Fall 2014 Research Assistant Internship Openings
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

Location: Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

Description: The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is looking for qualified students (advanced undergraduate or graduate) interested in being part-time research assistant interns in the Fall 2014 semester. An intern typically works 12-15 hours a week per scholar. (The number of hours can be adjusted accordingly to fulfill academic requirements).

The priority deadline to apply is 1 July 2014. We will start matching scholars and interns, but will accept intern applications after this date. Internship positions are open until filled so applying early is strongly recommended.


Audrey Altstadt, Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. “Why Unblooms the Hope: Failed Democracy in Post-Soviet Azerbaijan.”

Andrew Bickford, Associate Professor of Anthropology, George Mason University. “Skin-In Solutions: Biotechnology, Psychopharmacology, and Armored Life in the United States Military.”


Zdenek David, Former Librarian, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. “The Philosophical and Religious Background of T.G. Masaryk’s Politics.” (German or Czech)

Michael David-Fox, Professor of History, Georgetown University. “Smolensk under Nazi and Soviet Rule.”


Roya Hakakian, Freelance Writer and Journalist; Former Producer for CBS News and ABC News. “Jewish Life in Post-Revolutionary Iran: A Personal History.”

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Robin Wright, Former Journalist. "The Middle East at a
Crossroads—from North Africa to the Persian Gulf.” (Persian or Arabic)

**Job Function:** Research  
**Duration:** 3 months  
**Approximate Hours Per Week:** 12-15

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Toyomi Asano, Professor of History, Chukyo University, Japan. “Strategic Use of Economic Cooperation and the Formation of the US-Japan Special Relationship: A Case of Postwar Japan’s Reparations and Foreign Aid to Asia.”

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**Economics Intern**

British Embassy

**Position Type:** Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

**Desired Major(s):** All Majors

**Location:** Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

**Description:**

Background:
The Embassy is responsible for representing the British government’s interests in the US and for reporting on developments in the US to government departments in London. The Economics Team leads on all economic and social policy issues within the Embassy, including reporting on developments in the US economy and government programs. An internship with the team would provide an exciting opportunity to gain experience of economic and social policy research and analysis, and produce work on particularly relevant policy debates.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Assist the team with research, and contribute to economic and social policy reporting.
- Complete projects and assignments on the US economy and economic policy (e.g. an assessment of the US economy at state level). Assignments will also include analyzing US social policy reforms at national and state levels across welfare, health, education, government efficiency and skills issues.
Minimum Qualifications/Experience:
• Must be a junior or a senior in an undergraduate program, or enrolled in a graduate program by the start date of your internship (least 60 credit hours of undergraduate coursework completed). Since this is an unpaid internship, students receiving college credit in exchange for their internships are preferred.
• Preferably enrolled in a program with at least 50% economics content, or have a strong background in economics.
• Proficient in all MS Office applications, including Word and Excel.
• Excellent oral and written communication skills as well as time management, presentation, and organizational skills.
• Possess a successful track record in working on independent research projects.

This program offers internships for 15-25 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters, and 40 hours per week during the summer. These are unpaid internships, for college credit only, but the Embassy does provide a stipend of $100 per month for transportation costs.

Under US State Department requirements, the Embassy may only employ, as non-diplomatic staff, persons who are US citizens, US Green Card holders, A or J1 Visa holders with valid Work Authorization Document. If you hold a Visa other than an A or J1 Visa you are not currently eligible to work at the Embassy. All candidates will be subject to background checks and security clearance.

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**Trade Policy Intern**
British Embassy

**Position Type:** Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

**Desired Major(s):** All Majors

**Location:** Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

**Description:** To Apply:
Resume and a cover letter should be submitted by 27 June 2014 to https://careers-britishembassy.icims.com/jobs/1384/trade-and-business-policy-intern/job. Please identify in your cover letter whether you are currently eligible to work at the Embassy.

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Due to the high volume of resumes we receive, we cannot guarantee the consideration of your application if the submission instructions are not properly followed.
The British Embassy is an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to a diverse workforce. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, or other category protected by law.

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