

Graduate Global Impact Internships 2017

The Graduate Global Impact internship program (GGI) provides paid, short-term employment opportunities to full-time graduate students at the University of Chicago. The program places students in internships where they can use their graduate training and develop new skills in the process of helping an organization in a substantive way. In the first two years of this program, UChicagoGRAD has facilitated over 130 GGI internships.

All positions are fully funded at \$4,000 for ~250 hours of training for 6-8 weeks over the summer. Participants are expected to share project outcomes at the end of their experience and are encouraged to get involved next year to help guide future GGI interns.

Students can participate in the program in three ways:

- PITCH** Students can design their own internship in partnership with host organizations. See details below.
- PARTNER** UChicagoGRAD maintains relationships with many host organizations. Students may apply to ready-made internship opportunities through *GRAD Gargoyle* (gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu).
- MENTOR** UChicagoGRAD career advisors help you identify and apply for established internship opportunities and serve as a coach throughout. Schedule meetings with your respective divisional career advisor through *GRAD Gargoyle*

Questions about the GGI internship program? Contact Mike Tessel, Director of Graduate Career Development & Employer Relations at UChicagoGRAD (tessel@uchicago.edu).

GGI Pitch Internship Timeline and Application Procedure

TIMELINE

February 17th: Applications Due

- Resume or CV (resume preferred)
- 1-2 page cover letter

February 24-March 10: Interviews for Finalists

- 20 min interview with UChicagoGRAD staff

March 17th: Conditional awards announced

- Approval of research advisor and Dean of Students
- Confirmation with host organization of project plans

April 21st: Award status confirmed

Stipends will be issued prior to June 30

Most GGI internships will take place for 6-8 weeks during the Summer Quarter

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Resume or C.V.

- Resume preferred, depends on type of opportunity
- Check resume guide on UChicagoGRAD website
- Meet with career advisor for additional assistance

Cover Letter

- How does this opportunity advance your academic goals?
- How does this opportunity advance your professional goals?
- What exactly would be involved in this project?
- What relevant conversations have you had with host organization?

Submit through GRAD Gargoyle

- Jobs>Jobs and Internships
- Advanced Search for JOB TYPE "Internship-Summer (GGI)"
- Search for req# 61070

Past GGIs Include:

*The Field Museum
Seva Mandir
Chicago Reporter
Peabody Essex Museum
MATTER
Health Gives Hope
San Juan Citizens Alliance
Los Angeles Natural History Museum*

*Black Youth Project
Oxfam America
Quilombo Xis
Rhizome
Institute of Public Environment
XO Feminist Productions
RefugeeOne
BPI
The DuSable Museum
The Art Institute of Chicago*

*Forest Preserve Foundation
Metropolitan Planning Council
Newberry Library
The Smart Museum
The Legacy Project
Urban Ecologies
National Library of France (BNF)
Musée d'art Moderne
Southside Community Arts Center
MAKE Magazine*