# **Breaking Ground**



International Studies and Public Policy Internship Newsletter

We live in a cruel cruel world where interns are usually unpaid. BUT!
You can stop frantically checking your bank account for the stimulus check, because we have an opportunity for some alternative internship funding!

The Summer Internship Award Program is designed to increase the ability for students to participate in internship opportunities that are unpaid. The program will award undergraduate students with awards ranging from \$2,500-\$3,400, depending on the award origin (the Career & Professional Development Award, the Deneberg Family Award, or the CAHSS Award). If you have secured an unpaid internship for this summer, or have some in the works, please consider applying. These are great awards! The deadline to apply is this Friday, April 17th (Yes, that's tomorrow!) at noon.

NOTE: You do not have to have an internship <u>secured</u> to get this award, you just need to have something in the works!

If you have not yet received an internship but are looking for one, don't worry! You are not too late. Email baints@du.edu and schedule an appointment . Email, phone, and Zoom appointments available.



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# **Upcoming Events**

# **Fulbright Fellowship Information Session**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Interested in learning more about Fulbright? Join OCPD to learn more about this incredible opportunity! Did you know: there are roughly 2000 annual Fulbright awards given to students every year; some countries offer 100+ awards and/or have excellent win percentages (30-100%); you can research, help teach English, or conduct an internship while on a Fulbright; you could spend nine months or more on a fully paid program in almost any country; there are numerous offices on campus that can help you submit an amazing application. Fulbright alumni are eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility within the federal government.

Please find the registration and Zoom Meeting link here.

### **Connecting DU: Careers in Energy**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

ULBRIGH

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Interested in learning more about careers in Energy? Attend this Connecting DU event to learn from a panel of alumni experts in the field. Start building your professional network at a fun and engaging event while learning what it is like to work and gain experience in this industryA panel of alumni experts in the field will be prepared to talk about their industries and answer participant questions. Come for all or any part of the event. Please continue to check back for a list of alumni /employers attending.



Please find the registration and Zoom Meeting link here.

# Virtual Service panel and networking event

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Interested in a career in service or a service experience? Serve at home or abroad!

Come to this Virtual service panel and networking eventJoin us for a panel discussion followed by networking with representatives from The Peace Corps, City Year, Teach for America, Serve Colorado, and United Way of Weld County!

Please find the registration and Zoom Meeting link here.

# Featured Internships

### **Global Business Development Intern**

International Development Enterprises (iDE) - Denver, CO

Deadline: May 11, 2020

We are looking for partners in delivering on iDE's mission to create income and livelihood opportunities for the rural poor. Since our founding iDE has directly impacted more than 33.3 million people across Asia, Africa, and Central America. Founded in 1982, iDE is a global effort that spans offices in 14 countries, encompassing 4 social enterprises, employing over 1,000 people directly, and indirectly enabling many more through our market-based approaches in agriculture; water; sanitation; hygiene; and finance. iDE leverages the power of business to fight poverty around the world. iDE is seeking one or more qualified, capable and hard-working individuals to work at the headquarters office in Denver, Colorado supporting our GBD team. For more information and to apply, visit their application site.

#### **Translation Intern**

Carnegie Middle East Center - Beirut, Lebanon

Deadline: June 30, 2020

The Carnegie Middle East Center (CMEC) is seeking a translation intern in Beirut to work for three to six months on a full-time basis in the Arabic Publications department. The position entails proofreading and translating texts from English to Arabic and learning about the design and printing process of Carnegie papers. The ideal candidate should hold a BA in translation, as well as possess some knowledge of international affairs and Middle Eastern politics, and be eager to undergo a training period in the field of translation. The position requires native or near-native level Arabic and English, and excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, Internet). The position is unpaid; a monthly stipend is provided for transportation expenses. To apply, candidates must submit a resume and cover letter via the Carnegie website.

# Communications and Fundraiser Coordinator Internship

Secure World Foundation - Denver, CO

Deadline: April 17, 2020

The Secure World Foundation (SWF) is a private operating foundation that promotes cooperative solutions for space sustainability and the peaceful uses of outer space. The Foundation acts as a research body, convener, and facilitator to promote key space security and other space-related topics and to examine their influence on governance and international development. SWF, in cooperation with our partner Caelus Foundation, is looking for a motivated candidate to support a May – August 2020 research Project outcomes are expected to, at a minimum, contribute to one or more conference papers and to provide input into an ongoing bilateral workshop series on the topic of commercial space development in the U.S. and China.project on misperceptions between U.S. and Chinese commercial space industry stakeholders. For more information and to apply, visit PCO.

# Spotlight on...

# **Coast 2 Coast Internships**

Most of you may have traveled home to finish out this quarter, so here are some internships across the nation that may help you get out of your parents' house!

### **Political Affairs Internship**

The Borgen Project - Remote, Oregon

The Borgen Project is an innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy. This is a part-time 12-hours per week, unpaid telecommuting internship. The internship is for 12 weeks and responsibilities will include leading public and political outreach in your state and district. Duties include meeting with members of Congress and/or Congressional staffers in your State and District, assisting with fundraising, mobilizing individuals to contact their members of Congress in support of key poverty-reduction legislation, and writing letters of support for key programs to political leaders, media and other groups. New programs begin every month, you choose the month you wish to start. For more information and to apply, visit the job announcement.

### **Public Policy Intern**

St. Louis Regional Chamber - St. Louis, MO

It is our goal to unite and engage the community, our legislators, and regional businesses to inspire a greater St. Louis and accomplish our goals of St. Louis becoming a Top 10 U.S region in prosperity. We work to achieve this goal by leading annual reviews of policy positions and principles to maintain focus on achieving the Chamber's Strategic Plan, creating fact-based and insightful policy positions papers to education members, investors and opinion leaders, and by delivering quality advocacy-focused events throughout the year. For more information and to apply, visit the job announcement.

# **Africa Initiatives Communications Internship**

Social Science Research Council - Brooklyn, NY

The Social Science Research Council seeks an Intern for two programs devoted to building research capacity in Africa, the Africa Peacebuilding Network and Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa. This internship is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable communications, research, and administrative experience. The program assists fellows in developing research opportunities and skills, obtaining doctoral degrees, and participating in robust research communities. The Intern will contribute to program activities—which include research, networking, and communication with researchers, practitioners, and policymakers largely based in Africa—while gaining valuable research, communications, and administrative experience. This internship will be approximately four days per week for three months. A stipend will be provided. For more information and to apply, visit the job announcement.

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