

## **Law, Business, and Policy Research Intern, Social Media**

(internship, service learning, public service, all academic disciplines)

law, business, public policy, energy, public affairs, social policy, social justice, international affairs, innovation

\$12.50 per hour, maximum of 150 hours per semester or summer, Minimum 3.15 GPA

### **Duration**

Spring or Summer 2009

### **Start Date**

March 15, 2009 or June 1, 2009

### **Location**

Anywhere with high speed access to the internet.

We are on a national search for Law, Business, and Policy Research Interns for Social Media. Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student, currently enrolled in an institution of higher education. No previous background in social media is required.

Exemplary candidates will be outside the box thinkers with an exceptional ability to combine innovative ideas with a specific attention to detail. The internship is based on intensive research, project planning, timelines, follow-through, and strategy.

### **Primary Responsibilities**

1.(60% of time) identify and perform research on innovative law and/or business professors, public policy scholars, graduate students, and alumni from their respective university, including surrounding institutions of higher education within their region; perform on-site, qualitative interviews of these leading professors, researchers, and graduate students based on standardized interview protocols focused on conveying academic insights and lessons learned about the pursuit of a career for the benefit of middle and high school students.

See <http://opensource4teaching.org/participatingleaders.html>

Interviews are captured for the sole purpose of motivating and inspiring students about career options in a global economy.

Over the course of an academic semester or summer (Spring 2009 or Summer 2009), the intern will conduct a minimum of 25 interviews on his / her local and surrounding college campus.

2.(30% of time) create innovative interdisciplinary lessons which incorporate web 2.0 and social media based on digitally archived interviews of world leading professionals and scholars.

See <http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/videolibrary.html>.

Lessons will be used for an innovative BETA pilot used to engage students (middle through high school) in core academics via YouTube, MySpace, Facebook, and other web 2.0 platforms.

3. (10% of time) project planning and research.

To date, this initiative has secured the future participation of over 200 of the world's leading scholars (spanning 70 national universities), including 7 Nobel Laureates, 34 MacArthur Fellows, 51 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellows, and 125 Guggenheim Fellows.

A specific example of our work can be found via our captured interviews to date:

Nobel Laureate Peter C. Doherty, Ph.D

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/peterdoherty.html>

Nobel Laureate Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.D.

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/feridmurad.html>

Nobel Laureate Douglas Osheroff, Ph.D.

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/douglasosheroff.html>

Ed Penhoet, President, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/edpenhoet.html>

Kavita N. Ramdas, President & CEO, Global Fund for Women

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/kavitaramdas.html>

Robert Calderbank, Former Vice President of Research AT & T Labs

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/robertcalderbank.html>

Edward M. Hirsch, President Guggenheim Foundation

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/edwardhirsch.html>

Elizabeth Lindenmayer, Former Deputy Chief of Cabinet for Secretary Kofi Annan

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/participatingleaders/elizabethlindenmayer.html>

Complete information about our team can be found at the following link:

<http://www.OpensourceTeaching.org/aboutus.html>.

## **Application Instructions**

1. Join our interview recruitment space

<http://osteachinginterview.ning.com>

2. Send resume and brief cover letter to [jobs@sageleadership.org](mailto:jobs@sageleadership.org)

3. Review a sample of our interviews,

See <http://www.opensourceteaching.org/videolibrary.html>.