

Internship Opportunity with UPSTREAM JOURNAL Summer 2024

POSITION:	Human Rights Journalism Intern
LOCATION:	Montreal, QC. Hybrid internship: intern is expected to attend the office while being permitted to work from a location other than the office some of the time. The number of days in the office is determined by the host organization.
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	The Upstream Journal is a magazine about human rights and social justice. Since its launch in January 1986, it has told the stories of people and communities facing poverty, oppression, and marginalization with the goal of giving them, to the extent it could, a voice. Now online, it is also the host of the podcast “Human Rights Magazine”. A visit to the website is highly recommended before applying.
INTERN’S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	<p>Interns work with the editor to identify possible story ideas, do background research, conduct interviews, gather supporting images, and decide the approach to take to the preparation of a magazine article. Then comes the writing and editing phase, re-working the text so that it succeeds in bringing aspects of the human condition to engaged readers. Articles are then published and promoted through social media.</p> <p>Interns also prepare an episode, using recorded material from the interviews, for our podcast channel, Human Rights Magazine, along with a brief promotional video.</p> <p>The internship requires constant communication with the editor, and full participation in meetings of the Upstream’s team. If the project objectives are not met within the time frame of the internship, the intern commits to continuing to achieve completion of the objectives.</p>
HOST ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:	Interns should have solid writing skills, but do not need to have prior training in journalism. Interns from a wide variety of backgrounds are welcome to work with the editor in a partnership to build the best products possible. Stories in either French or English are welcome.
HOURS:	20 hours per week
DATES:	11 weeks starting May 6, 2024.
RENUMERATION:	\$ 3,520 CAD issued to the intern 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:	February 11, 2024
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full time McGill Faculty of Arts students (B.A., B.A & Sc., BSW, B.Th., M.A., MSW, MIS) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7* - Returning to McGill in the same program in the fall semester following the internship - Fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Interns Handbook https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources - Provide proof of medical insurance for duration of internship
COSTS:	The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc.
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern.
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations. <u>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</u>

Please Note:

**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.*

We will get back to you shortly after the deadline if you are selected 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). Students who do not receive offers will be notified on a rolling basis as decisions are made.