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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Intern, Global Communications and Media Relations

**Location:** Washington, DC Office

**Pay rate:** \$17.50/hr

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 Global Communications and Media Relations department focuses on maximizing the presence of CFR in print, broadcast, and online media outlets and on promoting CFR's roster of products, which includes on-the-record events, CFR books, Council Special Reports, Task Force reports, working papers, online publications and interactive features, and Foreign Affairs articles. The department also works to ensure that CFR experts are visible in the news media.

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

- Track weekly mentions of CFR publications and experts to include in the department's weekly media highlight
- Respond to press inquiries in the departmental email inbox
- Maintain and update press contacts in internal database
- Research media outlets to assist with building press lists for outreach
- Review recent articles and interviews featuring CFR experts
- Identify and compile top international new stories
- Provide additional communications and media relations support, as needed

**Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate or graduate student with a concentration in international relations, political science, journalism, PR/marketing, or public affairs
- 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
- Previous internship experience in at media organizations, think tanks, non-profit organizations, NGOs, or PR firms preferred
- Familiarity with MuckRack preferred, but not required
- A demonstrated interest in media relations and public affairs, or foreign policy/international affairs and global issues preferred

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