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. IS students are not limited to only internships found in this list. Please note all internships must be petitioned (including those found in this list). 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.

NOTE: In compliance with UCI’s physical distancing guidelines, each internship must be remote in order to receive course credit through SOC SCI 197. In-person internships will not be approved at this time. This compiled list includes internships that we have reached out to and confirmed that remote options are available*.


To be eligible, an internship must meet the following criteria:

➢ Registered non-profit organization
➢ Significant international cultural experience
➢ Operate remotely

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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 Service Scholars**

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://globalservicescholars.uci.edu/](http://globalservicescholars.uci.edu/)

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

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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:
sustainability-center@uci.edu  ☎ Call: 949-824-2826
Please check website for application deadlines:
http://sustainability.uci.edu/student-opportunities/

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

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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
(714) 547-5050  info@tiyya.org
https://www.tiyya.org/

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/

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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
- Creating monthly membership report for the Executive Board

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**Qualifications**
Must be currently pursuing an undergraduate degree or higher.
- GPA must be higher than 3.0
- 2 quarter commitment
- 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:** [https://worldaffairscouncil.org/careers-with-us/](https://worldaffairscouncil.org/careers-with-us/)

**NOTE:**
If you experience 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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