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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Publications

Location: In person in New York Office

Pay rate: \$18.50/hr

Founded in 1921, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is a leading nonprofit membership organization, research center, and publisher, with headquarters in New York, an office in Washington, DC, and programs nationwide. It is dedicated to increasing Americans' understanding of the world and contributing ideas to U.S. foreign policy. CFR's 5,000+ members are leaders in international affairs and foreign policy. CFR also publishes *Foreign Affairs*, the preeminent magazine on global issues, and provides up-to-date information about the world and U.S. foreign policy on its award-winning website, CFR.org.

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 Publications Department is involved in the editing, production, and marketing of CFR Books, Task Force Reports, Council Special Reports, and papers and articles on a wide range of issues. This is an excellent opportunity for someone interested in a career in writing or editing.

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

- Assist the Publications department with all stages of the CFR publications processes including copyediting, proofreading, and occasionally substantive editing of a variety of incoming materials
- Provide maintenance and support editorial oversight of CFR webpages
- Assist the team on creating the next iteration of the Publications brochure and monthly editions of the *From the Think Tank* newsletter
- Attend general Council meetings and other programs on foreign policy issues, as time permits
- Assist with other tasks as needed

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student focusing on English, political science, history, 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
- Strong interest in publishing, and background in editing, writing, and research
- Experience working with a school newspaper/journal or in an office setting preferred
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe, Chicago style, and conducting internet research
- Strong attention to detail and personal initiative
- Proficiency in another language is a plus
- Ability to work under pressure, both independently and as a member of a team

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