University of Maryland
8 Job Postings For August 2015
Research Assistant Internship
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Position Type: Internship (Fall or Spring Part-Time)
Desired Major(s): All Majors
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 to visiting scholars in the Spring 2016 semester:

Margarita Balmaceda, Professor, Seton Hall University. “Chains of Value, Chains of Power: Russian Energy, Value Chains and the Remaking of Social Relations from Vladivostok to Brussels.” (Russian, Polish, or Ukrainian)

Thomas Berger, Associate Professor, Boston University. “A Sea of Troubles: US Grand Strategy in East Asia and Japan’s Disputes over History and Territory.” (Japanese)

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

Kent Eaton, Professor of Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz. “Right Reactions to the Left Turn in Latin America.” (Spanish)

Michelle Egan, Associate Professor, American University. “TTIP as Transatlantic Pivot: Strategic and Domestic sources of Legitimacy, Credibility, and Compliance.”


Igor Fedyukin, Director, Center for History Sources, Higher School of Economics. “Technocrats and the "Vertical of Power": Reforming Education and science in Russia in 2000-2014.” (Chinese)

Robert Hathaway. Former Director, Asia Program. “Leverage: Turning Power into Clout.”
Farhat Haq, Professor, Monmouth College. “Sacralizing the State: Islam and Democracy in Pakistan.” (Urdu)

James Hollifield, Professor of Political Science and Director of Tower Center of Political Studies, Southern Methodist University. “The Political Economy of International Migration.” (any European language).

Jamie Horsley, Executive Director, Senior Research Scholar, China Law Center, Yale Law School. “Rule of Law and Open
Governance Reforms in China: Implications for China, U.S.-China Relations and International Relations." (Mandarin Chinese)

Kent Hughes, Former Director, Program on America and the Global Economy. “Economic Statecraft in the 21st Century.”

Michael Kofman, Program Manager and Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Research, Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS), National Defense University. “Russian Foreign Policy: The New Normal in Russian-Western Relations." (Russian)

William Krist, Former Senior Vice- President, American Electronics Association, Washington, DC. “Globalization and America’s Trade Agreements.”


Adrienne LeBas, Professor, American University. “The Organizational Roots of Electoral Violence in Africa.” (French)


Abdelfattah Mady, Associate Professor, Alexandria University. “Strategies of Civilian Control of the Armed Forces: A Comparative Study.”


Daniel Neep, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University. “Transformations of Space and State: The Making of Modern Syria.” (Arabic or French)

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


Marina Ottaway, Carnegie Foundation. “Arab Countries in Transition.” (Arabic or French)
Marvin Ott, Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University. “Malaysian Foreign and Security Policy” and “Issues in Southeast Asian Security.”


Elisabeth Röhrlich, Researcher and Lecturer, University of Vienna. “Global Nuclear Governance: Perspectives from the pre-NPT History of the IAEA.”

Fatima Sadiqi, Senior Professor of Linguistics & Gender Studies, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fez, Morocco. “Jihadism and the Escalation of Violence Against Women and Girls. Towards a Formulation of Policies Combating Gender-based Violence in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region.”

John W. Sewell, Former President of the Overseas Development Council (ODC). Working on a policy paper, “Development Without Aid.”

Philippa Strum, Former Director, Division of United States Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. “Why Americans Get to Talk so Much: Speech Jurisprudence in the United States.”

Elizabeth Thompson, Professor of History, University of Virginia. “After Lawrence: Woodrow Wilson and the Broken Promise of Arab Liberalism after World War I.” (Arabic, German, or French)

Samuel Wells, Former Associate Director, Woodrow Wilson Center; Former Director, West European Studies Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. “The Worst Case: Korea and U.S. Escalation of the Cold War.” (Russian, Mandarin Chinese, or Korean)


Yue Zhang, Associate Professor, University of Illinois, Chicago. “Informal Urbanization: The Making and Governance of Megacities in China, India, and Brazil.” (Portuguese or Chinese)

**Job Function:** Research

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

**Duration:** 3-4 months

**Approximate Hours Per Week:** 12-15

**Salary Level:** For credit or for stipend (depending on funding)

**Qualifications:** 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 at least seniors in the undergraduate level, though strongly qualified juniors (at the time of application) will be considered. Graduate students are also eligible to apply.

International students studying in the U.S. 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.
Fall Intern: Labor Economics (799-410)
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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

Desired Major(s): All Majors

Location: Washington, District of Columbia (United States)

Description: Resident scholar Michael Strain conducts research on labor market outcomes and the US economy. Some of his current research seeks to understand the employment effects of minimum wages during the Great Recession, the gap in male and female labor market outcomes, and the effect of government employment programs on crime levels. An intern will assist with this research by preparing large government datasets for analysis in Stata. The ideal candidate would have prior experience working with large datasets in Stata, or a similar statistical package, and experience performing economic research, either for a professor or in a prior internship. Only candidates with or working towards a master's degree in economics or a related field will be considered.

Job Function: Other

Desired Class Level(s): Freshman
**Fall Intern: Open Source Policy Center (804-410)**  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>The intern will be responsible for supporting the computational components of AEI's Open-Source Policy Center. Tasks may include optimizing computational economics models in Python, translating economic models into Python, improving our programming work-flow, and designing new features for our models and APIs. Experience with Python is required. Experience with scientific computing in Python is preferred. Interest in economics is preferred. A history of open-source contributions is highly preferred.</td>
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Fall Intern: Poverty Studies (805-410)
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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

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

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

**Description:** AEI's Poverty Studies program seeks to identify and develop better policies to improve the work and welfare of low-income Americans. The Poverty Studies program addresses a host of social services programs, including cash welfare, food assistance, and employment programs, among many others. Internship duties will include specific research tasks for AEI Poverty Studies scholars and staff including data manipulation, retrieval, and analysis; creating and formatting charts, graphic displays, and tables; helping to organize conferences and seminars related to poverty studies; and some administrative tasks. Those with interest in social services policy and with a background in economics are encouraged to apply.

**Job Function:** Other

**Desired Class Level(s):** Freshman
**Fall Intern: The Center for Internet, Communications and Technology Policy (801-410)**  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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**Description:** The Center for Internet, Communications and Technology Policy focuses on issues related to the high-tech economy, the Internet and communications regulation. Interns will assist the Director of the Center and his research team with a broad range of projects and topical areas. Primary assignments may include scholarly research, event and conference planning, and writing economic briefs. Candidates must have excellent writing, analytical, and research skills. Experience with Excel and STATA preferred.

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**Fall Intern: Health Policy (802-410)**  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>Scholars Sally Satel, Scott Gottlieb, Thomas Peter Stossel, Thomas Miller, and James Capretta research a wide range of issues related to health care policy and political trends in medicine. Intern assignments will include reading and summarizing journal articles and other scholarly works as well as editing and proofreading. Strong candidates will have a demonstrated interest in health policy. Economics and science majors preferred.</td>
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### Fall Intern: International Trade and Finance (798-410)
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>Resident Scholar Claude Barfield's primary areas of study include international trade policy, U.S. competitiveness, and science and technology policy. Interns will assist with research projects focusing on free trade agreements, international investment, U.S. trade policy, and Asian regionalism. Economics or public policy students are preferred. Proficiency with Excel and statistical software packages a plus.</td>
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Fall Intern: Economic Policy (800-410)
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

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

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

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

**Description:** Scholars within the economics department at AEI cover a broad range of issues including tax policy, the U.S. economy, the stock market, social security, and investments. Interns will assist the director of economic policy studies, Kevin Hassett, and his research team with a broad range of projects and topical areas. Primary assignments may include scholarly research, event and conference planning, and writing economic briefs. Candidates must have excellent writing, analytical, and research skills. Experience with Excel and Stata preferred.

**Job Function:** Research

**Desired Class Level(s):** Sophomore, Junior, Senior