

# Asia Society Policy Institute Internship Opportunity

**Location: Washington, D.C.**

**Period of Internship: (September-December)**

## **Announcement:**

The Washington, D.C. office of the Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) is seeking exceptional interns with a demonstrated interest in the social, political, and economic challenges in Asia. The selected intern will directly be involved with the Asia Society Policy Institute's senior leadership and their research agendas and programming in Washington, D.C.

Ideal candidates will have strong research/writing skills. Candidates should also have a demonstrated interest in one of the following issue areas:

- International trade with and within Asia, including negotiations for regional and bilateral free trade agreements in the region, the World Trade Organization (WTO), emerging trade and investment frameworks, and regional economic integration.
- Digital diplomacy and emerging technology issues, including global technology supply chains, technological innovation, digital trade, 5G deployment, and U.S.-China technology rivalry and cybersecurity concerns.
- Political, security, diplomatic, and economic affairs related to Iran, India, and West Asia/Middle East.

In addition to being involved with substantive research agenda, all ASPI policy interns often get involved with ASPI public programming and events. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, Fall 2020 interns will begin their internships remotely, and typical office functions may play less of a role, but interns will still have the opportunity of gaining experience with any of ASPI's public digital programming.

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### Education and prior experience most suited for this internship:

Familiarity with Asia policy issues through previous academic study and/or internship experience; must have the ability to work independently; strong research, writing, and editing skills; excellent attention to detail; ability to meet tight deadlines; proficiency with Microsoft Excel and Social Media; flexibility with handling diverse tasks; U.S. government experience not required, but highly desirable.

Internships are **unpaid** positions. Please note that we do not provide visa support. Candidates are preferred to commit to a minimum of 12 weeks, and at least 24 hours per week.

### How to apply:

Send email with **subject line:** “ASPI D.C. Fall Summer 2020” to [AsiaDC@asiasociety.org](mailto:AsiaDC@asiasociety.org) with the following attachments:

- 1) Cover Letter, indicating your interest in the position and the days and hours you are available to work
- 2) Resume
- 3) Writing sample (2–4 pages, preferably 2 pages; abstracts are accepted) in Word or PDF format

In the body of their email, candidates should also indicate the issue area(s) that most appeals to them.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.** 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.

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