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- Confucius

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White House Council on Environmental Quality Accepting Spring Internship Applications

To apply: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/ceq_internship_application_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/ceq_internship_application_0.pdf)

**Deadline:** November 1, 2013

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) coordinates Federal environmental efforts and works closely with agencies and other White House offices in the development of environmental policies and initiatives. The Council’s Chair, Nancy Sutley, serves as the principal environmental policy adviser to the President. CEQ is also responsible for ensuring that Federal agencies operate in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The challenge of harmonizing our economic, environmental and social aspirations has put NEPA and CEQ at the forefront of our Nation’s efforts to protect the environment.

CEQ interns are given a wide range of assignments including conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, and writing memos on a variety of environmental issues. Interns have the opportunity to be involved in groundbreaking projects, working closely with staff from all levels and a variety of backgrounds. The pace in the office is fast, so accuracy and attention to detail are absolute requirements. Interns can expect to begin with the basics and gradually add more specialized projects as they gain experience. Other essential intern duties include answering phones, routing mail, copying documents, filing and retrieving information (conventionally or electronically), assembling briefing materials and performing assigned research tasks.

Internship opportunities are available in the following subject areas: energy & climate change, land & water ecosystems, federal sustainability, NEPA oversight, legislative affairs, public engagement, and communications, management, and legal counsel.

We are seeking students who are: highly motivated; willing to contribute where needed; and have the ability to handle the inherent pressures of working in the Executive Office of the President.

Additionally, candidates should have excellent communications skills, computer literacy, relevant classroom or practical experience.

We strongly prefer candidates who are available to work full-time, but will consider applicants who cannot. CEQ will work with interns who are attempting to arrange credit with a college or university to help fulfill academic requirements. All internship positions are unpaid.

For more information and to apply visit us online:
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/internships/ceq-internships](http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/internships/ceq-internships)
Common Cause Seeking Campaign Outreach, Communications, Policy Analysis Interns

Details: Flexible schedule, starting immediately

Common Cause is a nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1970 as a vehicle for citizens to make their voices heard in the political process and to hold their elected leaders accountable to the public interest. Today, Common Cause is one of the most active, effective, and respected nonprofit organizations working for political reform in America. Common Cause strives to strengthen our democracy by empowering our members, supporters and the general public to take action on critical policy issues.

Common Cause is seeking interns to work with the National Campaigns Organizer, Communications team, and the Legislation and Policy Department.

National Campaigns Organizing, Field Internship: The field intern will work to engage in Common Cause's efforts both in DC and in the states through our member base of more than 400,000. The field interns will organize and mobilize volunteers from all over the country to host, plan and organize documentary screenings, rallies, news conferences, town hall meetings, and other events.

Communications Intern: The communications intern will assist the Common Cause communications department in creating and implementing media campaigns to connect with the organization’s supporters nationwide as well as reaching out to new potential supporters and volunteers. Interns will be active in producing social media content and national media outreach strategies.

Legislative and Policy Intern: The legislative and policy intern will assist Common Cause’s Vice President for Policy and Litigation. Duties will include helping to research and write on assigned topics around democracy reform issues, including money & politics, elections, corporate influence and transparency, as well as writing for Common Cause’s blog and website.

Responsibilities: Engaging members in grassroots activism and volunteer recruitment; Researching legislative and policy issues and associated field work; Social media outreach and writing; Other administrative duties as needed

Qualifications: A passion for Common Cause’s issues and our fight for democracy; Willingness to learn about state and federal legislation and policy issues; Excellent writing and communication skills; Previous nonprofit and advocacy experience is beneficial

Positions are unpaid. Metro benefits are available. School credit is available upon university agreement.

Please Contact: Tracy Leatherberry, Intern Coordinator; TLeatherberry@commoncause.org, 202-736-5710. Resume and cover letter requested, please distinguish which internship you are applying for.
Progressive States INTERNSHIP – Communications Intern

Progressive States Network (PSN) and its sister organization Progressive States Action (PSA) are seeking a Communications Intern. Do you enjoy keeping up with the news and writing about policy? Are you as savvy with social media tools as you are with troubleshooting computer glitches? Are you often complimented on your excellent writing skills? We want to hear from you!

Responsibilities:

The communications intern will work directly with the communications team, as well as other members of PSN/PSA staff in New York City and Washington, DC. This intern will participate in a variety of activities, including web-based projects, research, writing, and event planning. Specific duties may include, but not be limited to, PSN/PSA event assistance, outreach, communications trainings and webinars, press conferences, media list maintenance, contact databases, managing technical aspects of our website content, photos and video. There may be other office duties as assigned. Responsibilities may be adjusted to meet shifting PSN/PSA needs.

Qualifications:

PSN/PSA seeks an intern to assist the communications and technical team with the day-to-day activities of a busy shop. All undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will be bright, ambitious self-starters with an interest in public policy, politics and communications and the skills to integrate all aspects. Excellent writing skills and online social media experience are required. Basic familiarity with HTML and/or Drupal, experience with traditional media graphic design, and/or programming chops are all huge plusses.

Details:

- This internship is unpaid. Class credit may be arranged with your college or university.
- Scheduling is flexible based on applicant’s schedule. A minimum of 15-20 hours per week is required, 20-25 hours per week preferred. Occasional evenings and weekend availability preferred but not required.
- The internship runs from September-December, with flexible start and end dates. Scheduling is flexible based on applicant’s availability.

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Location: This internship will be based out of our Washington, DC office.

Application Instructions: Send a current resume, cover letter, short (no longer than 1 page) writing sample answering the following question: What issue in the health care/immigration/election reform/workers’ rights/public education movement are you most passionate about? Please also provide two references to N. Mayers at jobs@progressivestates.org. Please use the “COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP – DC” as the subject line. You may also click here to submit your application materials.

We are currently hiring other intern positions, as well. More information is available on our website.

Progressive States Network and Progressive States Action are equal opportunity employers.
Moment Magazine and the Religious Freedom Center of the Newseum Institute invite you to a provocative and timely discussion:

**Online Hate and Free Speech: Where Do We Draw the Line?**

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, 6:30 p.m.**  
in the Knight Conference Center at the Newseum  
555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The rapid growth of the Internet has sparked robust debate about the boundaries of free speech. Racists, cyberbullies, terrorists and hate-mongers use the Internet to recruit and incite. Should governments restrict cyber hate? Where should Twitter, Facebook and other social media outlets draw the line? Join leading experts on Internet speech for a lively discussion about the challenges of online hate.

The event is free, but reservations are required. RSVP to ahampton@newseum.org.

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**Christopher Wolf**, national chair of the Anti-Defamation League Civil Rights Committee and co-author of “Viral Hate: Containing its Spread on the Internet”

**Susan Benesch**, project director of the U.N.’s Dangerous Speech Project and special advisor for the Prevention of Genocide

**Leslie Harris**, president and chief executive officer of the Center for Democracy and Technology and advocate for global Internet freedom

**Bob Corn-Revere**, First Amendment attorney and adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute

**MODERATOR:**

**Ruth Marcus**, columnist and editorial writer for *The Washington Post*
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Sunday, June 1 – Saturday, August 2, 2014

Expense-Paid NYC Media Industry Internships for Juniors, Seniors, and Grad Students

What is the Summer Fellowship Program?
The Summer Fellowship Program is the cornerstone program of the IRTS Foundation. Often referred to as a “media boot camp,” this highly selective program teaches a talented group of up-and-coming communicators the realities of the business world through an all-expense-paid internship in New York City, which includes practical experience and career-planning advice.

Those selected for the Fellowship receive:

➢ Round trip travel to and from NYC. (air, train, or driving mileage reimbursement)
➢ Housing at a downtown Manhattan university dormitory in a shared suite setting.
➢ A living allowance to defray cost of food and personal expenses.
➢ A full-time internship at a top New York media company that aligns with a student’s interests and career goals.
➢ Weekly events including panel discussions, company visits, and speakers.
➢ The IRTS Foundation also provides extensive career counseling and networking opportunities to ensure that each student makes the most of this New York experience!

Additional Program Details:
This nine-week expense-paid opportunity begins with a comprehensive one-week orientation to cable, broadcasting, advertising, and digital media. Fellows have a rare opportunity to question a stellar line-up of industry leaders at company visits, panel discussions, and negotiation simulations. Following this first week, Fellows gain full-time “real world” experience at New York-based media corporations to which each is assigned for the duration of the Fellowship. Throughout the summer, Fellows also learn how to successfully network by attending industry events and by conducting informational interviews with executives. Participants emerge from this program with a strong understanding of our entire business, along with carefully honed skills in career planning, resume writing, and interviewing. Fellows are then able to reinforce or redefine specific career goals before starting a career within the media industry.

Who is selected to participate?
➢ Students selected for this highly competitive program are required to be enrolled full-time at a college or university.
➢ Applicant must be a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student who will not graduate prior to April 2014, in order to be considered.
➢ Accomplished students from all majors (including math, computer science, business, marketing, communications, etc.) are encouraged to apply!
➢ Students who are selected have a strong academic record, provide a detailed and proofread application, and display a strong interest in learning about the media industry even if their major is in a seemingly unrelated field.
Want to find a new way to change the world?

Interested in social entrepreneurship?

The GWupstart Workshop Series helps you zero in on a social or environmental issue you are passionate about, think up and design a venture that makes a difference, and prepares you for action by coaching you for competitive opportunities.

There are seven workshops this Fall, each offered twice a week. The workshops mirror what's needed for entering the GWupstart Prize Track of the GW Business Plan Competition. They also benefit students who want to apply for the Knapp Fellowship, a Public Service Grant, or the Clinton Global Initiative University conference.

Come to the workshops, either on
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm in Marvin 526 or
Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm in Marvin 538

10/8 or 10/10  Defining your vision for a better world
10/15 or 10/17  Pinpointing your unique solution to a social problem
10/22 or 10/24  Getting everyone on board with your plan for change
10/29 or 10/31  Delivering your solution and estimating its costs
11/5 or 11/7  Building your team and key relationships
11/12 or 11/14  Projecting your social impact and financials
11/19 or 11/21  Writing and pitching your world-changing venture

Sign up and get more info: go.gwu.edu/upstart

Questions? Email Melanie at upstart@gwu.edu
Challenge Your Perspectives – The Swedish Scholarship Awards 2014

Two winners will be awarded with full tuition waivers for Master’s of Science programs at two prestigious Swedish universities: Stockholm University and Lund University.

What you have to do: Sign up and complete the online competition – this includes: • Answering multiple choice questions • Answering a short essay question • Writing a motivational statement

What you can win:

• Full tuition fee waiver for either of the following Master’s programs in International Development and Management (LUMID) at Lund University or in Social Ecological Resilience for Sustainable Development at Stockholm University

• VIP invitation to the prize ceremony at the Swedish Embassy in Washington D.C.

• Winner’s certificate!

Find the competition, as well as its rules and eligibility criteria here: www.challengeyourperspectives.com

For Twitter:

Learn about Swedish higher education and compete for scholarships to Swedish universities in 2014! http://bit.ly/NDSDyA

Hashtag: #challengeyourperspectives

For Facebook:

U.S recent bachelor graduates and undergraduate seniors - this is the competition for you!

Put your skills and knowledge to the test by participating in Challenge Your Perspectives!

Learn more about study and career possibilities in Sweden and you may find yourself in Sweden 2014. Two winners will be awarded with full tuition waivers to Master’s programs at two renowned Swedish universities! Get started today! www.challengeyourperspectives.com

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The Department of American Studies presents the

Mergen-Palmer Distinguished Lecture in American Studies

This annual lecture is named in honor of Professors Bernard Mergen and Phyllis Palmer. Professors Mergen and Palmer are both emeritus professors of American Studies, and each played a major role as a scholar and teacher at the George Washington University. We particularly honor their contributions to shaping the Department of American Studies over many years. These two scholars share a broad interest in American Studies as a field, and specific interests in sustainability, food studies, and the environment.

Dietary Independence: Food from the Founding Fathers to the White House Garden

Today's food politics have deep origins in the founding of this country. Dietary anxiety was born with the making of the United States as a Nation of independent bodies. Yet, this linkage between independence and diet gets in the way of solutions to current crises around food, nature and health.

A Lecture by Dr. Melanie DuPuis
Thursday, October 24, 5:30pm. MPA building, B07

Melanie DuPuis is a professor of sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz and author of Nature’s Perfect Food: How Milk Became America’s Drink. She has published on food, the environment, consumption, and technology. Prof. DuPuis is currently director of the University of California’s Washington Center.

Sponsored by the GWU Department of American Studies
Co-sponsored by the Urban Food Task Force, GW Institute of Sustainability, and Women’s Studies
"Mexico's Drug War on the Border: New Approaches to Reduce the Violence". Speaking Tour with Laura Carlsen, Director of the Americas Program, Mexico City

The Americas Program seeks university, cultural and community-based sponsors to host events during the speaking tour, "Mexico's Drug War on the Border" Tour for Fall 2013. Laura Carlsen, Director of the Americas Program of the Center for International Policy (CIP) will be presenting the latest inside information on U.S. counter-narcotics work in the Americas and its impact, Mexico's spiraling violence, and grassroots organizing efforts to build more peaceful and effective strategies.

Laura has been a political analyst and writer in Mexico for over twenty years and has written extensively on trade, security, immigration and gender issues. She is the author of "A Primer on Plan Mexico" and is currently writing "The Tangled Web" on the U.S.-backed war on drugs in Mexico. She has been closely tracking the Merida Initiative—the U.S. security aid package that institutionalizes the drug war—over the years, working with U.S. and Mexican groups to develop facts-based assessments and explore alternatives.

The Mexico's Drug War on the Border will take place in October and November of 2013. There will be a limited number of presentations so please contact us early at (Mexico City) 011-521-553-551-9993 or by email at lecarlsen@gmail.com.

Background:
When Felipe Calderón took office in late 2006 as president of Mexico he launched the war on drugs. Since then, some 95,000 soldiers have been dispatched throughout the country and violence has exploded, reaching over 100,000 drug war-related deaths and counting. Although the new president, Enrique Peña Nieto, came into office promising to roll back the widely unpopular strategy, so far his security policy remains focused on the “war on drugs” model first developed by Nixon and Reagan in the United States.

From Ciudad Juarez on the U.S. border to Michoacan and the southern states of Guerrero and Chiapas, Mexico has been converted into a battlefield of the war on drugs. The homicide rate has soared, as have human rights violations committed by government forces. The United States has played a major role in promoting, funding and developing the drug war in Mexico through the Merida Initiative and an enormous expansion in security operations in the country.
NRSC Finance Internship -- Fall 2013

Location: Washington, DC

Department: Finance

Type: Internship

Min. Experience: Student (College)

The National Republican Senatorial Committee is seeking interns to fill positions for the fall of 2013. The NRSC offers an exciting and fast paced environment with firsthand experience in Finance, Financial Regulations, FEC Reports, and Campaigns. There are many events, networking opportunities, and fundraisers available to meet others and learn first-hand how politics is run. All NRSC Internships are unpaid, and applicants should preferably be juniors or seniors in college.
Position: Regional Director, The Borgen Project

Location: Telecommute

Status: Volunteer

Duration: Minimum of 6 months.

Hours: 4-6 hours per week

Function: Advocate for the world’s poor.

The Borgen Project fights for the underdog. The innovative, national campaign is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy. Learn more at borgenproject.org.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend one (30-60 minute) conference call every week with the President of The Borgen Project and Regional Directors from across the United States (5PM PDT, 6PM MDT, 7PM CDT, 8PM EDT).

- Meet with local congressional leaders and lobby for legislation that improves living conditions for those living on less than $1 per day. Mobilize people in your community to contact their congressional leaders.

- Assist with fundraising efforts.

- Build a network of people engaged in the cause.

- Develop and implement strategies for furthering the cause.

DETAILS: Regional Directors operate independently from home and maintain contact with The Borgen Project’s Seattle office. Regional Directors sign a 6-month contract. The position is volunteer based and is roughly 4-6 hours per week. Directors attend a conference call every Monday evening.

HOW TO APPLY: Send your resume to hiring@borgenproject.org. The Borgen Project seeks a diverse group of backgrounds for the Regional Directors Program, but all candidates selected must go through two rounds of interviews.
How did a strategy supposedly aimed at reducing violence and improving public security backfire so badly? How has it affected Mexican and U.S. populations? Whose faces are behind the statistics of the dead, the disappeared, the displaced and the imprisoned? What is the link between Mexico’s violence and the millions of youth of color murdered or imprisoned by the drug war in the U.S.?

Laura will take a close look at these questions from a binational, human rights and foreign policy perspective, and then lead an open discussion on Drug War topics such as militarization, human rights abuses, the Merida Initiative, US drug policy, corruption and the motives behind the war. Laura will also present some alternative solutions to this quagmire currently being developed by citizen groups and experts.

Presentations, in English or Spanish, last between one-and-a-half and two hours, including the Q & A session.

The Americas Program requests an honorarium from host organizations to help continue its work and the work of its partners.

For further information, please contact Nidia Bautista, tour coordinator at <nidia.mexico@gmail.com, or Laura Carlsen <lecarsen@gmail.com

Tel: 011 521 553 551 9993

For more information on the issues, please visit our website: www.cipamericas.org
A Path to Equality:
The Impact of the Civil Rights Acts of the 1960's

PANEL DISCUSSION
FREE ADMISSION
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, AT 7:00PM,
WILLIAM G. MCGOWAN THEATER

Presented in partnership with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress

A panel discussion on the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, held in celebration of the opening of the David M. Rubenstein Gallery "Records of Rights" permanent exhibition. The panel will examine the political challenges and debate that resulted in this groundbreaking legislation, give a behind-the-scenes look at what it took to pass both acts, and analyze the impact of these laws as we near their 50-year anniversaries. The panel will also discuss the Supreme Court's recent decision to invalidate key parts of the Voting Rights Act.

Todd Purdum, nationally recognized political journalist and contributing editor at Vanity Fair, will moderate the panel which will include: Carol Moseley Braun, who from 1992 to 1998 was the only female Senator from Illinois and one of two African Americans elected in the 20th Century; Charles Ferris, Former FCC Chairman, who served as chief counsel to the U.S. Senate Majority in 1963-1977 and was chief counsel to Senate Majority Leader during the Act legislation; Michael Steele, Former Republican National Committee Chairman, and former Member Martin Frost (D-TX, 1979-2005).
Visit with a representative near you

Each fall, the Nicholas School visits college campuses around the country. Members of the Nicholas School Academic and Enrollment Services staff and faculty travel around the country to meet with students, faculty, career services professionals and administrators to share information about our unique and distinct Master of Environmental Management and Master of Forestry degree programs. We invite you to meet with one of our representatives at a college near you.

Joint Open House Events

Prospective students are cordially invited to attend one of the joint open house events hosted by the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University in conjunction with the University of California at Santa Barbara's Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment and Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. This is your opportunity learn about graduate opportunities in the environmental field from the Nation's top environmental schools. Each school will make a brief presentation and will be available to answer all of your questions throughout the gathering.

October 29, 2013: San Francisco
November 5, 2013: Boston, MA

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Idealist.org Graduate School Fairs

Meet with a Nicholas School representative at an Idealist.org fair in one of the following cities.

October 15, 2013: Miami, FL
October 17, 2013: Houston, TX
October 22, 2013: Austin, TX
October 23, 2013: Atlanta, GA
October 24, 2013: Charlotte, NC
October 28, 2013: Seattle, WA
November 4, 2013: Denver, CO
November 6, 2013: San Francisco, CA
November 7, 2013: Los Angeles, CA
Other 2013 Locations

Oct 11 - Virtual Open House

Oct 18 - Rice University

Oct 20 - BIG 10 EXPO Purdue Univ.

Oct 21 - BIG 10 EXPO Purdue Univ.

Oct 23 - Bethune Cookman U. Grad Fair

Oct 23-25 - The Society of American Foresters, Charleston, SC

Oct 24 - University of Florida Grad Fair

Oct 26 - California Diversity Forum

Oct 31-Nov 2 - AISES Denver, Colorado

Nov 19 - Virtual Open House

Nov 20 - Virtual Open House

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Every creature is better alive than dead, men and moose and pine trees, and he who understands it aright will rather preserve its life than destroy it.

~Henry David Thoreau, "Chesuncook," The Maine Woods, 1848

"Biodiversity is our most precious heritage common to all living beings on the planet, what we need above all to secure."

Check us out on facebook
Would you like to submit to FOUNDATIONS?

*Foundations* is now accepting submissions. All papers must meet the following criteria:

- Must have been written while pursuing an undergraduate degree. Papers written as an undergraduate may be submitted until two years past the month of graduation.
- International submissions are accepted but all submissions must be written in English.
- Must have a historical theme (includes anthropology, art history, classics, economics, political science, etc.)
- Must be unpublished.
- Must employ primary sources.
- Must be typed in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and titled.
- Must be between 15 and 70 pages, not including endnotes.

Please submit all papers as e-mail attachments along with an abstract no longer than 100 words in Microsoft Word document format to foundations@jhu.edu. All papers are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year and the summer. Authors are kindly requested to provide the following data in the body of the e-mail, not in the manuscript: name, school attended, graduation year, and e-mail address.

Foundations is an international academic undergraduate history journal published biannually.

Visit http://www.jhu.edu/Foundations for more information.
The Mercatus Center at George Mason University would like to invite you to an upcoming conference entitled “Instead of the Fed: Past and Present Alternatives to the Federal Reserve System” on Friday, November 1st, 2013 at George Mason University’s Arlington Campus in Founder’s Hall, Room 125.

This one-day academic conference will include presentations of recent research by leading monetary experts from around the world on the different non-central-bank-based alternatives for monetary reforms that might have been adopted in 1914, as well as alternatives that might take the Fed’s place in the future. Please click here for more details.

There is no registration fee for attending, however, we ask everyone to please RSVP here if you plan on attending: http://mercatus.org/events/instead-fed-past-and-present-alternatives-federal-reserve-system

The event details are as follows:

**Date:** Friday, November 1st, 2013

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Founder’s Hall Room 125, George Mason University – Arlington Campus

I greatly appreciate your assistance in spreading the word about this discussion to your department.

Sincerely,

Justin Hayes

*Program Associate, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

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On behalf of the Yale Global Justice Program, led by Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs Thomas Pogge, I would like to invite you to the upcoming conference, Human Rights & Economic Justice: Essential Elements of the Post-MDG Agenda, which will take place in Yale’s Sudler Hall, 100 Wall Street in New Haven, the weekend of October 18-20. This conference is co-organized by the Yale Global Justice Program, Global Financial Integrity, and Academics Stand Against Poverty.

Academics, activists, and policy makers from around the world will gather at Yale to discuss policy solutions to urgent problems in international development, including global health disparities and illicit financial flows, and will investigate new ways for academics to contribute to the fight against global poverty.

The event is free and open to the public, and complimentary coffee and lunch will be provided. I invite you to review the program and agenda and reserve yourself a space in the conference. To register, please e-mail Mariana Ramírez Herrera at ramirezh_mariana@hotmail.com

To learn more about Global Justice Program of the Yale MacMillan Center, please visit http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/globaljustice. To read about event co-sponsors Global Financial Integrity and Academics Stand Against Poverty, visit http://www.gfintegrity.org and http://academicsstand.org.

Best Regards

Mariana Ramírez Herrera

ASAP Intern, Global Justice Program Fellow
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Volunteer Opportunity:
Securing America’s Future Energy’s OPEC Oil Embargo +40
A National Summit on Energy Security
October 16th, 2013 • The Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

Event-based communications firm Chris Wayne & Associates is looking for sharp, self-motivated and outgoing students to volunteer for OPEC Oil Embargo +40 Summit.

SAFE is an action-oriented, nonpartisan organization dedicated to reducing America’s dependence on oil by educating policymakers and advocating for comprehensive energy reform. To mark the 40th anniversary of the OPEC Oil Embargo, SAFE will host a ground-breaking summit, bringing together leading CEOs, technology innovators, policymakers and military leaders to assess the state of American energy security and propose lasting solutions. Guests include Dr. Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State, Daniel F. Akerson, Chairman and CEO of General Motors Corporation, Leon E. Panetta, former secretary of Defense, Director of Central Intelligence, and White House Chief of Staff, Richard W. Fisher, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and T. Boone Pickens, Chairman of BP Capital Management, among others.

Tasks and duties will range from registration, acting as ushers and greeters, and helping with production assistance. All volunteers will also have the chance to view the program, giving you an inside perspective that only attendees receive.

Volunteers will asked to be at the event during the following shifts:
Tuesday, October 15th, Set-up Day, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 16th, Event Day, 6:45 am – 5:30 pm

To sign up for this fantastic opportunity, copy and paste this link into your web browser:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bAvXTBSDaeChPjdl-gPYsZxF8B009VbsSJrUpPs3P0/viewform

We hope that you can assist us by forwarding this email to anyone who may be interested. If you have any further questions about the event, please email me at: SAFE.Volunteers2013@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance,

Alice Chambers
Dear Colleague,

The Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) is very pleased to announce the establishment of a new Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies. The fellowship was established by a generous grant from the American Druze Foundation. Its aim is to promote specialized academic research on Arab minorities generally, and on the Druze communities centrally and primarily. The purpose of the fellowship is to promote the production of specialized knowledge about the Druze and Arab minorities in the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, economics, anthropology, and archaeology. The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies will concentrate on the political, economic and sociocultural affairs of the Druze and other Arab minorities, within or without the Arab world. It cannot be used to support research that relates essentially to matters theological or religious in scope and nature. The fellow will receive a stipend of $50,000, plus benefits, and a research fund of up to $5,000.

Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. degree within a period of no more than two years from the start of the fellowship. The fellowship requires residence at Georgetown University, in Washington DC, for the duration of the academic year (August 2014-May 2015). The fellow will be given library privileges at Georgetown University and shared office space at CCAS. During the fall term the fellow will be expected to deliver a public lecture at CCAS about his/her research. In the spring term, the fellow will teach a small seminar of his/her choosing related to the subject of Druze and Arab Minority Studies.

Please share this opportunity with anyone in your department who may be interested.

For further information about the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies or to apply, please visit http://ccas.georgetown.edu/fsg/fellowships/druze/.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Druze and Arab Minority Studies. Thank you for your help in publicizing this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Liliane Salimi

Center for Contemporary Arab Studies

Georgetown University
Are you interested in attending graduate school for international affairs?

The Elliott School of International Affairs will be hosting an open house on

October 10, 2013 6-8 p.m.
R.S.V.P. at go.gwu.edu/

October

November 5, 2013 6-8 p.m.
R.S.V.P. at go.gwu.edu/

November

Learn about the academic, career development, and international education opportunities offered at the Elliott School. Faculty, staff, current students, and alumni will also be available to answer your questions!

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Call for papers

International Conference on Quality in Higher Education (ICQH) aims to provide a multinational platform where the latest trends in quality in higher education is presented and discussed in a friendly environment. Prospective presenters are encouraged to submit proposals for papers and posters/demonstrations that offer theoretical contributions of research results. Presentations should be in Turkish or in English and should address both theoretical issues and research findings.

Furthermore if the presenter is unable to attend the oral presentation, the virtual presentation or video presentation options are available. For further information on how to submit video/virtual presentation, please refer to the Paper Submission section on our website. For paper guidelines, please refer to the Paper Guidelines section.

ICQH 2013 conference is supported by Sakarya University and Governors State University and will take place on December 11-13, 2013 at Sakarya University, Sakarya, Turkey. All full paper presentations will be published in an online proceedings book of ICQH 2013.

We would like to invite you to share your experience and your papers with academicians, teachers and professionals.
Conference Language

The official languages of the conference are English and Turkish. Proposals can be sent and be presented in either language. But all submission process will be done in English. Please, submit your proposal according to the following presentation category descriptions in paper guidelines.

Deadlines

Abstract Deadline: December 01, 2013

Full Article Deadline: December 03, 2013

Registration Fee Deadline: December 05, 2013
DCCC Internship Program -- A Road to Your Future in Politics!

Are you looking for an opportunity to break into politics? Want to establish lasting connections and gain campaign experience? Would you like to work on behalf of a current or future Member of Congress? **The DCCC Internship Program is designed to give people substantial exposure to practical, campaign-style politics on a national level.**

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) is the official national Democratic campaign committee charged with electing Democrats to the U. S. House of Representatives. The DCCC recruits Democratic candidates and supports Democratic campaigns – both challengers and Democratic incumbent Members – with a variety of services including field operations, fundraising support, communications assistance, research support and management consulting. In addition, the DCCC’s Independent Expenditure supports these campaigns with television, radio and other voter contact efforts. The DCCC is supported by the contributions of individuals and organizations, along with Democratic Members, from throughout the country. We look for talented and hard-working campaign professionals who are committed to electing more Democrats and taking back the House majority.

**Who are we looking for?**

- Proven leaders in their communities who are committed to taking back the House
- Smart, energetic, fun people who are interested in gaining experience and involvement in politics

**What are the benefits of the DCCC Internship Program?**

- An unprecedented opportunity to work day to day with top political operatives in the country who are passionate about winning back the House
- Receive first hand experience with how professional campaigns are run and how they function
- The opportunity to network with leaders in the field

**The DCCC Internship Program will be offered on three different schedules:**

- Spring Session: January - Mid May
- Summer Session: Late May-Mid August
- Fall Session: Late August- December

To apply, please complete the application below. Only complete applications will be considered. **Click here for department descriptions.**

The DCCC is committed to building a staff that reflects the diverse communities that makeup our country and the Democratic Party. Working towards the goal of a diverse DCCC, our policy extends to both Staff and Consultants.
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, Progressive New England Democrat, Seeks Interns

Progressive New England Democrat is seeking current college students or recent graduates for full or part-time fall internships in her Washington, DC office.

The intern will assist in the day-to-day operations of a DC Congressional office by supporting members of staff with constituent communication, legislative research, and administrative activities. They will also serve as a tour coordinator and occasionally act as a guide of the United States Capitol to constituents visiting Washington. The intern will be an essential component to the effectiveness of the office and will be considered an integral member of the team.

Applicants should have excellent writing ability, attention to detail, and a willingness to learn. Maine ties preferred.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to megan.garrattreed@mail.house.gov

Best,

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U.S. PIRG Internship Opportunities

Started in 1984, U.S. PIRG is the federation of State PIRGs. With approximately 400 staff nationwide, 300,000 members, and 100 chapters based on college campuses across the country, the State PIRGs have been advocating and organizing for public interest issues for more than 30 years. We take on the special interests on issues such as product safety, political corruption, prescription drugs, and voting rights where these interests stand in the way of reform and progress. We research problems, write reports, work with the media, build coalitions, lobby decision-makers, and stand up for the public interest through grassroots organizing and litigation.

U.S. PIRG interns play an integral role in all aspects of our work by actively participating in policy implementation, organizational strategy, and grassroots advocacy. This is not a position where you sit on the sidelines fetching coffee for senior staff—our program emphasizes hands-on training and leadership development, giving students the opportunity to make a tangible impact on critical issues while gaining real-world experience that will prepare them for future success.

Each U.S. PIRG internship offers students a structured experience working one-on-one with one of U.S. PIRG’s staff of advocates or campaign organizers—the intern’s staff mentor. Interns learn basic skills that allow them to analyze issues and articulate solutions to the pressing problems of the day. Interns learn that activism and participation in the democratic process yield results. Though responsibilities vary, most internships include:

- Conducting research into critical public policy problems and preparing investigative reports;
- Coordinating media events, assisting in the preparation of news releases and opinion pieces;
- Working with coalition partners and PIRG offices to coordinate grassroots campaign activities;

and

- Monitoring the progress of legislation in Congress and the actions of federal agencies.

Interns may have the opportunity to attend local, regional and national program briefings and trainings where they learn more about public interest issues and gain political skills. Throughout the semester, interns also participate in "brown bag lunch" discussions with leaders within U.S. PIRG and the State PIRGs, as well as leaders within other organizations. We are looking for someone who is detail oriented, serious about building their resume and ambitious, interested in developing social media and communication skills, and wants to learn about public interest advocacy.

Although U.S. PIRG internships are unpaid, students may be able to receive academic credit from their college or university.

**Campaign Internships** Work closely with one of U.S. PIRG’s issue Advocates to drive campaign priorities in on one or two specific programmatic areas. Responsibilities include helping to research
and write reports, organize media events, build national coalitions, and lobby governmental or corporate decision-makers in support of specific policy proposals. Throughout the internship, you will gain in-depth knowledge of an issue, develop strong research and campaign skills, and make a substantive contribution to one of U.S. PIRGs’ priority campaigns. There are campaign internships available for our program areas in Protecting Democracy, Tax and Budget, and Safeguarding Public Health.

Our winter campaigns will include:

- Watch-dogging the unprecedented amount of corporate cash that flowed into this year’s election and working to build support for a Constitutional amendment to get big money out of politics
- Closing corporate tax loopholes that increase the tax burden on families and small businesses,
- Advocating for corporation transparency and pushing a bill through to end anonymous shell companies
- Working on higher education policies to reduce student loan debt, and protecting public health by keeping unsafe products off our store shelves.

Qualifications

- Strong writing and analytical skills
- The ability to debate and speak persuasively
- Enthusiasm for the work

We also expect a typical time requirement of around 10 hours/wk

How To Apply

Interested students should e-mail a compelling cover letter, resume, and short writing sample (no more than 1 page) to:

Ethan Senack
U.S. PIRG Internship Coordinator
esenack@purg.org

For your writing sample, please write a persuasive essay responding to a recent article in the news. Select an article that interests you personally. The position you take should be your personal point of view; please do not play devil's advocate.

It should only take up 30 minutes of your time and should be no more than one page. If you already have a prepared writing sample under two pages that you feel accurately reflects your writing ability for this internship, then you may provide this instead.
Washington Free Beacon Fall Internship

Job Purpose:
For a highly motivated conservative individual to work in a high paced atmosphere; monitoring and alerting breaking news from various media outlets.

Duties:
- Alerting breaking news from social media, print, radio, and television outlets
- Creating and distributing a morning/evening briefing
- Cutting and transcribing relevant television clips
- Presenting conclusions by developing reports and presentations; explaining implications
- Exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments

Desired Skills & Experience
- Conservative political ideology
- Possess skills at initiating innovative ideas, unifying team members, and judging correctly what will appeal to target audiences
- Prefer challenges that involve communication, are people-oriented, promote networking and socializing

Company Description
New 501c4 conservative organization is seeking highly motivated politically conservative individual to serve in the "War Room", our media-monitoring operation.

We value all of our interns and go the extra mile to make sure you receive a learning experience that fits your career goals. While interning you will gain knowledge of online political communication, national and international news cycles, and media strategies utilized by campaigns throughout the election cycle. Additionally, you will have opportunities to network with various department leaders and professionals in the non-profit and political fields. Weekly hours range from one to two shifts a week (those shifts can last two hours or however long the intern wants to stay or depending on the workload). Both the shifts and the hours are flexible.

Interested candidates should send their resume to Ms. Charlotte Sawyer: sawyer@americanfreedom.com with the subject line "Washington Free Beacon Internship"

Please visit www.freebeacon.com
Capacity Building Internship

Strategic Social, LLC is currently seeking Capacity Building interns to assist with responsibilities pertaining to the research and analysis of capacity building programs in complex and austere environments. The internship involves researching opportunities for capacity building opportunities in the developing world, including educational and journalist training, business skills development, infrastructure development and economic expansion strategies. The internship enables the candidate to gain a subject-matter expertise in the country/region of study and develop their understanding of public and private sector involvement in the field of capacity building. Interns will also write blogs for the Strategic Social Exchange, attend conferences and panels in the DC area and participate in the company lecture series.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- An interest and background in international development or economics
- Foreign language skills
- Database experience
- Strong writing skills
- Analytical experience

Our program will allow you to experience robust business, communication and international relations firsthand. You will be a part of a Strategic Social project team—serving your clients and agency, billing time, and working hard. Our program is filled with many networking and training opportunities, too.

At Strategic Social, we bring understanding to complex environments and issues to deliver the results that meet our clients’ goals. With proven success on five continents, we work on a global scale to deliver local insight through a uniquely holistic view of audiences, cultures and issues—then leverage this vantage point to deliver success with enduring results.

The internship will be part-time (20 hours/week) and unpaid. Dates of the internship are negotiable but should range from September to December.

Please forward your resume and cover letter outlining your experience and education to: recruiting@strategicsocial.com. Note in the Subject line "Capacity Building Internship."

Strategic Social is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

For inquiries regarding disability accommodation during the application process, please contact ADA@strategicsocial.com or the recruiter with whom you are working. Current employees may also contact a Human Resources representative.

Proprietary information
Global Communications Internship

Strategic Social, LLC is currently seeking global communications interns to assist with responsibilities pertaining to the collection and maintenance of global and US media and social media data. The internship involves reading daily news and assisting analysts with research and data management. The internship enables the candidate to gain a subject-matter expertise in the country/region of study and develop their media analysis skills. Interns will also write blogs for the Strategic Social Exchange, attend conferences and panels in the DC area and participate in the company lecture series.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- An interest and background in Political Science and communications
- Foreign language skills
- Database experience
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ICT and Business Technology Internship

Strategic Social, LLC is currently seeking ICT interns to assist with responsibilities pertaining to the research and analysis of ICTs in complex and austere environments. The internship involves researching opportunities for emerging telecommunications and security technologies in the developing world, providing market and competitive analyses and background country research. Additionally, the internship focuses on technology’s role in private and public sector development to include research on e-government, network technology and management consulting in emerging markets. The internship enables the candidate to gain a subject-matter expertise in the country/region of study and develop their understanding of public and private sector involvement in the developing ICT industry. Interns will also write blogs for the Strategic Social Exchange, attend conferences and panels in the DC area and participate in the company lecture series.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- An interest and background in ICTs, international development, business management or economics
- Foreign language skills
- Database experience
- Strong writing skills
- Analytical experience

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The internship will be part-time (20 hours/week) and unpaid. Dates of the internship are negotiable but should range from May to August.

Please forward your resume and cover letter outlining your experience and education to: recruiting@strategicsocial.com. Note in the Subject line "ICT Internship."

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Republican Member of House Leadership Seeks Fall Interns

A Republican member of the House Leadership is seeking responsible self starters to intern in the fall. Successful candidates will have strong interpersonal communication skills, as well as substantial writing and research experience. Intern responsibilities will include: attending hearings and briefings, leading Capitol tours, performing legislative research, handling constituents calls, and assisting in office administration.

Ideal applicants will serve at least two days a week and will have compelling references.

Interested candidates should email his or her resume and references to GOPInternshipManager@gmail.com
Future Civic Leaders Seeks Fall Intern for DC Office

Future Civic Leaders is a one-of-a-kind national 501c3 organization that works to engage high school students from low-income communities in the political process. We host free-political training camps and other service-learning programs to build strategic partnerships between students and elected officials.

We are currently looking for a fall intern in our Washington, DC office in Dupont Circle.

Who we're looking for: The ideal candidate should be a self-starter interested in taking on non-traditional "intern tasks." We aren't going to ask you to get anyone's coffee, or even ask you to make copies. We want to give you hands on experience and insight into the world of non-profit management.

Perks: While the internship is unpaid, it is designed to give students access to some of the top minds in Washington. Once selected, the intern will work with our team to set up a "Mentorship schedule," where our team will set up a series of meetings for them to learn from our key advisors and organizational stakeholders. This is a perfect opportunity for a young person interested in building their professional network.

To apply: Please email a resume to John.McCarthy@FutureCivicLeaders.org. Please include in your email a brief explanation of why you are interested.
Internship Program at the ICTS

The International Center for Terrorism Studies (ICTS) is an independent, not-for-profit policy research institute associated with the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, located in Arlington, Virginia. Established in 1994, the activities of ICTS are guided by an International Research Council that offers recommendations for study on different aspects of terrorism, both conventional and unconventional. ICTS is also affiliated with: the Inter-University Center for Terrorism Studies; the Inter-University Center for Information Warfare and Cyber-Terrorism Studies; the Inter-University Center for Science and Technology Studies; and the Inter-University Center for Legal Studies (International Law Institute, Washington, D.C.).

Purpose and Scope

There exists the need to educate policymakers and the public in general, on the nature and intensity of the terrorism threat in the twenty-first century. As a member of the academic and research community, the ICTS has an intellectual obligation, as well as a moral and practical responsibility, to participate in the international effort to arrest the virus of terrorism. The purpose of the ICTS therefore, is four-fold:

1. To monitor current and future threats of terrorism;
2. To develop response strategies on governmental and non-governmental levels;
3. To effect continual communication with policy-makers, academic institutions, business, media, and civic organizations; and
4. To sponsor research programs on critical issues, particularly those relating enabling technologies with policy, and share the findings nationally and internationally.

Activities

ICTS has sponsored, co-sponsored, and participated in over 100 seminars, briefings, and conferences in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, India, Israel, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, and Ukraine. In addition, ICTS published 40 books and 18 reports on topics including Combating Foreign Affinity Terrorism in America, Terror on the High Seas (Piracy), New Iranian Leadership Challenge, and the Evolution of U.S. Counterrorism Policy. Finally, ICTS activities were covered extensively by television, radio and press in over 40 countries.
Call for Students

ICTS Internship Description: Internship responsibilities include research assistance and administrative support, conference coordination, editorial and publication assistance, and database development.

Duties include: monitoring developments and conducting research on terrorism and counterterrorism over the past two decades, peace processes, regional insurgencies and ethnic conflicts, terrorism and law, etc., developing and maintaining a database on terrorism and regional developments; compiling bibliographies and chronologies, and summarizing research materials as directed; collecting and assembling data; copy editing and proofreading; providing a full range of administrative support of the terrorism center.

Requirements: Students, with a 3.0 or higher GPA, and with a background or interest in terrorism, ethnic conflict, political violence, international affairs, history, public policy, computer science and law are preferred, though others accepted. Candidates should have relevant research experience, writing and editing experience, excellent organization and communication skills, strong MS Office skills and Internet research skills, and the ability to prioritize a heavy workload. Professional attire is expected. Interns are expected to work at least 4-5 days a week for Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters.

Contact

For more information or to apply, please send a complete package via email to Sharon Layani, Research Coordinator at ICTS@potomacinstitute.org that includes:

1. A letter of interest;
2. Current resume;
3. 1-2 page writing sample;
4. School transcript (official or unofficial); and
5. Two letters of recommendation.
Jobs to Protect our National Parks ($9-$14/HOUR)

Rock Creek Park—and too many treasured lands like them—are threatened by underfunding. And budget cuts threaten to reduce access to our most treasured parks. Current funding will run out by September 30th, so Congress will decide this summer whether to fully fund our parks. It’s time to give our parks the resources they need.

Year after year, we have seen Congress slash funding for our parks. We need to make sure Congress provides the resources needed to safeguard our parks for generations to come. And we need conservation champions to say enough is enough and make it happen this year.

So Environment America is working to build the public support that will convince congress to fully fund our national parks system.

In order to build this public support we’ll be knocking on thousands of doors in Washington D.C and Northern Virginia. So we’re hiring staff to get out into neighborhoods, talk about the issue, sign up members, raise money, get petition signatures and win the campaign.

We have part-time and full-time positions available. The average salary comes to $9-$14/HR, and we can be fairly flexible with students’ schedules. The best way to apply is to call our office at 202-546-3965, or you can apply online at www.jobsforgoodcauses.org.
Reingold LINK Internship Program

Would you like to have an internship where you are given real responsibility? At a place that will call upon your existing talents while giving you the support and mentoring you need to develop additional skills? An internship at Reingold LINK may be just what you're looking for! We are now accepting applications for 2013/2014 internships.

Located in the heart of Columbia Heights, Reingold LINK is a boutique Washington, DC consulting and communications firm. We develop cutting-edge strategic communications, community engagement, social marketing, public relations, and advertising campaigns, to help our clients translate seemingly insurmountable challenges into opportunities for local success.

Current clients include major sporting events, educational institutions, government agencies, associations, small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

This is no ordinary internship. While we may ask you to make a few photocopies, you will contribute fully as part of our team. You will gain hands-on, meaningful career skills and work closely with experienced, project managers on client assignments.

Successful candidates will have a great mix of:

• Creativity
• Motivation and a strong work ethic
• Excellent research and communication skills
• Attention to detail
• Comfort with deadlines and high-pressure environments
• Flexibility and a sense of humor
• Dedication to making a difference on pressing social issues

Interns can work up to 30 hours per week and earn $12 per hour. To apply, please email resume, cover letter, and one writing sample to careers@reingoldlink.com. Please put “Internship” in the subject line. The cover letter should begin by completing this sentence: I am the single best person you can hire because...

Reingold LINK is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; Veterans are encouraged to apply. All applicants should carefully review www.reingoldlink.com for a better understanding of the community-based approach to our work.
The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is recruiting next year’s class of Director’s Financial Analysts. The CFPB is the newest federal agency, established in July 2011 in response to the financial crisis. Our mission is simple but has broad impact on the entire country: we strive to make the financial markets work better for consumers. We’re seeking top talent from across the country to help us accomplish this mission.

The CFPB provides a truly unique opportunity to use data-driven insights to provide protection to American consumers. If you want to serve the country, work at a mission-oriented startup, and gain work experience in the Federal government, this is the place to be.

The Director’s Financial Analyst Program is our highly selective, two-year rotational program. We seek out a small group of talented college graduates and challenge them use their analytical skills to make financial markets work better for all Americans. Director’s Financial Analysts work alongside senior executives on the CFPB’s highest priorities.

Selected analysts will complete several rotations in offices around the CFPB, and all will complete a rotation in our Strategic Projects and Risk Analytics office. Analysts conduct different types of financial analysis and develop deep knowledge in a range of financial products and marketplaces. Analysts also receive world-class mentoring and training during an intensive orientation program and through intermittent sessions throughout the two years.

Candidates for the Director’s Financial Analyst Program should be innovative self-starters with a desire to work in a fast-paced, analytical environment. The Bureau’s start-up environment requires skill in adaptability, problem solving, collaboration, initiative, detail-orientation, and communication. Candidates must be quantitatively driven and have completed extensive coursework in economics, finance, mathematics, econometrics, and/or statistics. Ideal candidates also have a demonstrated interest in consumer insight, consumer behavior, consumer protection, and public service.

**Job Posting at: GWork.gwu.edu**

Any interested candidate should reach out to Monte.Dessai@cfpb.gov with questions or to learn more about this opportunity. Feel free to provide us with your resume in advance of the official application process.

[www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov)
1776 is looking for writers to help aggregate and produce original, short form content on our website. Subject matters include health, education, energy, smart cities and other highly regulated industries and how they relate to startups and tech. We will pay per post and give writers a byline.

Responsibilities

- Identifying key articles and news within the aforementioned subjects as it relates to 1776's interests
- Write short paragraphs or bullet points of original content that translates the relevance of the specific news within 1776's editorial guidelines
- Submitting content via wordpress in a timely manner as relates to the news cycle

Skills

- Writing experience and demonstrated ability to succinctly craft short blog-length pieces
- Wordpress CMS
- Knowledgeable and interested in health, education, energy, transportation, smart cities or any of 1776’s core interest in relation to technology, startups and its relevant fields
- Interested in startups, venture capital and investment

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter & two writing samples to editor@1776dc.com