University of Maryland
2 Job Postings For January 2015
Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)

Desired Major(s): Public Policy

Location: Washington, D.C., District of Columbia (United States)

Description: Bridging Nations Foundation is a nonprofit, policy organization based in Washington, D.C. that promotes shared prosperity by developing international dialogue through collaboration and learning. Bridging Nations Foundation is currently focusing on our ongoing commitment to higher education, workforce development, and skills development.

The semester project will revolve around skills development research, focused on community colleges. Community colleges in the US are known to train and skill for community needs. They are able to acknowledge and respond to labor demands easier and quicker than 4-year institutions. The project will consist of data collection and analysis from community colleges starting in the states of interest- VA, MD, DC, NY, FL, but will expand nationwide. Ultimately, what skills are most needed in a particular area/state and how can this be brought to the attention of lawmakers to address the issues pertaining to the skills gap?

Responsibilities:

- Data collection and cleaning
- Data analysis (descriptive statistics required, advanced stats preferred)
- Present and communicate data analytical results
- Draft white papers
- Help with administrative tasks
- Event preparations for seminars

Job Function: Research, Sciences

Desired Class Level(s): Senior, Masters Candidate, Recent Grad (up to 1 year out)

Duration: January-May 2015

Approximate Hours Per Week: 20-30 hours

Qualifications:

- Knowledge or strong interest in education policy
- Degree in public policy, statistics or related field
- Research project experience required; experience with research plan drafting would be very helpful
- Excel required, other stats programs preferred (e.g. STATA, SPSS, SAS, R)
- Attention to details
- 3.5 GPA or higher
- Be able to commit at least 20 hrs a week (preferably 3 days a week)
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 Spring 2015 semester. An intern typically works 12-15 hours a week per scholar. (The number of hours can be adjusted accordingly to fulfill academic requirements).

These are the visiting scholars who will need a research assistant. The positions are open until filled so applying early is strongly recommended.

Yudhijit Bhattacharjee, Staff Writer at Science. “The Spy Who Couldn’t Spell: And What His Case Teaches Us about the Insider Threat in the Digital Age.” (A background in English, Journalism, or Political Science would be ideal).

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


Meg Lundsager, U.S. Executive Director and Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund. International Economic Policies.

Jan Kalicki, Counselor for International Strategy, Chevron; Chairman, Eurasia Foundation. “Global and Regional Energy Security.”

Michael Kofman, National Defense University. “Understanding Russian’s Foreign Policy.” (A background in Russian or Eurasian Studies, and Russian language skills would be ideal).

Diana Negroponte, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution. “Reviewing the History of the End of the Cold War.”


The Post 9/11 National Security State.


Abdulkader Sinno, Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana University. “Muslims in Western Parliaments.” (Any Western European language)


Elizabeth Wood, Professor of Russian and Soviet History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. “Power and Performance in Putin’s Russia.” (Russian)


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<td>Desired Class Level(s):</td>
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<td>Qualifications:</td>
<td>Applicants must have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent from a non-U.S. institution. Furthermore, applicants must be current students, recent graduates (within one calendar year), and/or have been accepted to enter an advanced degree program (within the next year). Non-degree seeking students are ineligible. Most interns are of at least senior undergraduate level, though strongly qualified juniors will be considered. Graduate students are eligible to apply. International students are eligible, but they must hold a valid F-1 or J-1 visa and appropriate work authorization especially if they are receiving compensation for the internships. The Wilson Center does NOT sponsor visas. All international students must obtain written permission from their Designated School Official or Responsible Visa Officer at their university stating that they are in valid immigration status and eligible to do an internship at the Center.</td>
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Typical research assistants are students of political science; U.S. government/politics; international relations; history (including US history); foreign languages; international affairs; regional studies; economics; public policy; security studies; journalism and similar disciplines, though students of many other fields of study have sometimes been selected. New scholars are constantly arriving at the Wilson Center, and it can be difficult to predict what specific projects will be carried out in the future. For that reason, all interested students are encouraged to apply.

Please see http://www.wilsoncenter.org/research-assistant-internships for more detail.