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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Intern, CFR RealEcon Initiative

**Location:** Washington, DC Office

**Pay rate:** \$18.00/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 America's 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 intern will work with the RealEcon (Reimagining American Economic Leadership) team, a cross-cutting initiative at CFR aimed to assess the U.S. role in the international economy, analyze what is at stake for the American people in whether and how the United States exercises leadership, and identify the trade-offs among different approaches to international economic engagement.

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

- Track the news in the world of trade policy, including weekly email reports
- Support general research for RealEcon projects
- Support logistics for meetings
- Attend general Council meetings and other programs on foreign policy issues, as time permits

**Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate or graduate student, majoring in international relations, economics, political economy, trade, or a related field
- Coursework in microeconomics and macroeconomics is preferred, but not required
- Previous work or internship experience in economics preferred, but not required
- Strong social media and website management skills preferred
- Proficiency in a second language preferred, but not required
- Strong writing, editing and proofreading skills required; experience in data analysis preferred

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The Council on Foreign Relations is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks candidates from a diverse background.