

Asia Society Intern Opportunity

Location: New York

Department: Asia Society Policy Institute

Period of Internship: Spring/Summer/Fall 2021

Announcement:

The Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) is seeking exceptional interns with a demonstrated interest in the social, political, and economic challenges in Asia. The intern should have strong research/writing skills and interest in at least one of the following areas:

1. **Security:** The rise of emerging powers in Asia, the strategic ramifications of their growing economic, political, and military power, and their relations with the United States. International disputes and challenges that may result in crises or conflict.
2. **Prosperity:** Economic ties across the Asia Pacific that are inclusive and enhance long-term stability, investment, trade, and economic connectivity. Political economy of major Asian countries, their economic trajectories and policies.
3. **Sustainability:** Climate change, environment, and sustainable development issues across Asia, including carbon markets and international climate change cooperation.

The intern will learn how to track and research current developments in Asia; write, edit, and proofread policy memos and event/meeting summaries; draft policy-focused web and social media content. They will also provide conference/event coordinating support and will have the opportunity to attend and report on public and private policy discussions.

Internships are **unpaid** positions. Candidates should be able to commit to a minimum of 12 weeks, and at least three days per week, or the equivalent of 24 hours per week. For the summer term, full time availability is preferred. Evening availability once or twice a month for events may be requested.

Education / prior experience most suited for this internship:

Previous internship experience preferred; strong familiarity with global issues and/or Asia; strong research, writing, and editing skills; excellent attention to



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detail; reliable and able to excel under tight deadlines; proficiency with Microsoft Office; flexibility handling diverse tasks; native or full professional proficiency in English; proficiency in an Asian language a plus.

How to Apply:

E-mail the following documents in PDF format with the subject line “*ASPI Internship NY – Spring/Summer/Fall (specify which one) 2021*” to PolicyInstitute@asiasociety.org:

1. A cover letter, indicating your interest in the position and the days and hours you are available to be at Asia Society;
2. A resume; and
3. A writing sample (3–5 double-spaced pages; abstracts are accepted).

Application Deadlines:

Term	Internship Duration	Applications Must be Received by our Office No Later than 11:59PM EST
SPRING	January - May	November 27, 2020
SUMMER	June – August	March 12, 2021
FALL	September – December	July 2, 2020

We will not consider incomplete applications. Due to the large volume of applications we receive, we are only able to contact those candidates selected for an interview. No phone calls, please. Please consider your application received unless your email bounces back.