

# PEACE AND SECURITY COMMUNITY

## FELLOWSHIP, INTERNSHIP, AND NETWORKING RESOURCES

In *Strengthening the Peace and Security Community: A Collaborative Planning Document*,<sup>1</sup> the peace and security community identified the cultivation of young people as the next generation of leaders, activists and experts as an important priority. The resource below is intended for *interns* (e.g., temporary staff who may be either college students or recent graduates) and *young professionals* (e.g., permanent staff with 1-5 years of experience). This resource is not an exhaustive list of all opportunities for young people, but we hope that it serves as an entry point into the peace and security community.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **Bulletin of Atomic Scientists**

##### **Leonard M. Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security**

The Board of Directors of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists created the Leonard M. Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security in 1999. Leonard Rieser (1922-1998) was an outstanding scientist, professor of physics, leader, and mentor. He was a vocal advocate for the peaceful resolution of conflict and served as the chair of the Board of Directors from 1984-1998. Rieser was also a champion of young people, their ideas, and their efforts to build a more peaceful world. The Leonard M. Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security honors the belief he had in the ability of the next generation to play a critical role in the resolution of persistent global security problems. For more information, visit: [http://www.thebulletin.org/about\\_us/rieser\\_fellowship.htm](http://www.thebulletin.org/about_us/rieser_fellowship.htm)

#### **Idealist.org**

Idealist.org provides a listing of fellowships in public service, nonprofit and public policy. For more information, visit: <http://www.idealist.org/career/fellowship.html>

#### **Jennings Randolph Program- Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship**

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards Senior Fellowships to enable outstanding scholars, policymakers, journalists, and other professionals from around the world to conduct research at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington on important issues concerning international conflict and peace. The Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship is open to doctoral students who are studying at American universities and are engaged in dissertation research on international peace and conflict management. The fellowship is awarded regardless of citizenship, but applicants must be enrolled at American universities. For more information, please visit: <http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars.html>

#### **Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program**

Each year the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 300 colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. For more information, visit: <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>

#### **Open Society Institute**

The Open Society Institute (OSI) initiatives award grants, scholarships, and fellowships on a regular basis throughout the year. Applicants can determine their eligibility and view relevant initiatives and application guidelines. For more information, visit: <http://www.soros.org/grants>

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<sup>1</sup> Please see: <http://www.ploughshares.org/content/publications/NGOreport.pdf>

### **New Voices Fellowship**

New Voices is a national fellowship program that aims to help small nonprofit organizations bring new talent to their staffs. This two-year fellowship provides full salary support and fringe benefits the first year and 75 percent support the second year for the organizations and their fellows in addition to technical and financial assistance and leadership development opportunities. For more information, visit: <http://newvoices.aed.org/>

### **Edward Rawson Fellowship Program**

The Edward Rawson Fellowship Program was designed to encourage young people to become active in international affairs. The program provides a unique educational experience for individuals who want to develop leadership skills in government relations, communications, and grassroots outreach and promote active citizen engagement in global institutions. Most importantly, it is an opportunity to work in the political atmosphere of Washington, D.C. For more information, visit: <http://www.globalsolutions.org/involved/jobs/fellows.html>

### **Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship**

The Scoville Fellowship provides stipends for college graduates to spend six to nine months working for a nonprofit organization in Washington, DC on a range of issues involving nuclear and conventional arms control and disarmament, international security, and related issues. For more information, visit: <http://www.clw.org/pub/clw/scoville/index.html>

### **Social Science Research Council Fellowships**

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) fellowship and grant programs provide support and professional recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. These programs often target the spaces between disciplines, where new perspectives emerge and struggle for acceptance, thus ensuring the production of knowledge and expertise on key topics, regions, and social challenges. They promote the diversification of knowledge production, strengthening research by ensuring that it remains open to (and challenged by) a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and nationalities. For more information, visit: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

## **INTERNSHIPS**

### **Alliance for Nuclear Accountability**

The Alliance for Nuclear Accountability is a national network of local, regional and national organizations working collaboratively on issues of nuclear weapons production and waste clean up. Internships are offered in the Washington, D.C. office for academic semesters. There is also a six-month paid position to coordinate our annual advocacy event. For more information, please see [www.ananuclear.org](http://www.ananuclear.org).

### **Americans for Informed Democracy**

Americans for Informed Democracy (AID) is calling for applications from globally conscious college students who are interested in a dynamic and fast-paced spring internship that will give them a hands-on introduction to the fields of global education, non-profit management, and youth organizing. This internship program offers students an unparalleled introduction to the diverse professional opportunities within international NGOs. Interns help lead media outreach, grant-writing, partnership development, fundraising, civic education, and long-term strategy development. AID's internship is also unique in involving college students directly in the highest levels of the organization's management, allowing them to play influential roles in shaping the group's agenda. Both full- and part-time internships are available, and although a stipend is not available, it is possible for you to work from your current home base. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter that specifies their availability to Sarah Bush, Co-Executive Director, Americans for Informed Democracy, 123 York Street, Suite 10A, New Haven, CT, 06511. Applications may also be submitted electronically to [sarah@aidemocracy.org](mailto:sarah@aidemocracy.org).

### **American Association for the Advancement of Science**

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal *Science*, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide. For information on internships and fellowships, visit: <http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/>

**Arms Control Association**

The Arms Control Association (ACA) has a limited number of stipend intern positions. Interns are involved in many facets of ACA's work including: researching arms control and security issues for articles and fact sheets; assisting in preparing and editing ACA's monthly journal *Arms Control Today*; monitoring activity in the press and on Capitol Hill; and supporting the analysts in a variety of administrative tasks. Interns are encouraged to engage in substantive discussions with ACA analysts in order to gain a deeper understanding of the arms control field. For more information, visit: <http://www.armscontrol.org/internships.asp>

**British American Security Information Council**

The British American Security Information Council's (BASIC) Washington office supervises two unpaid interns each semester. Through their work, interns gain an understanding of many of the current issues affecting European security; familiarity with the arms control community in Washington, D.C. and various employment opportunities in the field; a first-hand view of how a small think tank influences international media coverage; and exposure to the challenges and responsibilities of international networking. For more information, visit: <http://www.basicint.org/jobs/usinterns.htm>

**Center for American Progress**

One very important goal of American Progress is to inspire and educate the next generation of progressive Americans. American Progress offers full and part-time internships each summer and academic semester. For more information, visit: <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=9880>

**Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation**

The Center for Arms Control & Non-Proliferation offers full-time internship opportunities for students of political science, international relations, peace studies, or related fields. Founded in 1980, the Center was established to educate policy makers, the media, and the public about weapons of mass destruction, conventional arms sales, military spending and arms control alternatives. The Center supports projects researching various aspects of U.S. national security, including: military spending, missile defense, non-proliferation, and chemical and biological weapons control. For more information, visit: <http://www.armscontrolcenter.org/about/employment.html>

**Center for Defense Information**

The Center for Defense Information (CDI) offers full-time paid internships in research and computers/web editing. CDI's internship program was created over 15 years ago, and interns are an integral part of CDI's success. We usually only have a handful of openings for new interns, and competition can be strong. First priority is given to filling full-time paid internships lasting the customary length of the term. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdi.org/about/internships.cfm>

**Center for Strategic and International Studies**

The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) offers full and part-time internships in the fall, spring and summer for undergraduates, advanced students, and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Interns participate in a variety of activities that support individual programs, including research, writing, and project development. For more information, visit: [http://www.csis.org/index.php?option=com\\_csis\\_job&Itemid=55](http://www.csis.org/index.php?option=com_csis_job&Itemid=55)

**Citizens for Global Solutions Everett Program**

Citizens for Global Solutions offers internships for undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates. Interns carry out advocacy on issues related to the five program areas of the organization: U.S. Global Engagement, Peace and Security, International Law and Justice, International Institutions, and Health and Environment. Interns are provided a small stipend for daily work-related expenses. For more information, visit: [http://www.globalsolutions.org/involved/interns\\_volunteers.html](http://www.globalsolutions.org/involved/interns_volunteers.html)

### **The Eisenhower Institute**

The Eisenhower Institute offers both full and part-time volunteer internships in the fall, spring, and summer for motivated students-at both the undergraduate and graduate level-and recent graduates interested in foreign affairs. An internship at The Institute provides an excellent opportunity for aspiring students to acquire hands-on learning experience in various dimensions of security and international affairs and to gain a unique view on the functioning of a non-profit policy institute. Intern activities may include research and administrative tasks relating to current projects, outreach support, and the coordination of upcoming events such as policy workshops, dinners, and book-launchings. For more information, visit: <http://www.eisenhowerinstitute.org/about/internship.htm>

### **Friends Committee on National Legislation**

The Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) is a Quaker lobby in the public interest that seeks to bring the concerns, experiences, and testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) to bear on policy decisions in the nation's capital. FCNL's internship is a great way to learn about the issues FCNL works on and the legislative process. For more information, visit: <http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm>

### **The Henry L. Stimson Center**

The Stimson Center offers unique internship opportunities based on the values of education, participation, and hands-on practical knowledge. Based on the Center's commitment to professional development, expectations for interns are high. In return, interns can expect a challenging environment which will prepare them for full time employment in a professional setting. For more information, visit: <http://www.stimson.org/about/?SN=AB2001110511>

### **Institute for Defense and Disarmament**

The Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies has many opportunities for unpaid interns and volunteers to engage in important and rewarding work. We are currently raising funds for a new fellowship program, and hope to be able to announce paid fellowships beginning in the Summer Term of 2006. For more information, visit: <http://www.idds.org/InternProgram.html>

### **Institute for Policy Studies**

The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) is the nation's oldest and largest multi-issue think tank promoting progressive thought. As such, we have a number of "Public Scholars" with whom you can work to undertake challenging research, writing, and advocacy in a wide range of foreign and domestic policy issues. For more information on internships, visit: <http://www.ips-dc.org/projects/internship.htm>

### **Institute for Science and International Security**

The Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS), a Capitol Hill-based non-profit research organization concerned with nuclear arms reduction and non-proliferation, seeks qualified undergraduate and graduate students for full time internships. For more information, visit: <http://www.isis-online.org/about/intern.html>

### **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation**

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation provides internship positions year-round for select college, university, and graduate students to work with staff on current peace and security issues. Interns conduct research, write analysis of issues, work on the website, facilitate discussions, deliver presentations, and gain valuable insights into the nuclear policy field. Sites include Santa Barbara, California and Washington, DC. Interns seeking a paid position or academic credit must complete an application. Given that the internship selection process becomes more competitive every year, the Foundation provides volunteer opportunities as well. For more information, visit: <http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/index.htm>

### **Nuclear Studies Institute at American University**

For information on volunteer and internship opportunities with the Nuclear Studies Institute, contact Professor Peter Kuznick at: [kuznick@american.edu](mailto:kuznick@american.edu) or (202) 885-2408.

### **Peace Action**

Peace Action interns research and write campaign materials, organize events, develop web and e-organizing resources and assist in grassroots mobilization. Peace Action interns gain professional working experience with a not-for-profit committed to responsible US foreign policy and grassroots movement building. For more information, visit: <http://www.peace-action.org/abt/jobs.html>

### **Physicians for Social Responsibility**

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students all year, with terms usually beginning in January, May, and September. Roles and responsibilities typically include assisting PSR staff with a full range of program activities, including outreach to members and other activists, and the development of fact sheets, position papers, and legislative alerts for health professionals and other activists. The intern conducts research on PSR issues, and attends coalition meetings and some congressional briefings and hearings as needed. Responsibilities may include some clerical and administrative tasks. For more information, visit: <http://www.psr.org/home.cfm?id=internships>

### **Project on Government Oversight**

The main job of Project on Government Oversight interns is to assist in researching government subservience to special interests. The intern's research often requires them to file Freedom of Information Act requests as well as go to congressional hearings, the Library of Congress and different government agencies. On occasion, interns work with whistleblowers. Sometimes the intern's research culminates in a POGO report. Besides research, interns also write opinion-editorial pieces for media release and assist in the writing and editing of testimony to be delivered at Congressional hearings. Of course, some of an intern's time, usually less than 20%, is spent doing administrative work --- from bulk mailings and answering the phone to filing. This work is shared by all the staff. For more information, visit: <http://pogo.org/p/x/internships.html>

### **RANSAC**

RANSAC (formerly the Russian-American Nuclear Security Advisory Council) is an independent, non-governmental research organization dedicated to increasing the security of weapons of mass destruction and reducing proliferation risks. RANSAC's priority is supporting the cooperative threat reduction agenda between the United States, Russia, and the other former Soviet states, and promoting expansion of these efforts to address global proliferation dangers. RANSAC will be offering two research internships beginning in January 2006 or earlier. For more information, visit <http://www.ransac.org>, or contact Bill Hoehn at [bhoehn@ransac.org](mailto:bhoehn@ransac.org).

### **Student Pugwash USA**

As a student organization, Student Pugwash USA encourages young people to examine the ethical, social, and global implications of science and technology, and to make these concerns a leading focus of their academic and professional endeavors. SPUSA offers several unpaid internships. For more information, visit: <http://www.spusa.org/about/internships.html#studentorganizer>

### **Taxpayers for Common Sense**

Politically independent, Taxpayers for Common Sense (TCS) works with members of Congress and the Executive Branch, along with activists of all political philosophies, to cut wasteful government spending and reduce federal subsidies. TCS's dynamic approach bridges the gap between liberals and conservatives to achieve common-sense solutions that streamline government and make a positive contribution for the taxpayers of today and tomorrow. For information on internships and fellowships, visit: <http://www.taxpayer.net/about/employment.htm>

### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

UCS is an independent nonprofit alliance of more than 100,000 concerned citizens and scientists. We augment rigorous scientific analysis with innovative thinking and committed citizen advocacy to build a cleaner, healthier environment and a safer world. For information on internships, visit: <http://www.ucsusa.org/ucs/about/internships.html>

### **Women's Actions for New Directions**

Women's Actions for New Directions (WAND) empowers women to act politically to reduce violence and militarism and redirect excessive military resources toward unmet human and environmental needs. WAND offers internships in Boston headquarters office, Washington, DC legislative office and Atlanta field office. For more information, email [info@wand.org](mailto:info@wand.org) or visit: <http://www.wand.org>

### **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**

The Women's International League for Peace & Freedom is a 90-year-old international women's organization with sections in 37 countries and 80 groups and branches in the United States. WILPF works for the equality of all people in a world free of racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, and all other oppression; for world

disarmament and peaceful resolution of conflicts; and for an end to all forms of violence. For information on internships, visit: <http://wilpf.org/get-involved/internjob.htm>

### **World Policy Institute**

The World Policy Institute's Internship Program, offers advanced undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to gain practical experience in policy research and advocacy on international issues by assisting with the production of the *World Policy Journal* and conducting research for the Institute's senior fellows. For more information, visit: <http://www.worldpolicy.org/wpi/intern.html>

## **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Americans for Informed Democracy**

Americans for Informed Democracy (AID) is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization working to raise global awareness on more than 250 U.S. university campuses and in more than 10 countries. AID fulfills its mission by coordinating town hall meetings on America's role in the world, hosting leadership retreats, and publishing opinion pieces and reports on issues of global importance. Through these efforts, AID seeks to build a new generation of globally conscious leaders who can shape an American foreign policy appropriate for our increasingly interdependent world. For more information, visit: <http://www.aidemocracy.org>

### **Capital Action**

Capital Action, founded in November 1997, is a group of progressive, activist-minded young professionals committed to contributing to our community. Capital Action sponsors the Noodle Club, a monthly informal dinner gathering of D.C.-area progressive young professionals, political activists, and others. Participants share ideas, meet other interesting people, and swap information. For more information, visit: <http://www.capitalaction.org/>

### **Council on Emerging National Security Affairs**

The Council for Emerging National Security Affairs (CENSA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization established in 1999 with the following purpose: "To shape U.S. national security policy by advancing the innovative perspectives and long-range planning concepts of a select group of non-partisan professionals. CENSA seeks to become the premier venue for virtual collaboration in addressing emerging national security affairs and policy renewal." For more information, visit: <http://www.censa.net/>

### **Council on Foreign Relations Term Member Program**

The Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program encourages promising young leaders to engage in a sustained conversation on international affairs and U.S. foreign policy. The program allows younger members to interact with seasoned foreign-policy veterans and participate in a wide variety of events designed especially for them. Each year a new class of term members, between the ages of 30 and 36, is elected to a five-year membership. Committees of term members in New York City, Washington, DC, and Boston advise the Council leadership and help create programs of particular interest to younger members. For more information, visit: [http://www.cfr.org/about/what\\_we\\_do/term\\_member\\_program.html](http://www.cfr.org/about/what_we_do/term_member_program.html)

### **Roosevelt Institution**

The Roosevelt Institution takes students' ideas out of the filing cabinet and places them on the desks of reporters, civil servants, and politicians so that students' ideas change public policy. For more information, visit: <http://rooseveltinstitution.org/>

### **Student Peace Action Network**

Student Peace Action Network (SPAN) is a grassroots peace and justice organization working from campuses across the United States. For more information, visit: <http://www.studentpeaceaction.org/>

### **Student Pugwash USA**

Student Pugwash USA (SPUSA) is an educational, nonprofit organization that strives to add a dimension to scientific study that goes beyond formulas and figures. Activities force young people to probe the reasons for scientific advancement and the implications of technology on citizens' everyday lives. For more information, visit: <http://www.spusa.org>

### **Students Take Action for New Directions**

Students Take Action for New Directions (STAND) empowers young women to act politically: to vote and

connect with legislators across the country; to promote peace, equality, and progressive social change. STAND offers a community of active young leaders, united in the commitment to peace and justice. For more information, visit: <http://www.wand.org/stand>

**Think Outside the Bomb National Network**

Inspired by the need for a new generation of leaders working toward a nuclear-free world, the Think Outside the Bomb National Youth Network is comprised of individuals and organizations that communicate, interact, support, collect and disseminate resources through the internet and other channels. For more information, visit: <http://www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org>

**Washington Network Group**

The Washington Network Group is an organization of professionals in business, finance, technology, foreign and government affairs. Diversity is our strength. The WNG places an emphasis on bridging the boundaries between professional communities in the Greater Washington Region. For more information, visit: <http://www.washingtonnetworkgroup.com/>

**Women in International Security**

WIIS is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization dedicated to increasing the influence of women in foreign and defense affairs by raising their numbers and visibility, while enhancing dialogue on international security issues. WIIS offers a comprehensive set of programs designed to foster and promote women in all fields related to international security, and in a variety of sectors. For more information, visit: <http://wiis.georgetown.edu/>

**Young Nonprofit Professionals Network**

The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network promotes an efficient, viable, and inclusive nonprofit sector that supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals. We engage and support future nonprofit and community leaders through professional development, networking and social opportunities designed for young people involved in the nonprofit community. For more information, visit: <http://www.ynpn.org/>