

Human Rights Watch

PROGRAM DIVISION INTERN

New York City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, or Los Angeles Office
Summer 2021

Internship Description:

The Program Office of Human Rights Watch (HRW) is seeking a Brown undergraduate student intern for summer 2021 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 2021 through August 2021. The student will intern closely with staff in the Program Office. Potential work streams include but are not limited to assisting with research and advocacy on public health issues in the U.S.

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 surrounding public health issues. The intern will learn and build skills in: conducting background desk research; collecting and analysing data; 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.

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.