

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH GHANA CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT (CDD GHANA) SUMMER 2021

POSITION:	Remote Intern
LOCATION:	Accra, Ghana (remote)
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	<p>Founded in 1998 in Accra, Ghana, and registered under the laws of Ghana as a company limited by guarantee, CDD-Ghana is an independent, non-governmental and non-profit research and advocacy organization dedicated to the promotion of democracy, good governance, and inclusive growth and development in Ghana in particular and Africa in general.</p> <p>The Center's vision is to ensure free, peaceful and a well-governed democracy in Ghana and in other parts of Africa.</p> <p>The Center's mission is to promote and deepen democratic consolidation, good governance and inclusive growth and development.</p> <p>The Center's Core Values are: Inclusiveness, Integrity, Independence, Excellence</p> <p>The Center pursues these through research and policy analysis, advocacy (publication, media engagement, work with policy makers, etc) capacity development, and coalition building and networking. Please see the Center's website for more information http://www.cddgh.org/</p>
INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific task assigned by the Director of Programs, Director of Research, Director of Advocacy and Policy Engagements, and Program/Project Team Leaders. - Develop project proposals/concept notes; conduct desk research; and write research reports is an added advantage. <p>Currently, the Center has a number of on-going research, programs and advocacy activities which are grouped under five broad thematic areas, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political and Constitutional Governance, • Economic and Corporate Governance, • Justice, Peace and Security, • Social Inclusion and Equity, • Media and Civil Society. <p>In addition, the Center is a core partner of the Afrobarometer Research Project.</p>
HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proficiency in English language. - Strong analytical/writing skills and attention to details. - Own a personal laptop to be used at assigned workspace. - Punctuality.
HOURS:	Full time
DATES:	12 weeks between May and August (negotiated with host organization)
REMUNERATION:	\$6,300 CAD issued through a Faculty of Arts Internship Award.
HOW TO APPLY:	Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings/application

DEADLINE TO APPLY:	Feb. 15, 2021, 12:00 pm noon EST
CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:	None The successful candidate is responsible for obtaining the necessary work permit for country where the candidate conducts remote internship from.
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGill Faculty of Arts students (B.A., B.A & Sc., BSW, B.Th., M.A, MSW) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7 - Returning to McGill in the fall semester following the internship - Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources (under General Resources -> Handbook)

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in for an interview.

The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s).

If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.