

Tri-Mission France Foreign National Student Intern Program Announcement



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Open to: All non-U.S. Citizen Students
Resident in France

Date: September 26, 2012

Internship: Africa Regional Services / Book
publishing Section, Embassy Paris

**Deadline
to apply:** October 10, 2012

Internship Description

The Nouveaux Horizons (NH) Book Publishing Section has assumed since 2011 a new youth catalog currently featuring 94 titles alongside the general catalog featuring 120 titles. On September 4, 2012, the section launched a dedicated Nouveaux Horizons Facebook page that needs to be fed and promoted. Throughout Fiscal Year 2013, the section will also look into electronic books. The intern will handle daily editorial work and help feed the NH Facebook page with French posts.

Gratuitous Service: There are no benefits attached to this internship opportunity, no compensation, leave accrual, nor any future employment rights.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be at least **18 years** of age.
- Must possess a **baccalaureate diploma** or a **high school diploma** or have completed an equivalent secondary school program.
- Must be currently enrolled in a post baccalaureate program in good academic standing and able to provide a certified transcript to verify academic standing.
- Must complete a “Convention de stage” signed by the current academic institution. The Convention de stage must include school medical insurance.
- Must demonstrate the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed.
- Must meet the requirements of the advertised internship opportunity.
- Must be able to receive a security certification.
- Must be able to receive a medical clearance through the Embassy’s Occupational Doctor.

Hours: 35 hours a week, 7 hours daily Monday through Friday.

Duration: 2 months maximum (from beginning of January to end of May)

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

- Editorial work:
 - ✓ Edit translations and follow through the book production process with translators, proof readers, ARS graphic designer and printers;
 - ✓ Help write back cover texts and the Nouveaux Horizons catalog 2013;
 - ✓ Liaise with publishers and agents to require rights and review titles in English.

- Others:
 - ✓ Create posts to feed the Nouveaux Horizons Facebook page;
 - ✓ Update Nouveaux Horizons websites and Nouveaux Horizons SQL database.

Required Skills/Qualifications: (These may be tested)

1. **Education:** Student pursuing a Master degree in Book Business (Métiers du livre), either book publishing, library science or librarian with strong analytical, research, writing, and computer skills.
2. **Language Proficiency:**
 - English (Writing-Reading-Speaking): Good Level.
 - French (Writing-Reading-Speaking) Native speaker.
3. **Other Skills:**
 - Must be able to use the Internet to conduct information searches.
 - Must be able to create documents using Microsoft Word.
 - Must have a clear communication.
 - Must have a good understanding and practice of social media (Facebook).
 - Must have a good knowledge of French database related to books such as Electre so as to be able to conduct book researches.

Application Filing Procedures:

To be considered, intern applicants are asked to submit the **three** following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae
- A Statement of Interest to include your objectives and motivation for seeking this internship opportunity and how your academic coursework and other experiences relate to the internship opportunity you are applying for.
- Official enrollment from your educational institution, such as a copy of your student card.

Submit application by the announcement's closing deadline to:

ParisRecruitment@state.gov

(Please add “Internship ARS – Book publishing Section” to the subject line of your e-mail)

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