

Graduate Global Impact Internships 2018

The Graduate Global internship program (GGI) provides paid, short-term employment opportunities to graduate students at the University of Chicago. The program places students in jobs 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 over the summer. Students are expected to return to campus during the Fall Quarter that follows their internship to share project outcomes and new insights about their work.

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 serves as a coach throughout. Schedule meetings with your respective divisional career advisor through *GRAD Gargoyle*

Questions about how to support the GGI Internship Program? Contact Mike Tessel (tessel@uchicago.edu) at UChicagoGRAD.

GGI Pitch Internship Timeline and Application Procedure

TIMELINE

January 5th: GGI Pitch announced

January 16th & 17th: Info Sessions

February 15th: Preliminary Applications Due

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

February 23rd: Interview invitations sent

- Interview selections based on written application
- 2 20 min interviews with UChicagoGRAD staff

March 9th: Interviews completed

March 16th: Conditional awards announced

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

April 20th: Award status confirmed

May 18th: Stipend checks requested

- Typically issued in 1-2 weeks
- One-time fund transfer

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# 63017

Past GGIs Include:

The Field Museum
Seva Mandir
Chicago Reporter
Peabody Essex Museum
MATTER
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
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
Jewish Voice for Peace
The DuSable Museum
The Art Institute of Chicago
Forest Preserve Foundation

Metropolitan Family Services
Newberry Library
The Smart Museum
The Legacy Project
Urban Ecologies
National Library of France (BNF)
Musee d'art Moderne
Southside Community Arts Center
MAKE Magazine
East Jerusalem YMCA
Musee de Cluny

