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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Intern, China and Taiwan Studies

**Location:** Washington, DC Office

Pay rate: \$18.00/hr

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The intern will support the work of the Senior Fellow for China and Indo-Pacific Studies and Director of the Initiative on China Strategy on issues relating to China and Taiwan.

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

- Conduct research as requested by the research associate and/or senior fellow on a variety of topics related to China and Taiwan
- Assist with writing and editing content, including research memos and briefs, blog posts, book chapters, and other publications, as needed
- Assist in logistical support for meetings, including but not limited to preparing distribution materials, helping with guest check-in, and guiding visitors during roundtables and other departmental events
- Assist with the social media presence and marketing strategy for the department, including drafting tweets and brainstorming outreach ideas, as needed
- Track daily news reports that are relevant for the department
- Attend relevant meetings and take notes to be shared with the research associate

## Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student with a concentration in international relations, Asia 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
- Ability to conduct research in Mandarin is required
- Demonstrated background and interest in China
- Strong research abilities
- Policy and research-oriented work experience is preferred
- Strong attention to detail

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