

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT CANADA – MONTREAL SUMMER 2019

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| POSITION: | Intern - Communications |
| LOCATION: | Montreal, QC |
| DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION: | <p>Founded and chaired by Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Al Gore, The Climate Reality Project is dedicated to catalyzing a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every level of society.</p> <p>WE MUST CHANGE. WE CAN CHANGE. WE WILL CHANGE.</p> <p>With glaciers melting, seas rising, and 16 of the 17 hottest years on record coming this century, we know humanity must change and act boldly to solve the climate crisis.</p> <p>The good news is that we know we can. Solar, wind, and other renewable solutions are becoming more affordable every year. And all around the world, countries from China to Chile are seizing the moment, working to cut emissions under the Paris Agreement and create a safe, sustainable, and prosperous future powered by clean energy.</p> <p>At Climate Reality, our job is to ensure we will. Led by Vice President Gore, we use twenty-first century digital tools and activist trainings to share the truth about the crisis and empower everyday people to become powerful forces for change.</p> <p>The result: globally, nearly 17,000 Climate Reality Leaders spreading climate hope and confronting denial everywhere from street corners across the world, to the White House and Parliament Hill in Canada. A growing movement of millions speaking truth to power and fighting for climate solutions at every level. A clean energy revolution accelerating planet-wide.</p> <p>The road forward is clear. The power to change is in our hands.</p> <p>The Climate Reality Project has branches in 10 countries, including Canada. The Canadian team, led by 4 employees, was established in Montreal in 2007 as a charity organization. It has its own initiatives tailored to the Canadian context.</p> |
| INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewing existing communication materials that have been developed and used by the organization in the attempt to spark interest in the free presentations offered by the Climate Reality Project Canada amongst municipalities and community groups. - Work with the National Manager to strengthen and enhance the effectiveness of the existing materials with the goal of increasing the reach and scope of the organization. - Manage the organization's social media outreach and create materials to share with Climate Reality's followers, to engage a constructive dialogue on the solutions to climate change. |

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| | <i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i> |
| HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preferably students in the following disciplines: Communications, Environment, Political Science, Business, Economics. - Bilingual (French and English). - Advanced knowledge of social media, especially Facebook and Twitter. - Strong written and oral communication skills. - Knowledgeable of current environmental and political issues, passionate about achieving the mission of the Climate Reality Project Canada. - Thorough online researcher, proficient in Microsoft Office. |
| HOURS: | Part time, flexible schedule |
| DATES: | May 6 – July 26 , 2019 |
| REMUNERATION: | Unpaid, successful applicants may be eligible to apply for Faculty of Arts Internship Awards: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/funding/apply |
| HOW TO APPLY: | Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings/application |
| DEADLINE TO APPLY: | January 28th, 2019 |
| CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: | None |
| ELIGIBILITY: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGill Faculty of Arts student (completed 60 credits) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7 - Returning to McGill in the fall semester following the internship - Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources |
| COSTS: | The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc. |
| TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: | Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern. |
| ACCOMMODATION: | Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern. |

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| WORKSHOPS: | <p>Successful candidates are required to attend the following sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Arts Interns Meeting (All internships) - Cross-Cultural Workshop (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe) - Success in a Professional Environment (Internships in an office setting) - University-Wide Pre-Departure Session (Internships outside of Canada) - Interns Responsibilities and Guidelines (All internships) - International Internship Debriefing Session (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe) |
| HEALTH & SAFETY: | <p>All applicants should consult the Global Affairs Canada Travel Reports for the internship host country prior to applying for this internship. https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories</p> <p>Traveling, living and working abroad can involve certain risks to your health and safety that differ from your home country. These may include: crime, political/social instability, tropical diseases/infections, extreme weather conditions, poor infrastructure, etc.</p> <p>The Arts Internship Office cannot guarantee the safety of any intern in their host country. It is up to the student to fully assess and prepare for any health or security risks that may be involved in pursuing this internship. Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential risks with their family prior to applying.</p> |

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| | Applicants must ensure that they are physically and mentally capable of successfully completing an internship in the internship host country. The Arts Internship Office may request a doctor's attestation that an applicant is sufficiently healthy to complete an internship. |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: | <p>Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations.</p> <p><u>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</u></p> |

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in for an interview.

The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s).

If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration