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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Global Communications and Media Relations

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 field of foreign policy, as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning and much more.

The Global Communications and Media Relations department focuses on maximizing the presence of CFR in print, broadcast, and online media outlets and on promoting CFR's roster of products, which includes on-the-record events, CFR books, Council Special Reports, Task Force reports, working papers, online publications and interactive features, and *Foreign Affairs* articles. The department also works to ensure that CFR experts are visible in the news media.

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

- Track mentions of CFR experts in the news for inclusion in each Weekly Summary
- Field public inquiries about CFR and media requests for experts
- Maintain and update press contacts in CFR's Customer Relationship Management system (CRM)
- Research media outlets to assist with building press lists for outreach
- Review recent articles and interviews featuring CFR experts for inclusion on CFR's website
- Send out pitches to relevant journalists

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student majoring in communications, journalism, international relations, political science, 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
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and media monitoring services preferred
- Ability to multitask and work well collectively in a fast-paced environment
- Good organizational skills and attention to detail

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