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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Japan Studies
Location: Washington, DC Office
Pay rate: \$18.00/hr

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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 intern will develop high-level research skills in both Japanese and English as well as abilities to present the results of research. The intern will receive extensive feedback from the senior fellow and the supervisor and gain professional skills as they interact with various guests including senior government officials, academics, journalists and business leaders.

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 including Japan and Northeast Asia political debates, security, economy, and energy
- 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
- Perform primary source research in Japanese and English, as needed

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 Japanese is preferred, but not required
- Demonstrated background and interest in Japan
- Strong research abilities
- Policy and research-oriented work experience is preferred
- Strong Microsoft Office skills, general research skills in database both in English and Japanese

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