

# Graduate Global Impact Internships 2020

The Graduate Global Impact (GGI) Internship Program provides paid, short-term employment opportunities to graduate students at the University of Chicago. The program funds students in roles where they can use their graduate training and develop new skills in the process of helping an organization of their choice in a substantive way. In the first five years of this program, UChicagoGRAD has facilitated over 140 GGI internships.

All positions are fully funded at \$6,000 for 250 hours of work during Summer Quarter. Students are expected to return to campus in Fall Quarter and share project outcomes, experiences, and new insights about their academic 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 pre-existing internship opportunities through *GRAD Gargoyle* ([gradgargoyle.uchicago.edu](http://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 the GGI Internship Program? Contact Deborah Blumenthal ([deborahb@uchicago.edu](mailto:deborahb@uchicago.edu)) at UChicagoGRAD.

## GGI Pitch Internship Timeline and Application Procedure

### TIMELINE

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Applications Open**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Info Sessions**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>: Applications Due**

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

**February 21<sup>st</sup>: Interview invitations sent**

- Interview selections based on written application
- A 20-minute interview with UChicagoGRAD staff

**March 6<sup>th</sup>: Interviews completed**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>: Conditional awards announced**

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

**April 19<sup>th</sup>: Award status confirmed**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: Stipend checks requested**

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

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### Resume or C.V.

- Resume preferred, depending on opportunity
- Refer to 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 would your project involve?
- What relevant conversations have you had with host organization?

#### Submit through GRAD Gargoyle

- Jobs>Search
- In the search field, type in the requisition number: 66564

#### Past Hosts Include:

*Australian Earth Laws Alliance  
Black Youth Project  
Chicago Film Archives  
Chicago Reporter  
Cincinnati Art Museum  
East Jerusalem YMCA  
Forest Preserve Foundation  
Health Gives Hope  
Hyde Park School of Dance*

*Jewish Voice for Peace  
Los Angeles Natural History Museum  
MATTER  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Musee d'art Moderne  
Musee de Cluny  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
NPR's Invisibilia  
Newberry Library  
Oxfam America  
National Library of France (BNF)*

*Peabody Essex Museum  
RefugeeOne  
San Juan Citizens Alliance  
Southside Community Arts Center  
Speeko  
The Art Institute of Chicago  
The DuSable Museum  
The Field Museum  
The Legacy Project  
The Smart Museum  
Urban Ecologies*

