seriously, so please only volunteer for these positions if you are willing to dedicate yourself to the opportunity.

Important information:

1) Summer interns work with a faculty member on a research project. Work times vary from a few hours a week to 20 or so; few faculty are looking for full-timers, but some may be, so let the faculty member know how many hours a week you can work, which days, and your start and end date. Most faculty take time off in August, so they may want you primarily in June-July (but vacation times vary), with many willing to start in May if you are available. Some may work the entire summer as well, but understand that you may want a vacation at some point, so be straightforward with your needs.

2) The Internship Program usually offers no pay or benefits. Occasionally, some faculty members advertising for a volunteer position will end up having some extra money he or she can offer, but don't count on it (though you can bring it up with the faculty member you contact).

3) For some positions, academic credit may be available, especially if student is from Penn. Students from other institutions who desire academic credit should check with their home institutions on how to extend credit from Penn to their schools. Ask the faculty member involved whether academic credit is possible when you inquire about the position, if you desire credit. Many of these projects will offer acknowledgement (a note thanking you for your work in the book or article that results from it), and very occasionally one may offer co-authorship for the particularly enterprising student. Ask the faculty member about these possibilities if they interest you.

4) WORK STUDY: For those looking for work study jobs, there may be work study positions available as well. The work study jobs tend to be for the more administrative positions at the Center, though they too are very interesting and educational. If you want a work-study job, please email my assistant, Andrea, at aspenc@mail.med.upenn.edu.

5) For those who need housing, the University of Pennsylvania Summer Housing Office can help you find a place (215-898-9319).

Contact:

Please contact Andrea Spence-Aizenberg (aspenc@mail.med.upenn.edu) for a list of faculty members who are available to take on summer interns.

**Center for Genetic Medicine, the Center for Stem Cell Research,
Families After Cancer Project and the International Institute for
Nanotechnology at Northwestern University**

(<http://www.cgm.northwestern.edu/contact.htm>)

Description:

In July we are offering summer internships in research on topics in religion and bioethics; foster care and bioethical issues; women and new advances in reproductive technology; nanotechnology and bioethics; justice and health care reform at the state level. We cannot fund these projects, but it is our hope that each will result in a scholarly publication.

Contact:

Laurie Zoloth, Ph.D.

Director, Center for Bioethics, Science and Society

The Center for Health Law and Bioethics, Ono Academic College, Israel (www.ono.ac.il/marzim/PrivateWebsite/GilSiegal.htm)

Description:

The Center for Health Law and Bioethics, Ono Academic College, Israel, offers an intern position. The candidate would participate in the following areas of activities, apart from his/her independent area of research: Israel National Helsinki Committee (genetic research); National Sex Selection Committee; teaching at JD/LLB programs and more.

Contact:

For more information please contact Dr. Gil Siegal MD LLB gil.siegal@ono.ac.il

Center for Science in the Public Interest

(www.cspinet.org/about/jobs/200606121.html)

(www.everettinternships.org)

Description:

The Center for Science in the Public Interest is a national consumer organization that focuses on health and nutrition issues. CSPI offers internships for a small number of qualified students in undergraduate, graduate, law, and medical schools each summer and during the school year. A list of current projects follows. If you are interested in obtaining a summer internship at CSPI through the Everett Public Interest Internship Program, please note so in your cover letter. To find out more about the Everett Program, visit their website at www.everettinternships.org.

Background

CSPI was started in 1971 by three scientists who saw the need for an organization to evaluate the effects of science and technology on society and to promote national policies responsive to consumers' interests. CSPI focuses primarily on health and nutrition issues, disclosing deceptive marketing practices, dangerous food additives or contaminants, and flawed science propagated by profits. Findings are communicated in press interviews and a variety of educational materials, which include reports, books, posters, software, videos, and the Center's *Nutrition Action Healthletter*. CSPI also has a vigorous program focused on reducing the harm caused by alcoholic beverages.

Generally, an internship is for ten weeks. Undergraduate interns are paid an hourly wage of \$7.00/hour (\$8.00/hour for graduate students). The specific dates of an internship are flexible and depend on our needs and the applicant's schedule. Applications are now being taken for spring/summer 2007. Application materials should include the following:

- 1 A cover letter indicating issues of interest, future plans, and dates of availability.
- 2 A résumé. Experience with advocacy groups is advantageous.
- 3 Writing sample, if required by the specific project (a popularly written piece is preferred over a technical report).
- 4 Two letters of recommendation from instructors or employers that address your academic/work ability and character.
- 5 An official transcript of courses and grades.

The same materials are needed whether applying to the Everett Program or directly to CSPI.

Internship Projects 2007

NUTRITION & PUBLIC POLICY This project covers a broad area of topics related to nutrition and health policies. Current issues include nutrition education, health-care reform, food additives, restaurant foods, vitamins, saturated fats, synthetic foods, pesticides and microbial contamination of foods. Projects may involve research for policy analysis and development, op-ed pieces, reports, tracking legislation and regulations and assisting in policy advocacy. Applicants should have a strong college-level science, public policy or law background and must submit a writing sample.

Nutrition Action Healthletter The *Healthletter* is read by CSPI's 800,000+ members, as well as by the press and members of Congress. Interns assist with many aspects of the publication of this newsletter including research for future articles.

LEGAL AFFAIRS CSPI's attorneys work with project directors and scientists to develop strategies for legislation and regulatory action. Interns help prepare legal documents and research issues involving food and drug law and consumer protection. Second and third-year law students who have completed administrative law are eligible to apply and must submit a writing sample. Preference will be given to students who have completed course work in food and drug law and/or consumer protection. A science background is useful, but not required.

ALCOHOL & PUBLIC POLICY CSPI has taken the lead in advocating public health-oriented policies on alcohol. Through coalition-building, media attention, and information campaigns directed at legislators, the project campaigns to reduce the health and social consequences of alcohol use and abuse and to counter the industry view that alcohol is a necessary part of the good life. Current issues include tighter restrictions on marketing strategies aimed at minorities and youths, warning label legislation, and increases in alcohol excise taxes. Applicants should be senior undergraduates or graduate students and must submit a writing sample.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY Grassroots interns work closely with CSPI staff to implement field campaigns by engaging citizen support of obesity and nutrition policy at the federal, state, and local level. Responsibilities include conducting outreach to CSPI members, organizations and grassroots, coordinating legislative and activists meetings, and implementing a free-media campaign. Other activities include circulating flyers and petitions at local community events, some data entry, and other duties as assigned. Interest in health and nutrition a plus.

FOOD SAFETY This project covers a broad array of topics, divided into the following areas of concentration; the production and inspection of meat, poultry, and seafood, sustainable organic agriculture, food additives, and pesticide safety. Interns must have a strong background in either toxicology, biochemistry, biological sciences, law or public health. Applicants should have strong writing and computer skills and must submit a writing sample.

MARKETING CSPI solicits new members through a variety of venues including direct mail campaigns and inserting pre-printed advertising in newspapers throughout the country. Projects for interns primarily focus on reviewing and analyzing demographic data, coordinating and tracking the placement of acquisition packages in newspapers, and analyzing and tracking the results of the advertisements. Undergraduate students with an interest in marketing are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have strong organizational, phone, and computer skills. Experience with WordPerfect 6.1 and LOTUS 1-2-3 are required.

TECHNOLOGY This department keeps everyone on staff "on-line." Interns assist with software training and support, hardware troubleshooting and support, and basic programming. Applicants should be upper level undergraduate computer science students with extensive computer knowledge. Familiarity with Novell networks is advantageous.

FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING This department works to identify and cultivate foundation funding sources for all of CSPI's work. An intern would assist the Director of Foundation Development with researching foundation prospects, requesting information from foundations, and researching other organizations' funding sources. An intern would also assist with the drafting of foundation fundraising correspondence (such as acknowledgments and updates), proposals, and reports, assembling materials for grant proposals and updating foundation databases and files. Applicants should be upper level undergraduate students with an interest in fundraising.

COMMUNICATIONS Through public information campaigns, media attention, and through its Web site, CSPI advocates a variety of progressive public health policies including honest food labeling, healthier foods, safer food additives, sensible alcohol policies, and sustainable agriculture. The CSPI Communications Department plays a key role in those efforts. Interns in the Communications Department help with a variety of assignments including: research using newspaper, magazine, LEXIS/NEXIS, and online sources; preparation of reports, press releases, press kits, and fact sheets; media database updating (maintenance of the media database requires a high degree of computer software literacy). Knowledge of nutrition or food safety issues is desirable. Preference will be given to students who have completed course work in public relations or communications.

BIOTECHNOLOGY The CSPI Biotechnology Project addresses scientific concerns, government policies, and corporate practices concerning genetically engineered (GE) plants, animals, and other organisms that are released into the environment or that may end up in our foods. Current issues include advocating a mandatory approval process at the Food and Drug Administration for all GE foods, strengthening the environmental regulation of biotechnology products at the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture, publicizing the benefits and risks of biotechnology, and ensuring that developing countries have access to biotechnology. Applicants should have some background in the biological sciences and must submit a writing sample.

INTEGRITY IN SCIENCE The Integrity in Science project investigates and publicizes the destructive influence of corporate interests on scientific research and promotes policies for the ethical conduct and oversight of science. CSPI seeks greater disclosure and prevention of conflicts of interests that color research findings, news stories, and public policy decisions. Target audiences for the project include academic researchers, journalists, environmental and public health organizations, policymakers in Congress, and federal agencies (e.g., Environmental Protection Agency, Food and Drug Administration). Candidates should possess strong research and writing skills and have an interest in public policy.

FOOD and AGRICULTURE - EATING GREEN PROJECT The goal of the Eating Green project is to reduce meat consumption in order to improve both human health and the environment. Intensive animal agriculture production and the feed grains consumed by these animals are having an array of impacts on air, water, and soil. The current system of industrial farming also consumes more than twice the antibiotics of human medicine, and this overuse reduces the efficacy of these essential medicines. The result of this system is a cheap and abundant supply of high fat meat which Americans readily devour. Unfortunately, eating this meat has been linked to numerous cancers, obesity, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and a shortened life expectancy. Depending on applicant abilities and interests, work may include research, data analysis, web design, and writing.

LITIGATION PROJECT Just this year, CSPI created a Litigation Project. In addition to its longstanding advocacy before federal and state agencies such as the FDA and the FTC, CSPI will join in existing private consumer fraud, products liability, and personal injury lawsuits where it can assist private lawyers to have the insights of CSPI. In addition, CSPI is developing its own advocacy lawsuits, working with private lawyers across the country to bring them. Many of the legal issues in

these cases are developing issues with many interesting questions of both law and social policy. CSPI will offer at least one law student internship for Summer 2005, working with Director of Litigation Stephen Gardner (a nationally-recognized consumer advocacy lawyer) either in Washington or in Dallas, where CSPI's Litigation Project is based.

Contact:

Mail applications to:
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Attn: INTERNSHIPS
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. #300
Washington, D.C. 20009-5728

Email: Jcaputo@cspinet.org

Please submit the application materials as early as possible. Applications are taken on a rolling basis and until all positions have been filled. Awards for internships are very competitive. Applicants are advised to follow the application guidelines. If you have any further questions, please write to our Human Resources Director.

FasterCures / The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions

(www.fastercures.org)

Position Description:

Title: Intern
Reports to: Program Director

Position Overview:

Support the Program Director in the daily operations of their activities. Work with other office staff, as needed, in supporting the daily operations of the organization. May assist with preparation and logistical support of *FasterCures* special events and activities. May research and develop special projects as assigned.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct web-based research and literature searches for *FasterCures* staff;
- Monitor relevant journals and compile research relating to healthcare, bioinformatics, health information technology, clinical trials and bioethics for use in congressional testimony, essays and other related program materials.
- Attend local lectures, meetings, conferences, symposia, and congressional hearings as needed; and
- Summarize relevant articles and events, suggesting possible opportunities for *FasterCures*.

Qualifications:

- Desire to learn about new ideas and developments in healthcare;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability and willingness to work as part of a team;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;

- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse constituencies and many communication vehicles (email, voice mail, written correspondence, personal meetings, etc);
- Facility with PC systems and competency/experience with standard software (Microsoft Office, Word,
- Excel, Power Point, etc);
- Demonstrated ability to set priorities, meet deadlines and work with high degree of accuracy;
- Personal attitude that includes flexibility, willingness to adapt to changing situations and to take
- ownership of their job, good sense of humor, timeliness, and commitment to excellence; and
- Interest in working in high productivity, fast-paced, outcome oriented organization.

Candidate Description:

- Applicants should be enrolled, or have recently completed, a degree-granting program in an undergraduate or graduate school;
- Interest in and/or experience with: healthcare, health policy, and/or international affairs;
- Internships are available on a paid or unpaid, part or full time basis, and have flexible start/end dates; and
- Course credit can be provided, depending on requirements of applicant's undergraduate/graduate program.

Contact:

Please send cover letter and resume to Lisa Simms at lsimms@fastercures.org.

Foundation on Economic Trends (<http://www.foet.org/internships.html>)

Description: The Office of Jeremy Rifkin offers internships in the Washington, DC area for individuals with interest in working for a progressive public policy organization focusing on emerging trends in science and technology and their impacts on the environment, the economy, culture and society. We generally admit 1-2 individuals for unpaid internships lasting approximately 3-4 months, beginning in January, May, and September. College credit can be arranged.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The intern will work with President and other staff members to gain valuable experience in a number of different areas:

- Research for public policy initiatives, book project, and current events
- Making phone calls for networking
- Preparation and editing of print materials
- Managing research files and creating electronic databases
- Creating and distributing campaign materials
- Office administration
- Communicating with relevant constituencies regarding policy activities

Qualifications:

Excellent verbal and written communication skills; superior organization and attention to detail; ability to work independently or with direction; familiarity with Microsoft Office software.

College student or recent graduate with a commitment to public interest preferred.

Hours:

The internship is available full-time (9:00am-5:00pm) or part-time, with a minimum of 20 hours per week commitment.

Compensation:

The internship is unpaid, however transportation costs in the greater DC area will be covered.

To Apply:

E-mail

Lisa Friedberg, Research Director
Email: lfriedberg@foet.org

By Mail

Office of Jeremy Rifkin
The Foundation on Economic Trends
4520 East West Highway
Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814

By Fax

(301) 654-0208

Genetic Alliance (www.geneticalliance.org/ws_display.asp?filter=internships)

Description: Genetic Alliance increases the capacity of genetic advocacy groups to achieve their missions and leverages the voices of millions of individuals and families living with genetic conditions. The Student Internship Program has been in place at the Alliance since 1997.

Internship Program at the Genetic Alliance

Interns make a significant contribution to Alliance projects, address critical policy issues, and explore opportunities for both career and personal development. We provide opportunities in the areas of genetics, genetic counseling, bioethics, health policy, public education, consumer advocacy, nonprofit management, and public information systems. We attract individuals who are motivated, thoughtful, creative, and detail-oriented. Interns at the Alliance come from many fields and areas of interest and need not have a science or public health background. Both graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to apply.

General Information

Location of Internship & Transportation

Convenient and central location, adjacent to the Van Ness metro stop on the Red Line in Washington DC.

Address: 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 404, Washington, DC 20008 ([See Directions](#))

Academic Credit

Interns may receive academic credit if an agreement is made between the Genetic Alliance Administration and the intern's college or university. All interns are subject to the applicable Genetic Alliance Personnel Handbook.

Acknowledgements

Interns will receive acknowledgment in publications produced, projects completed, and a certificate of completion from Genetic Alliance Internship Program.

Application Process

Intern applications are considered on an ongoing basis. We offer summer and semester long opportunities. We can accommodate up to three candidates at one time.

Membership and Public Policy Internship

This internship combines work within the two major departments at the Genetic Alliance. It allows interns to experience the policy decisions being made in Washington DC from a genetic advocacy organization perspective. Examples of past projects include planning grassroots campaigns, writing policy briefs for our website and policy bulletin, organizing Genetic Alliance participation in major conferences, and preparing and participating in our annual conference in July. We do our best to tailor each Membership and Public Policy internship to the interests of the candidate.

Genetic Counseling Internship

The genetics and rare disorder community is served by the work of genetic counselors, but can also contribute to the effectiveness of counselors in return. For this reason, the Genetic Alliance works to increase the interaction between advocates and genetic counselors. This internship allows participants to work with our Disease InfoSearch tool, to interact with advocacy organizations, and most importantly to expand their view of the resources available to a genetic counselor from the advocacy community.

Special Projects Internship

The Genetic Alliance conducts a number of projects including the Family History Tool Coalition, Skills Exchange Bank, Strategies for Success, and educational CyberChats. These programs increase access to genetics resources for our members. The Special Projects internship plays an integral role in Genetic Alliance's participation in these programs.

Electronic Communications Internship

This internship allows a look into the many departments at the Genetic Alliance as communications touches all of them. The intern will help with all forms of electronic communication, including daily maintenance of the Genetic Alliance website, listserv facilitation, cyberchat participation, production of graphic images, html newsletters, and weblogs. This internship will show how content management and information design can be used to better serve our members electronically.

Application Materials:

1. Download and fill out the [Application Form](#) [Rich Text Format].
2. Letter of Interest – Please share with us how working with the Genetic Alliance will advance your professional and academic goals. In particular, describe what skills you offer, and those you wish to gain during your internship.
3. Resume
4. Names of three professional or academic references
5. Writing sample
6. Any forms relevant to fulfilling your internship requirements

Please send your application materials to:

Genetic Alliance Internship Program
Attention: Mr. James O'Leary
4301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 404
Washington, D.C. 20008
Fax: 202-966-8553
Email: joleary@geneticalliance.org

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Rolling Deadline

Hastings Center (www.thehastingscenter.org/visitors/visitors.asp)

Internships

Our Intern Program provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to work at The Hastings Center, either on a particular project or project-in-development or in a particular Hastings Center department such as Library, Editorial, or Development.

For summer internships (May - August), applications should be received before March 1st. At all other times, prospective interns should apply at least 4 weeks before they would anticipate beginning the internship.

Applicants should send (e-mail is encouraged) or fax a letter of application indicating why they wish to intern at the Center, along with a resume or curriculum vitae, writing sample, and the names of two references to: visitors@thehastingscenter.org.

Intern Stipend

The Center is generally unable to compensate interns for their time, travel, or living expenses and most applicants should plan to fully cover all their own expenses (applicants are encouraged to explore any internship funding opportunities offered by their institutions). However, thanks to a recent gift, the Center is currently offering a limited number of \$500 intern stipends, which will be awarded based on:

- Academic record,
- Ability of the applicant to make a substantial contribution to the Center's work, and
- Demonstrated need (please include with your application a written justification for a stipend, including an explanation of your attempts to secure alternative funding for your internship).

The Center recognizes that the cost of most internships will exceed the value of the stipend.

The Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

(www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp)

Job Title: HIMSS Washington D.C Intern

Department: Government Relations

Supervisor: Director, State Government Relations

Position Purpose: The purpose of this position is to offer a hands-on internship at HIMSS's Alexandria, VA office. This program provides leadership and professional development experiences for college students. Working on a flexible, part-time basis, the Washington Internship offers unique opportunities to gain valuable work experience and knowledge of Congress and the federal and some

state governments. The Internship is ideal for persons interested in a career in the public sector or politically related fields. HIMSS' goal is to develop student leaders and provide them with the tools they need to continue their advancement well after they have received their degrees. The HIMSS Government Relations Internship program provides a fast-paced, real life, highly valued program that not only provides immediate value to the individual, but has the attendant goal of fostering America's future leaders, who will go on to work in government relations positions in Washington and throughout the nation. Through the HIMSS Government Relations Internship Program, stipends of \$500 are available to assist selected students. In addition, transportation and parking costs may be reimbursable. This position would require the selected student to spend a flexible minimum of 8 hours a week for up to 10 weeks working on projects for the HIMSS Government Relations Team.

Primary Accountabilities:

1. All duties as assigned to achieve HIMSS goals and objectives.
2. Work with the Vice President of Government Relations and the Directors of Federal Affairs and State Government Relations.
3. Research legislation on Federal and state agency matters.
4. Assist on events on Capitol Hill.
5. Communicate with legislators, agency liaisons, constituents, attend committee meetings.
6. Specific duties vary, depending on intern assignments and qualifications.

Required Qualifications

1. A current college student. (Students from all majors are encouraged to apply)
2. An interest in government.
3. Excellent written and verbal communication and presentation skills. Effective listener.
4. Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Internet, Excel, Outlook.
5. Outstanding interpersonal skills. Strong personal integrity.
6. The ability to work in a team setting, yet possess self-starting independence.
7. Student must be enrolled at least as a part time student (6 or more credits per semester) at an accredited college or university.

Contact:

Application requirements

- I. Name Address City, State, Zip Phone Email
- II. Attach Current Resume (Education and Work Experience)
- III. Statement of Interest. In a brief essay (no more than 500 words), indicate why you are applying for this internship program and what you hope to gain from the experience.
- IV. Action Plan. Please describe what you hope to accomplish as a HIMSS Government Relations intern.

- V. Legislative Essay. Identify an area of interest related to national health information technology policy. This writing sample should be substantive and concise.
- VI. Letter of Recommendation. A letter of recommendation from a professor is required. The application deadline for students who are interested in a Spring 2006 internship (January - May 2006) is December 1, 2005. The application deadline for students who are interested in a Summer 2006 internship (June - August 2006) is May 1, 2006. The application deadline for students who are interested in a Fall 2006 internship (September - December 2006) is November 1, 2006.

Contact:

Questions should be addressed to Nelly Mendez, HIMSS HR Manager, at nmendez@himss.org or Tom Keefe, HIMSS Director of State Government Relations and HIMSS D.C. Office Intern Program Coordinator, at tkeefe@himss.org.

International Center for Research on Women

(<http://www.icrw.org/html/jobs/yudelmaninternship.htm>)

Sally Yudelman Internship

ICRW proudly announces the second year of the Sally Yudelman Internship Program. Sally Yudelman is a longtime ICRW senior fellow and prominent scholar and activist specializing in women's issues, human rights and development. She has been an invaluable asset to ICRW in its mission and work, mentoring numerous ICRW researchers over the past 20 years.

The Yudelman Internship is for undergraduate and graduate students with extensive experience in the social sciences, particularly in areas concerning gender, human rights and development. Students interested in the internship must demonstrate academic excellence and a particular interest in research on an international level. The internship program will be held each summer in ICRW's Washington, D.C., office.

Qualified applicants should submit a resume and cover letter. The cover letter should describe the applicants' work experience and/or strong academic background in gender, human rights and development. The applicant should also describe any quantitative or specialized research skills and particular research interests for the summer; s/he should seek to align these research interests with ICRW's current program areas.

Interns will be expected to work full time in the summer for 10-12 weeks and will receive a weekly stipend of \$375. While full time interns are strongly preferred, part time internships may be possible.

Contact:

A limited amount of internships are available for very qualified applicants, so please apply as soon as possible. Application materials should be submitted electronically to internship@icrw.org or by mail to:

ICRW
Attn: Yudelman Internship
1717 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Suite 302
Washington, D.C., 20036 USA

Materials must be received by March 8, 2007 and all applicants will be notified of ICRW's decision in April 2007.

The International Center for Technology Assessment

(<http://www.icta.org/template/index.cfm>)

Contact:

Andy Kimbrell

Jacob's Institute for Women's Health

(<http://www.jiwh.org/content.cfm?SectionID=36>)

Mount Sinai School of Medicine (www.mssm.edu)

Description:

Mount Sinai School of Medicine offers one or two summer internship in medical ethics on a volunteer basis. It consists of joining in the various ethics activities at Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical School and assisting in bioethics research. No stipend or housing are provided. Applicants should send a CV and a letter outlining their interests and the time period when they would like to participate.

Contact:

Correspondence via e-mail should be sent directly to Dr. Rhodes.

Rosamond Rhodes, PhD
Professor, Medical Education
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Box #1108
One Gustave Levy Place
New York, NY 10029
phone: (212) 241-3757
fax: (212)241-5028
Assistant: Karen Smalls
phone: (212)241-6602

National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Veterans Health

Administration (<http://www.ethics.va.gov/>)

Contact:

National Center for Ethics in Health Care
Veterans Health Administration (10E)
810 Vermont Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20420

Phone: (202) 501-0364

Fax: (202) 501-2238

Email: vhaethics@va.gov

National Conference of State Legislatures

(www.ncsl.org/public/leginternprog.htm#programs)

Job Type: Internship

Description:

Organization: National Conference of State Legislatures

Placement Description: 10 hours/week from October 3, 2005 through December 2, 2005, \$10/hour

Duties: The intern will work under the supervision of an NCSL staff person in the Health Program. The intern may be required to track legislation in the 50 state legislatures, prepare concise and accurate responses to constituent requests for information, compile 50 state charts and issue briefs, author, co-author and/or assist with reports and briefs on health topics with a focus on genetics and stem cell research, and undertake other research and writing projects as assigned.

Qualifications: Qualified candidates must be enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's Degree program, have strong research skills and should be able to write clearly and effectively. Candidates must be able to research all aspects of federal, state and local laws including state statutes, state bills and legislation, federal legislation, case law and federal and state regulations. Experiences with the state legislative process is a plus.

Contact:

Apply by September 23, 2005. Mail or fax a cover letter and resume to the following:

NCSL

Genetics Project

444 N. Capitol St. NW

Suite 515

Washington, DC 20001

Fax: 202-737-1069 (Attn: Genetics)

National Institute of Health: The Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA), Clinical Research Policy Analysis and Coordination (Crpac) (<http://crpac.od.nih.gov/>)

Spring Science Policy Internship Description

The Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA), Clinical Research Policy Analysis and Coordination (CRpac) program is seeking an intern for the Spring 2007 semester. The CRpac program serves as the focal point for the ongoing harmonization, streamlining, and coordination of policies and

requirements concerning the conduct and oversight of clinical research. The CRpac Program is an initiative of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Roadmap and is housed within the OBA in the Office of Science Policy.

Responsibilities

This internship will involve working with CRpac staff to develop a project related to informed consent for human subjects participating in research. Work would include review of related informative documents, scholarly literature, best practices in the field, and of contemporary models of augmented informed consent processes, as well as related writing projects.

Internships are paid and part-time (flexible 10-12 hours per week).

Graduate students and upper level undergraduates with relevant interests and experience in bioethics and/or health policy will be given priority.

Contact:

To apply please submit a resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and three references (name and contact information is sufficient) to Peg Barratt, Deputy Director, at barrattm@mail.nih.gov. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through February 16th.

CRpac is located in North Bethesda and is accessible by car or NIH shuttle bus from the Medical Center metro station.

National Mental Health Association (NMHA)

(<http://www.nmha.org/intern/internhome.cfm>)

Job Type: Internship

Placement Description: The National Mental Health Association, a nonprofit organization addressing all aspects of mental health and mental illness, is seeking undergraduate and graduate students for its internship program. The program is designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to gain real-world work experience relevant to their academic and career goals.

Duties: Internships are available in various programs and departments. Such as: Fundraising/Development, NAMHPAC, NCSTAC, Service and Policy Center, World Federation, Communications/Media and Publications Sales.

Contact: To Apply: See the internship program section of the web site at <http://www.nmha.org/intern/internhome.cfm> for more details or to apply online. Other application options include sending a resume to:

NMHA/JDS

2001 N. Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

Fax: (703) 684-5968

E-mail: interns@nmha.org.

No phone calls please.

The President's Council on Bioethics Internship Program

(www.bioethics.gov)

The President's Council on Bioethics is charged with advising the President of the United States on bioethical issues that may emerge as a consequence of advances in biomedical science and technology, such as embryo and stem cell research, assisted reproduction, cloning, enhancement of human capacities through genetics and the neurosciences, and end of life issues.

Internship program: There are typically unpaid intern positions available for fall and spring semesters, summer and year-round. The Council accepts qualified applicants, who have a demonstrated interest in and awareness of public policy issues and have completed at least their first year of college and are currently enrolled students. The purpose of the program is to provide motivated, hard working interns with a working knowledge of how a Presidential advisory commission functions. Interns are relied upon to assist all members of the staff with general office functions as well as research on particular projects. Interns are selected on the basis of achievements, the quality of the writing samples and application as well as specific interests in bioethics.

Interns are primarily responsible for assisting the research staff, but might occasionally also be expected to help with administrative functions such as answering telephone calls and fielding inquiries, photocopying and faxing, occasional errands, greeting and assisting visitors, and assisting with research. An intern will be required to assist with Council meetings when these occur. Interns are assigned projects that often reflect the current topics of interest at the Council. In particular, interns are assigned a project by a member of the research staff and at the conclusion of the internship give a presentation of the completed project to the staff. Please consult the "Meetings" section of our website to familiarize yourself with the Council's most recent areas of interest. The information there will give you a better indication of some of the topics to which you may be assigned.

Summer internships usually run from the beginning of June through mid-August. Fall internships start in September and continue through December; spring internships begin in January and end in May. Summer interns work Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm; fall and spring interns typically work part time, in order to accommodate class schedules. On your application, please indicate your available days and times; we recognize that you may have previous academic or work engagements, and we try to resolve any conflicts.

Please consult the website for further information about the program, and to download an application. Submissions are accepted via e-mail, fax or standard mail, though e-mail is preferred.

Public Citizen (<http://www.citizen.org/jobs/>)

The Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics (<http://scbe.stanford.edu>)

Description:

The Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics offers a select number of summer internships for both undergraduate and graduate students. In addition to research responsibilities, summer interns are expected to participate in weekly research meetings with other interns and to organize one informal presentation for SCBE staff and students on their research.

Contact:

For more information, Interested students can read more about SCBE and its research at <http://scbe.stanford.edu>, and can contact:

Anne Footer, Assistant Director

E-mail: afooter@stanford.edu

Emails should include a description of interests and future plans/goals, as well as a resume.

Society for Women's Health Research

(<http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/about/jobs.htm>><http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/about/jobs.htm>)

The University of Nebraska Medical Center

(<http://www.unmc.edu/PSM/students/surp.htm>)

Department of Preventive and Societal Medicine, Section on Humanities and Law

Summer Internship in Health Care Ethics and Medical Humanities

This internship is appropriate for students majoring in:

-Humanities with an interest in health care and science

-Pre-med who want to learn about integrating ethics and humanities into medical care

Interns will:

-work on projects to assist the faculty with research programs in humanities and law

-develop research techniques, critical writing skills and grant-writing expertise

-attend ethics committee meetings

-participate in ethics consultation

This internship is appropriate for those who are able to work well independently.

Interns are encouraged to suggest a particular area of interest or project they would like to pursue while with the section. For this year's projects, see the attached sheet.

Contact:

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2007

For more information, please contact Dr. Toby Schonfeld at:

E-mail tschonfeld@unmc.edu

Phone 402-559-2921

Website <http://www.unmc.edu/PSM/students/surp.htm>

University of Wisconsin (http://www.wisc.edu/cbe/srp-bio/srp_research.html)**Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program.**

Students do independent research projects with faculty mentors for ten weeks in one of five research areas.

- * Computational Biology & Biostatistics
- * Neurobiology
- * Cellular and Molecular Biology
- * Plant Biology
- * Environmental Biology.

It is hugely popular and successful, and particularly targets minority students, students from disadvantaged backgrounds, or students from small colleges without strong research programs.

Yale University's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

www.yale.edu/bioethics/summer/index.shtml

Yale offers unpaid summer internships at the Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, though part-time paid employment opportunities are available on campus. Summer interns participate in a non-credit bioethics seminar course, in addition to conducting research and submitting a research paper at the end of the internship. Candidates who have demonstrated interest in the area of bioethics will be chosen by the selection committee on the basis of capabilities of critical thinking, established interest in the field, evidence of academic ability and intellectual and work experience.

Please see the website for further information about the program and application progress. You may also contact Carol Pollard, the Associate Director of the Center, at carol.pollard@yale.edu.