

INTERNSHIP OPENING
PROGRAM DIVISION INTERN
New York City, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, or Los Angeles Office
Summer 2022

Internship Description:

The Program Office of Human Rights Watch (HRW) is seeking a Brown undergraduate student intern for summer 2023 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 2023 through August 2023 (dates and hours are flexible). The student will intern closely with the health and human rights team in the Program Office. The student will assist with research and advocacy on global health and rights.

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.

Due to COVID-19, many of our offices are operating at a limited capacity. HRW prioritizes the safety of our interns. In locations that have eased office restrictions and are open at a limited capacity, interns are not expected to report to the office and remote arrangements will remain an option for the foreseeable future. However, interns may have the option of reporting to an office on a voluntary basis in accordance with HRW's COVID-19 policies.

Responsibilities: The internship will focus on assisting with research and advocacy projects surrounding global health. The intern will learn and build skills in: conducting background desk research; collecting and analyzing 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.

How to Apply: To apply, submit the following documents to chrhs@brown.edu by no later than January 31, 2023.

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

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 disability, 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.