

Deborah Lafer-Scher International Internship

Deadline: March 16, 2020

This internship is open to any Haverford first year, sophomore or junior who has an interest in international issues or having an interesting international summer experience. The internship fund will provide a summer stipend to assist you with living and travel expenses associated with pursuing a relevant international experience, outside the United States and preferably outside the North American hemisphere. The internship, which is designed by the student, can include a variety of opportunities, such as working for an international business or organization, in an entrepreneurial endeavor, pursuing research, or exploring a career interest, or participating in a formal internship. The experience needs to be for at least a minimum of 6 weeks.

Questions? Contact the Center for Career and Professional Advising or International Academic Programs.

A candidate must have achieved a high level of scholarship and involvement in extra-curricular activities, and should possess integrity, independence, social consciousness, persuasiveness, and enthusiasm.

Students should submit the following by Monday, March 16, 2020:

1. [Online Application Form](#) with funding info. You will upload #2, 3, and 4 in the online form.
2. an essay no longer than 2 pages outlining your past relevant experiences and the purpose of the proposed internship
3. a resume
4. transcript
5. two letters of recommendation (one from a faculty member, and one from a student)

The Selection Committee, comprised of a dean, a faculty member, Director of Eighth Dimension, and the Director of Center for Career and Professional Advising, will notify the recipient by April 18. The process might include an interview with selection committee. The recipient needs to notify the Committee of his/her acceptance in writing as soon as possible, but no later than April 25, and should consult the Committee to discuss the decision making process.

Past Projects Include

- Volunteer with mentally disabled young adults, Camphill Lantern Community, Ringwood, England
- Volunteer Work, Amigos de las Americas, Latin America
- Dance Program in Russia
- Fine Art Painting Apprentice in Paris
- Volunteer for the Joint Assistant Centre (JAC) in India
- AIDS Education in Kayre, Senegal
- Public Health internship with Fundacion Centros de Asistencia y Salud de America (CASA), Mexico