Deborah Lafer-Scher International Internship

Deadline: March 21, 2022

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. The country location of the internship needs to be a Level 1 or 2 on the U.S. State Department Travel Advisories list.

Note: The status of COVID-19 may impact the offering of the internship for the summer of 2022.

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 21, 2022:

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)

Questions? Contact the Center for Career and Professional Advising, (610) 896-1181.
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