

INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY PROJECT - SUMMER VIRTUAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

1st July to 1st September, 2024

Internship Details

| Position | Research Intern, R&P Team, IFPP |
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| Research Areas & Regions | M.E, UN, EU, ASEAN, USA, China, Climate Change, Defence and Strategy, Trade and Policy, Energy and Resource Politics, Human Rights |
| Period | 2 Months |
| Perks | LOR, Certificates, and Opportunity to join the organization. |

About IFPP:

The Indian Foreign Policy Project is a cross-university student-led effort to engage young Indian voices in international relations and politics and expand foreign policy discourse across academic spaces. Every month, IFPP publishes comprehensive articles about contemporary events in International Politics. Our research scope extends to South Asian geopolitics, European and Western Affairs, Global South politics, and Chinese foreign policy.

About the Role

We are currently seeking dynamic and driven individuals with a strong interest in international relations and strategic studies to join our team as a Research Intern. This position offers a unique opportunity for passionate individuals to engage deeply in complex global issues, including geopolitical dynamics, international security, and conflict resolution.

You will be tasked with conducting in-depth research and analysis, with a focus on producing high-quality articles and papers. Exceptional writing skills and proficiency in media design will be essential for effectively communicating findings to a diverse audience.

This internship is ideal for ambitious students and high schoolers eager to expand their horizons and contribute meaningfully to the field. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to develop their expertise in areas such as foreign policy analysis, research paper writing, and assessing geopolitical risks and impact, as well as researching and learning about diverse new subsets of IR.



Joining our team means immersing yourself in a stimulating and collaborative environment where your contributions will make a tangible impact on global discourse and understanding. If you are passionate about exploring the intricacies of international affairs and are eager to embark on a rewarding career path, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity.

Weekly Commitment

- Producing 1 Article/Paper, Monthly (Research & Writing + Designing), along with short explainer pieces.
- Assisting the team with research & development for a total of committing 4-6 hours/ Week.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct research and analysis on various public policy issues, both independently and collaboratively, under the guidance of senior researchers.
- Design templates for your explainers and research pieces.
- Ensure that research methodologies, strategies, and deliverables align with the organization's objectives and standards of quality.
- Maintain effective communication with colleagues at all levels and contribute actively to team discussions and brainstorming sessions.

Qualifications & Skills

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program in any major, including but not limited to political science, economics, sociology, international relations, geography, climate, and biosciences.
- Strong interest in research & analysis and applying data-driven insights to policy research and decision-making.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to convey complex concepts clearly and concisely.
- Prior experience or knowledge in research, writing, and data visualization is a plus.
- Proficiency in research tools, data analysis software, and media design platforms like Canva is advantageous.
- Self-motivated, detail-oriented, and capable of managing multiple tasks and priorities.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CVs and a writing sample to reach.ifpp@gmail.com with the subject line 'Internship Application - Research Intern - [Your Name].'

Please include your passion for the role in your email, along with your research areas.