

**HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH INTERNSHIP OPENING
PROGRAM DIVISION INTERN
New York City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, or Los Angeles Office
Summer 2020**

Internship Description:

The Program Office of Human Rights Watch (HRW) is seeking a Brown undergraduate student intern for summer 2020 in one of our US offices (New York City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, or Los Angeles). Ideally, the candidate will be available beginning in mid-to-late May 2019 through August 2019 (dates and hours are flexible). The student will intern closely with staff in the Program Department. The intern will build skills in research methodology and advocacy in relation to global human rights issues and will also gain experience working with an international non-profit organization.

Human Rights Watch internships often offer direct exposure to the workings of an international human rights organization, close supervision by HRW staff, and interaction with other US and international organizations and foreign and domestic government officials. The selected student will also have opportunities to attend lectures, trainings, professional development workshops, and/or special events relating to human rights, as well as network with other HRW interns, volunteers, and employees. As a HRW intern, the selected student will be able to build upon skills acquired through their studies and apply them in a professional setting.

Responsibilities: The internship will focus on assisting with research and advocacy projects on a large array of global human rights issues. The intern will learn and build skills in: conducting background desk research; media monitoring; and drafting documents. Other projects may be assigned as they arise to match the intern's interests and abilities.

Qualifications: Applicants must be an enrolled Brown undergraduate for the duration of the internship term. Applicants should be well-organized, self-motivated, and reliable with a strong interest in human rights. Relevant coursework and previous experience in public health and human rights is desirable. Computer skills (i.e., Microsoft Office and internet applications) are required.

How to Apply: To apply, submit the following documents to seth_stulen@brown.edu by no later than December 20, 2019

1. Cover letter and Resume in a single consolidated .pdf file
2. A brief writing sample

Funding

The Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies at Brown University will provide a \$5,000 fellowship award to the selected candidate to cover travel and living expenses

Application Deadline

Interested candidates must submit applications by no later than December 20, 2019

Human Rights Watch is strong because it is diverse. We actively seek a diverse applicant pool and encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply. Human Rights Watch does not discriminate on the basis of ability, age, gender identity and expression, national origin, race and ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or criminal record. We welcome all kinds of diversity. Our employees include people who are parents and nonparents, the self-taught and university educated, and from a wide span of socio-economic backgrounds and perspectives on the world. Human Rights Watch is an equal opportunity employer.