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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Audio Podcast

Location: New York Office or Remote

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.

CFR's podcasts seek to explain pressing international relations issues to a new, wide audience. Under the umbrella of the Digital Content team, the Podcast intern will prepare research briefings on episode topics, and aid in other logistical and production-related tasks.

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

- Support the development of the new season of *Why It Matters* and weekly show *The President's Inbox*, from research to drafting interview questions to post-production to scripting narrations
- Prepare research briefings on episode topics, including compiling and highlighting articles on multiple subjects, uncovering fresh angles and points of interest, and assembling lists of potential guests
- Assist with bookings, clip research, and audio editing
- Support the team with administrative tasks, including transcript editing and fact checking

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student with a focus on journalism, communications, 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
- Strong foreign policy research and creative writing skills
- Proficient understanding of the podcast space
- Previous journalism, web, communications, or multimedia experience a plus
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and Google is required; Proficiency in ProTools is a plus

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advance diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout its work and workplace by building a more diverse membership and staff, producing and dispensing thoughtful analysis on a broad range of foreign policy issues, and developing relevant, wide-reaching programming that also serves to expand the foreign policy talent pipeline to underrepresented populations.

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