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### **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Title:** Intern, International Political Economy

**Location:** New York Office

**Pay rate:** \$18.00/hr

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CFR's David Rockefeller Studies Program has a fellow who is part of both the Asia Program and the Greenberg Center for Goeconomic 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):**

- Assist with book research, particularly quantitative analysis of Chinese microeconomic household data
- Conduct literature reviews for books and articles, including on subjects such as China's financial and economic system, Chinese political economy, PBOC policy, etc.
- Support ad hoc research requests for interviews, articles, briefings, etc., which could include research on international political economy, global financial markets, sovereign wealth funds, development finance, emerging markets, and/or East Asia - Middle East relations
- Assist in reviewing and updating the team's trackers including "Tracking China's Control of Overseas Ports" and "Tracking China's Investment in Airports"

**Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate or graduate student focusing on international political economy, international finance, economics, 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)
- Familiarity with recent literature on Chinese political economy
- Experience using statistical analysis programs such as Stata, R, or Excel is a plus
- Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese is preferred but not required
- Strong research, editing, and proofreading skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook

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