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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Asia Studies

Location: New York Office or Remote

Pay rate: \$18.50/hr

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CFR's Blavatnik and Robina Franklin Williams internships give selected interns the opportunity to receive training in the area of foreign policy; as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning.

The intern will assist the Research Associate and Fellow for Asia Studies with research, editing, and administrative tasks related to an upcoming book on the 1995-1996 Taiwan Strait Crisis and reports on U.S.-Taiwan and cross-Strait relations. The intern will gain firsthand experience with the tools scholars use to analyze the history of foreign policy and with conducting archival research.

The major responsibilities of this position will include (but are not limited to):

- Research specific topics on U.S.-Taiwan and cross-Strait relations, with a particular focus on the 1995-1996 Taiwan Strait Crisis
- Conduct archival research and analyze secondary sources
- Assist with translating Chinese-language primary sources, including sections of memoirs, official documents, and biographical materials
- Fact-check, edit, and format material for the fellow's projects

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate student with a concentration in history, political science, international relations, Asian studies, or a related field
- All applicants should have completed the equivalent of four semesters of college coursework (not including AP classes in high school) by the time they begin an internship
- Advanced language skills in Mandarin, with the ability to analyze and translate complex research materials
- Excellent research, writing, and communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite

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