



SOC SCI 197- INTERNSHIPS

Through an internship, IS students have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the relationship between classroom theory and its practical application; to test career objectives; to determine if there is a proper fit between career requirements and the student's objectives; to develop professional work habits; to improve interpersonal skills; to begin networking with professional contacts; and to prepare for a smooth transition into full-time employment. International Studies majors and minors also have the opportunity to gain valuable experience in working on issues of transnational or global importance.

The information on each organization was supplied by the organization. The internship list below will serve as a guideline of past internships that have been approved. Please note all internships must be petitioned. The internship petition must be reviewed and accepted, along with concurrent enrollment in Soc Sci 197, prior to the internship start date for it to be considered for international/field experience:

International Experience Online Petition:

<https://www.internationalstudies.socsci.uci.edu/undergrad/intlexp.php>



Access California Services

Access California Services (AccessCal) is a culturally and linguistically sensitive nonprofit health and human services organization. They provide economic and social resources to local Arab- and Muslim-Americans, refugees, and immigrants, yet they are nonsectarian, serving families and individuals of any faith or ethnicity. Since 1998, AccessCal has been offering a wide variety of social and economic services. If interested, please send your cover letter and resume to the contact below.

Contact:

info@accesscal.org

www.accesscal.org/get-involved/intern/

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UC Irvine, Center for Unconventional Security Affairs (CUSA)

The Center for Unconventional Security Affairs serves as the hub of a global network of academics and practitioners that study and develop solutions to human and environmental security challenges. Through basic translational and applied research, they leverage emerging technologies to better understand and meet the most urgent needs of current and future generations. Their innovative education and learning programs inspire, train, and develop future leaders and entrepreneurs to further this work throughout their lifetimes.

Contact:

Professor Richard A. Matthew | rmatthew@uci.edu

www.cusa.uci.edu

United Nations Association (UNA-USA Orange County Chapter)

The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) is a membership organization dedicated to building understanding of and support for the work of the UN among the American people. The criteria:

- College/university undergraduate or graduate student (any major)
- Lively interest in international affairs
- UN supporter
- Willing to put in the time, including attendance at Board meetings, help at tabling events, etc.



Contact:

Janeen Kabbara | jfkabbara@gmail.com or Call: 714-538-5689

<https://www.una-oc.org/yp-opportunities>

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Council on American-Islamic Relations

The Council on American Islamic Relations is a grass roots, non-profit, civil rights organization representing Muslims in North America. Headquartered in Washington D.C., and with 33 offices in 21 states and 1 chapter in Canada, we are effectively the largest Muslim civil rights organization in America. CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

The core of the internship program emphasizes the changes that individuals can make on a local level while rooting these efforts to better the community in an understanding of how power operates on a national and international scale. In turn, interns leave with an understanding of how to push for effective local changes that has an international impact. These local changes take shape in the form of civic engagement, advocacy, coalition building, and community organizing. Interns leave the program empowered with the experience of contributing to local efforts that affect national and international policies. Find out more information about the internship program, please visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/70456240090953>



The internship program provides a means to complement academic work with practical vocational experience through professional development and department support that identifies skills, develops leadership, and addresses critical community needs. The goal of

the program is to empower the interns to further their career goals while establishing a commitment to the betterment of their local community.

All the while, students will gain an inside look at the field of online journalism and develop the portfolio and skill set to confidently advance in their careers. To intern at CAIR-LA, complete the [2018 Internship Application](#) and send it via email to CAIR-LA Leadership Development Coordinator Yusra Khafagi at ykhafagi@cair.com

Interns gain hands- on experience in one of the following departments:

- Civil Rights
- Public Affairs
- Media Relations
- Graphic Design
- Youth Development
- Non-Profit Administration
- Development
- Community Organizing

Contact/Information:

<https://ca.cair.com/losangeles/interns-law-clerks/>

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Global Connect (Soc Sci 196)

Global Connect is an original educational partnership developed to enrich California's secondary school curriculum in international studies. This is accomplished by translating current university-level concepts and knowledge into a curriculum that is age appropriate for high school students. Global Connect builds a bridge to the world for our nation's secondary school students. Their educational program and publications address California's History/Social Studies Curriculum Framework and the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies. They do this by offering their 2 semester (year-long) "Globalization and International Relations" course at select schools in Orange County, sponsoring countywide teacher seminars, and developing new online curriculum options for secondary educators statewide and beyond. Classroom lessons are innovative in structure and not only teach students, but also serve as an ideal platform for analytical and reflective thinking about global issues.

Contact:

Please visit website for application:

http://www.globalconnect.socsci.uci.edu/files/docs/GC_App.pdf

Email: globalconnect@uci.edu

Web: www.globalconnect.socsci.uci.edu



Global Sustainability Resource Center

UC Irvine is committed to preparing the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs to help the world meet its profound environmental and social justice challenges. In 2014, the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor created the Sustainability Initiative to provide a platform for interdisciplinary, community-engaged sustainability education and research. This platform enables UC Irvine to elevate established and emerging collaborations, maximize public impact, and augment the campus role in creating integrative

solutions and resiliency in the critical resource, environment, climate, justice and health challenges we face.

Contact:

Please check website for application deadlines:

<http://sustainability.uci.edu/student-opportunities/>

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Operation of Hope

Operation of Hope provides life-changing surgical care, healthcare & medical training programs in under-served areas of the world through international collaboration among medical & non-medical volunteers, empowered by corporate and individual sponsors.

The gift of life-changing surgery is possible due to a combination of their passion and your donations. They encourage you to play a vital role in our continued effort to provide surgical answers for the many families who need our help.

Duties: Help with social media and website design. Database entry, donors. Blog and Grant Writing. Video editing

Contact:

Jennifer Trubenbach

(949) 463-1795 | jennifer@operationofhope.org

www.operationofhope.org

Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles (JFLA) promotes international awareness and mutual understanding

between Japan and the U.S. through cultural exchange. They administer a wide range of programs and grants aimed at introducing Japanese arts and culture, supporting Japanese Studies and language education, and promoting publications of translations related to Japan. They are a non-profit organization, funded by an endowment from the Japanese government, annual government subsidies, as well as private sector donations.

Qualifications:

Must know Japanese, but don't have to be fluent.

Contact:

Email Hideki Hara at hideki_hara@jflalc.org to apply

www.jflalc.org



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World Affairs Council (WAC) – Orange County

The World Affairs Council of Orange County is an organization comprised of a non-partisan network of business men and women who are dedicated to educating, inspiring, and engaging Americans in international affairs and the critical global issues of our times.

Summary

The World Affairs Council of Orange County is seeking a part time intern/volunteer for the Programs and Membership Committee. The WACOC is a non-profit and non-partisan organization based in Irvine, CA. The Council is part of the national organization, the World Affairs Councils of America, which is based in Washington, DC. Their mission is to educate and inform its members and community on important and current issues concerning world affairs. The WACOC achieves this mission by organizing dinner events with renowned speakers ranging from diplomats, ambassadors, heads of state and intelligence officials. The Council comprises of six Committees, namely Programs, Membership, Media and Communications, Young Professional, Funding Development, and Scholarship Outreach. Each committee serves as a pillar to sustaining structure within the Council. The Council also hosts an annual Academic WorldQuest Competition for high school students. The winners of the Competition gets sponsored by the Council to compete nationally in Washington DC.

Administrative Intern

Interns will assist the Director of Operations, Programs Committee, and Membership Committee. She/he will assist with a wide range of tasks relating to the planning and logistics of speaker events. Tasks include: researching and assisting with promotion of the events, drafting program descriptions and program brochures, attending and helping with event management responsibilities, and providing administrative support, as needed. She/he will also work with the Membership Committee to assist with the membership database management, member retention and acquisitions, and will have the opportunity to meet the Council trustees and staff and work in additional areas that may be of particular personal interest.

Primary Responsibilities

- Researching and assisting with the promotion of events
- Creating program brochures and drafting program descriptions
- Assisting Programs Committee with speaker information for potential and planned events
- Assisting the Director of Operations with the program logistics
- Attending and helping with event management
- Assisting with the organizing for Academic WorldQuest Competition for high school students
- Maintaining the membership database
- Processing and executing weekly and monthly mailings to members

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- Creating monthly membership report for the Executive Board

Qualifications

Must be currently pursuing undergraduate degree or higher.

- GPA must be higher than 3.0
- Administrative skills
- Good marketing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Good editing and writing skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Willing to work independently as well as with a team
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Positive attitude, flexibility and self-motivated

Comments

We require a minimum time commitment of 15 hours and mandatory attendance to our events. This volunteer internship has the potential to be a long term WACOC staff paid position.

Application Instructions:

Please send your resume and cover letter to orangecounty@worldaffairsCouncil.org

Internship Information: <http://worldaffairsCouncil.org/about/internships/>

Voice of Refugees

A faith based Christian non-profit that aims to mobilize local resources in order to fully engage and assist the Middle Eastern and North African refugee community of Orange County to re-establish and assimilate their lives in the United States.



Application:

Fill out the volunteer application at

<https://creator.zohopublic.com/vormikelong/vorvolunteerapplication/form-perma/vorvolunteerapplication/BVbGySCCuA4XzQ2WQCKXRzsskfaKpj6vR9UB50aT75PDDwxdGfsXr8YCpP9E9PtvGTr0U9jg7DMNpWB2hfSsFmx7UZBRQxO6433> and if approved, you will then be contacted by the volunteer coordinator to discuss pre requisites needed.

Contact:

Ryan Clark | ryanc@vorservices.org
<http://www.vorservices.org/>

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The Tiyya Foundation

With a name derived from the Oromo word for “My Dear” or “My Love,” the Tiyya Foundation [Tiyya] is a grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to providing refugees of all backgrounds with the basic material, educational,

and emotional support required to integrate into the communities of Orange County, California. Tiyya currently assists more than 755 refugees from 330 families, many of them escaping persecution in Central America, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Somalia. Tiyya uses a holistic approach to provide transitional assistance for families with the goal of empowering refugee youth to overcome the obstacles associated with social integration by building social support systems among refugee youth and working with parents to provide a healthy environment for their children. Since its establishment in 2010, Tiyya has made numerous impacts on the local refugee community in Orange County.

Tiyya has garnered support from various organizations including the Dalai Lama Endowed Scholarship Program at UC Irvine, the Irvine Program in Public Health, the Center for Living Peace, and Chapman University. These organizations aid in the awareness raising and service efforts for Tiyya clients. Tiyya has developed a significant reputation for its work and in June 2013, was awarded best practicum site from the UCI Program in Public Health for effectively utilizing interns to make a difference in Orange County. Tiyya has received media and press attention from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register, as well as television programs on CBS, KCAL9 and NBC News for their local projects and programs in Orange County, CA. Using these outlets, the organization has successfully raised awareness of the material, social, and emotional challenges of resettlement for refugees.

Contact:

Meymuna Hussein-Cattan | meymuna@tiyya.org

<https://www.tiyya.org/>

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**NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish
Partnership for Change**



NewGround is seeking a 15-20hr/week

Intern. This position will provide students with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in nonprofit operations, communications and development.

NewGround envisions an America where Muslims and Jews are empowered to create lasting partnerships, engage in authentic communication and mutual cooperation. This vibrant model of engagement – not bound by history, theology or politics – affirms that conflict is inevitable and yet not intractable. NewGround is a community-building organization that creates, connects and empowers Jewish and Muslim change-makers in America. Through a professional fellowship, high school leadership council and public programming, NewGround transforms Muslim-Jewish relations and advances a shared agenda for change.

Essential Functions:

Assist in growth of NewGround's public presence to strengthen relationships with current and prospective supporters;

Assist in campaigns to grow NewGround's presence on social media;

Develop ongoing content to communicate the organization's activities to external stakeholders, including event collateral;

Assist in planning and implementation of fundraising events; and

Other duties and special projects as assigned.

Qualifications:

Study and demonstrate interest in relevant fields, such as International Studies, Community Development and Conflict-Resolution.

Desired Skills

Superior verbal and written communication skills with attention to detail;

Social Media savvy with excellent organizational skills;

Team driven and self-starter who effectively prioritizes tasks and projects;

Strong interpersonal skills; and

Patient, flexible, and solutions-oriented.

Contact:

tom@muslimjewishnewground.org

<http://mjnewground.org/internships/>

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Sesamaise Tahini

It might sound a bit far-fetched to think that tahini snacks can help bring positive change to the people of the Middle East, but after years as a conflict-resolution specialist with Israelis and Palestinians, it was time for a different approach. That's why the founder created Sesamaise - a new model for change based on simple economics.

Sesamaise sources their tahini, or sesame paste, from both Israeli and Palestinian family businesses. As demand outgrows supply, both sides will have to come to the table to find sustainable ways to work together. Every time YOU take a bite of Sesamaise Tahini Snacks, you are creating

business and social opportunities for families on both sides of the conflict – the kind of opportunities that can one day lead to peace.

The company is a food manufacturer that sources tahini from Palestinians and Israelis. Profits are used to empower the communities over in the region, eventually having them work together. In LA, the company started to organize culinary diplomacy discussion events in local neighborhoods between different communities. Interns would be helping with those discussion events. In essence, its peace-building in practice.

Contact:

info@sesamaise.com | Call: (732) 547-5120



Tai Initiative

The education of Americans and Chinese alike to see ourselves as members of two great civilizations currently presented with opportunities to change world history, and through this education discover and implement solutions via subnational leadership in both countries to assist the resolution of foreign relations policy challenges.

Contact:

Carson Tavenner | carson@taiinitiative.org
<http://taiinitiative.org/>

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Corazon

All the work is done in Santa Ana, CA, but it directly supports beneficiaries in Tijuana and Tecate, Mexico. Students would be involved in a variety of business, marketing, and operations projects and have the opportunity to communicate and partner with their staff

that sit in Tijuana, Mexico. Their executive director is fluent in Spanish, so should you like to, you can even practice your Spanish in the office.

They have 2-4 spots available each quarter, and give students the opportunity (if you have a U.S. passport) to visit their offices and build a home for a family in need on one Saturday throughout the quarter. This, however, is in no way mandatory. They have a full intern program running, that includes an orientation, on-site training, weekly meetings, labs, and a customized portfolio that fits every student and their skillset.

Requirements:

- Speak English fluently
- Junior or Senior in college
- Majors or interests in: Latin American Studies, Business Operations/Administration, Marketing, Writing, Spanish/Translation, Events and Social Media

Typically look for candidates who are:

- **A mover and shaker.** You love learning and want to be part of a vision bigger than yourself. You are unafraid of the unknown and willing to make things happen.
- **Teachable.** You have a lot to offer, but also know you can learn from those around you.
- **Committed to the cause.** You commit to offering your best solutions and work to this organization to further the mission and vision of Corazón.
- **Independent and self-motivated.** You can own your projects, and provide us with the best solutions and data that you have researched. You are reliable and engaged.
- **Pay attention to the details.** You know the importance of details and how they affect the big picture. You are calculated, accurate, and understand the balance of interpreting complex data as well as providing accurate information.

Contact:

Lauren Cissel

office@corazon.org | (714) 547-0357

<https://corazon.org/>

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corazón de vida

Contact:

Hilda Pacheco-Taylor | hilda@corazondevida.org

<https://www.corazondevida.org/>

Corazon de Vida

Corazon de Vida is non-profit organization providing life-changing support for orphaned and abandoned children in Baja, Mexico by funding local orphanages, providing quality of life improvement services, and investing in the children's future by funding higher education. The organization's service area is in Baja, Mexico, but the office and administrative functions are in Orange County.

They are looking for someone to help with administrative functions and research work.



Anti-Defamation League

We are activists, educators and experts. We fight anti-Semitism and all forms of hate. We advocate for a safe and secure democratic Jewish State of Israel and combat efforts to delegitimize it. We help shape laws locally and nationally, and develop groundbreaking model legislation. We work with

students to respect inclusion and to challenge bias and bullying. We train law enforcement officers about extremism, terrorism and hate crimes.

We never give up trying to build a better world inspired by our democratic sense of unity: *There is no them – only us.*

Founded in 1913, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is our nation's premier civil rights/human relations organization. We have a distinguished history of reminding the world just how tenuous civil rights are and we mobilize people to engage in reasonable discourse as together we find solutions to serve our diverse society.

A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with supporters and partners throughout the United States and around the world, ADL is rooted in Jewish values. We speak up for those whose voices are not always heard. Our network of more than two dozen regional offices nationwide and an office in Jerusalem are on the ground, organizing and galvanizing grassroots support around the most pressing issues of the day.

Contact:

Regional Director | Orange County/Long Beach Region

Peter S. Levi | plevi@adl.org | 949-679-3737

<https://orangecounty.adl.org/>

NOTE:

If you experience any issues with any of the internships on this list, please do not hesitate to contact Kurt Hessinger at kurt.hessinger@uci.edu.

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Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance

The Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA) is dedicated to enhancing the health, and social and economic well-being of Asians and Pacific Islanders in Orange County, California. Established in 1997, OCAPICA works to improve and expand the community's opportunities through service, education, advocacy, organizing and research. We have five offices located in Garden Grove, Costa Mesa, Buena Park, Irvine, and Lake Forest, California.

Contact:

volunteer@ocapica.org – Please complete and email Intern Application and Resume to this email address.

Intern application: **<https://www.ocapica.org/get-involved/#volunteer>**



Korean American Center

We are a nonprofit organization based in Irvine, CA dedicated to building connections between intergenerational Korean-Americans and others in the community by promoting opportunities for appreciation of Korea's rich cultural heritage. We do this through a formal Korean language program, Korean/English language exchange, cultural events, fostering educational opportunities and workshops designed to educate people about Korean culture, Korean American Young Leaders committee and by providing opportunities for community activities, which further promote our purpose. We aim to integrate others of various backgrounds that have a common interest in Korea and its culture.

Contact:

admin@OCKorean.org

Website: **<http://www.koreanamericancenter.org/>**

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The **Global Service Scholars** is a 3-quarter program offering UC Irvine undergraduates the opportunity to study compassion and participate in immersive service experiences.

In partnership with the School of Social Ecology and the Living Peace Foundation, the program is rooted in compassion and pairs rigorous academic preparation with an immersive service-learning trip.

Scholars, including many minority and first generation college students, first learn about the science and practice of compassion in specialized coursework, examining how to cultivate compassion for others and how to effectively leverage that compassion to make a difference. Then, they put those lessons to practical use working with organizations that work in numerous areas such as sustainability, poverty alleviation and justice.

Website: <http://blumcenter.uci.edu/globalservicescholars/apply/>

Contact: (949) 824-8804, blumcenter@uci.edu

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Orange County Japanese American Association

The mission of the Orange County Japanese American Association is to provide and promote various social services and Japanese cultural activities in Orange County through events, programs and seminars.

In order to accomplish our Mission, Orange County Japanese American Association provides:

Public information, referral services, community education/services and Counseling, Information & Referral Social Services, Flu Shot, Support Group Meeting for Senior Care, Health Seminars, Educational Seminars, Publication of the Orange Network, Classes in many Varieties.

Promotes events, Japanese cultural fairs and international cultural exchanges, and Joint Community Service Efforts, and Annual Golf Tournaments. Recognizes seniors, community organizations/individual.

Academic/cultural scholarships. Annual Senior Citizen Application Days, Community Service Awards, Annual College Freshman Scholarships, Annual Japanese Cultural Scholarships.

Qualifications:

Must know Japanese, but don't have to be fluent.

Contact:

Email: network@ocjaa.org

Phone: (714) 730-3551

Website: <http://www.ocjaa.org/mission.html>

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