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### **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Intern, International Political Economy

**Location:** New York 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.

CFR's David Rockefeller Studies Program has a fellow who is part of both the Asia Program and the Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies. The fellow is looking for an intern to assist on a book project. They will research a wide range of topics, including international finance/financial markets, energy and energy security, emerging markets, and East Asia.

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

- Assisting with the fellow's book project research
- Build upon understanding of China's macroeconomic conditions
- Build upon experience working with microeconomic data (data analysis)
- Interviewing sources to be included in the book manuscript/other projects
- Help with database maintenance and updates for "Tracking China's Control of Overseas Ports" project and the new tracker on overseas airport investment
- Responding to ad hoc research requests for other articles, blog posts, briefings, etc. including data collection and literature reviews related to the fellow's research areas (e.g. international political economy, global financial markets, development finance, emerging markets, energy security, and supply chains of critical minerals)

**Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate or graduate student focusing on international relations, international political economy, international finance and economics, or 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)
- Previous research with Chinese economic/financial data sources and literature review experience is a plus
- Proficiency in data analysis programs such as Stat, R, or Excel is a plus
- Proficiency in Chinese is preferred but not required
- Strong research, editing and proofreading skills
- Proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Outlook

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