



**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
LOCAL STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM**
U.S. Mission - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**UNPAID LOCAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY
AS
INFORMATION OFFICE - MEDIA INTERN**

The United States Embassy in Riyadh is seeking applications for an Information Office – Media Intern from current university student meeting the following criteria and requirements, to support the Public Affairs Section. This is an unpaid internship for a minimum duration of 6 weeks.

Open to: Current Saudi Citizen University Students

Selection Criteria: Candidates must be:

- Saudi national (and not a dual nationality U.S. Citizen)
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment;
- Enrolled full-time student in a university, trade school, technical or vocational institute, college or comparable recognized educational institute
- Legally residing in Saudi Arabia

Additional Requirements: Candidates must have:

- An Internship Agreement form from their University
- Applicant must be able to pass the medical clearance and a U.S. non-sensitive security clearance
- Applicant must have a medical insurance or should have a local government healthcare eligibility.
- Must pass the language and computer skills tests

Application closing date: **Wednesday, June 3, 2015 for an internship starting during mid-June 2015**

Duration: Minimum six (6) weeks

Schedule: Weekly work schedules are flexible, but a minimum of 12 hours a week is required. Schedule of actual working hours will be determined by the supervisor and mutually agreed between the selected intern and the supervisor.

Basic duties of the position:

1. Provide written and spoken Arabic/ English translations of press articles, research documents, on-line materials and official communications.
2. Quickly and accurately review Arabic news publications and identify / translate issues of interest to the Embassy.
3. Other duties as needed according to Supervisor.

Qualifications Required:

- ✚ Education: College student in any field of study
- ✚ Experience: Applicants must demonstrate potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed through concrete examples from academic and professional experiences.



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- ✚ Language: Level II in English (Limited working knowledge - Read/Write/Speak) and level IV in Arabic (Fluent - Read/Write/Speak) required.
- ✚ Knowledge: Demonstrated interest in internet, social media and communications technologies. Experience with social media platforms popular in Saudi Arabia (Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc.). Experience working with cameras, can take pictures, and ideally has experience working with Photoshop or other experience messaging images. Knowledge of internet platforms/ website design also would be ideal.
- ✚ Skills/Abilities: MS Office Skills; strong interpersonal skills; organization skills; ability to work as part of a team as well as independently; computer skills; good judgment and problem-solving skills; initiative; flexibility.

To Apply:

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following prior to the closing date of the Vacancy Announcement and incomplete applications will not be considered:

1. Completed *Application Form
2. *Statement of Interest outlining objectives/motivations seeking an internship.
3. An Internship Agreement form from your University
4. One letter of recommendation from the educational institute supporting participation in the internship program;
5. A copy of the official transcript of academic standing from your Institution
6. Duly signed *Gratuitous Service Agreement Form
7. Copy of Saudi ID
8. Recent medical certification issued by a reputable healthcare institution stating that the student is healthy and free of any communicable disease, and has vaccination record
9. Copy of insurance card or Hospital medical file card for those availing healthcare services in government owned healthcare facilities

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS AS A SINGLE DOCUMENT (ONE PACKAGE) IN PDF FORMAT

BY EMAIL TO: Riyadhlocalintern@state.gov

*Application documents can be found online at <http://riyadh.usembassy.gov/>