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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Africa Studies
Location: Washington, DC Office
Pay rate: \$18.00/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 intern will help support the fellow's work by contributing to weekly social media research, in addition to other ad-hoc research tasks for certain case studies. The intern will build their knowledge on African history, politics, and economics.

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

- Conduct research to support blogs, articles, policy briefs, and cross-collaborative engagements
- Track current events and news across sub-Saharan Africa
- Assist with research for upcoming book project focused on Nigeria

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student, majoring in political science, African studies, international relations, global 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
- Prior internship experience, especially in nonprofit or think tank work, is a plus
- Excellent research, writing, editing, and proofreading skills
- Proficiency in French is preferred but not required.

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