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Internship Announcement

*The Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR), in partnership with the Office of the Special Advisers to the United Nations Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect, seeks qualified applicants for its **Genocide Prevention Monitoring Internship**.*

Description:

Founded as a 501(c)(3) in 2007, AIPR works to prevent genocide by building a worldwide network of policymakers with the tools and the commitment to address conflict *before* it turns into genocide. AIPR programs, operated out of our offices in New York City and Poland, foster leadership in three areas: government, military, and academia.

AIPR's Genocide Prevention Monitoring Internship offers interns practical experience in assessing the risk of genocide and other mass atrocity crimes within a single country, while providing the OSAPG with information the Special Adviser can use in his mission to "act as a catalyst to raise awareness of the causes and dynamics of genocide, to alert relevant actors where there is a risk of genocide, and to advocate and mobilize for appropriate action."

Interns will receive training on how to assess risk using the OSAPG's Analysis Framework and submit reports to AIPR on a monthly basis for a minimum of three months. Each report will be reviewed by experts prior to submission to the OSAPG. AIPR may publish reports on its website, blog, or other channels.

Target Countries:

Bahrain, Ethiopia (Ogaden), Indonesia, Zimbabwe

Preferred Qualifications:

Students, professionals, or anyone else with an interest in raising awareness of genocide may apply. Applicants should have *experience in research, writing, and analysis*, and *demonstrate strong ties to the country they wish to monitor*. Areas of assessment will include history, politics, international relations, economics, and human rights.

Requirements and Responsibilities:

- Commitment to genocide prevention in your research and daily activities

- Ability to meet deadlines for papers, country profiles, and updates
- Frequent communication with AIPR staff in New York (usually via Skype)

Your work as an intern will be guided by staff in AIPR's New York office. Interns will receive training via telephone, Skype, and/or face-to-face meeting in New York. AIPR will provide you with a framework for analysis developed in collaboration with the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide (OSAPG) to guide your research and work. Interns will work independently, submitting a country profile and report each month for a minimum of three months. Reports will then be reviewed by country and genocide experts and delivered to the OSAPG and to the government of the country being monitored, in an effort to raise awareness and prevent genocide.

If you are a student and want to receive academic credit for your internship, AIPR will work with your university to arrange it. Upon successful completion of the internship, interns will receive a letter of recommendation from the OSAPG.

Internship duties are as follows:

- Research
 - Monthly submission of country report, including brief history, current events, and summary of activities related to genocide prevention, both locally and abroad. After review by AIPR, reports will be submitted both to the OSAPG and to the government they concern. If interns wish, the reports will be submitted anonymously.
 - Interview local leaders on genocide prevention and write about it for the AIPR blog
- Local Action
 - Talk to two (2) educators, of any level, about AIPR and genocide prevention, and provide AIPR with their contact information
 - Make one public speech per month on genocide prevention and provide AIPR with contact information of those who attend
 - Post information from your work to AIPR's Facebook page and share it with the international community
- International Action
 - Lobby local and national governments to send officials to AIPR's Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention
 - Urge local leaders and businesses to support AIPR's genocide prevention programs

To apply, please submit your résumé or CV, a personal statement (maximum 500 words), and one letter of reference. One writing sample will also be accepted. In your personal statement, be sure to demonstrate your connection to the country you wish to monitor. E-mail applications to alex@auschwitzinstitute.org.