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Kevin Kelly (International Relations, Chinese, 2017)  
Research and Projects Intern  
Full-time, 40 hours per week  
Unpaid but receiving Career Center Internship Grant

What do you do as an intern at this organization?  
I gained valuable experience researching various current issues in Australian foreign affairs. I improved my writing and editing skills by publishing media releases, drafting reports, and writing articles for the AIIA’s Australian Outlook blog. Furthermore, I was tasked to manage the AIIA’s upcoming annual National Conference featuring the Australian Foreign Minister and a Nobel laureate, among other distinguished speakers. I also worked on the German-Australian Symposium, Turkey Think 20, and an interview for a former President of the United Nations Security Council.

How did you find your internship?  
I first heard about the AIIA through the Tufts Career Advisory Network. I was browsing for alumni working in Australia and saw that the National Director of the AIIA was a Fletcher alumna. As I researched more, I became more interested as it was directly related to my majors and interests. I reached out to the Director, and she recommended applying for the next round of internships.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?  
I thoroughly enjoyed the freedom to research topics of my choosing, such as Taiwan’s upcoming 2016 elections and the UN Refugee Center’s 2014 report. The editor at the AIIA encouraged interns to write for the online blog and have our articles published. Through my work on various projects, I enjoyed learning more about Australian foreign policy. For instance, I prepared a PowerPoint for my boss to use at a symposium in Berlin, where I researched Australia’s roles as a global and regional power. Lastly, getting to know my colleagues was a definite highlight of this experience. There were five other interns in the office, all a bit older, but they were great to work with and people that I will keep in touch with.

What do you find challenging?  
My internship often challenged me to pick up new skills. I had to do a lot of marketing for the Conference I managed, requiring a lot of planning ahead, organizing, and creating marketing material. The flyers and brochures we produced required me to use GNU Image Manipulation Program (GIMP) and Adobe Acrobat Pro. Both were complex and took time to learn.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?  
If you’re applying for an NGO position in a foreign country, start your research and reaching out to organizations as early as possible. Australia runs on a completely different academic schedule, and it is not as common for Australian undergraduates to take internships, so a lot of organizations weren't able to offer positions. Applying overseas also means you have to sort out your visa, and some places even asked for a security check. Besides applying early, I recommend making phone calls to establish more of a personal connection with the staff, as well as to show your interest.

About the Organization  
The Australian Institute of International Affairs was established in 1933 to promote public understanding and interest in international affairs. It operates nationwide with more than 1,400 members and 200 events annually across seven State and Territory branches. This year the AIIA was ranked the top think tank in Southeast Asia and the Pacific in the University of Pennsylvania’s Global Go To Think Tanks Index.
Christopher Jarmas (International Relations, Russian & Eastern European Area Studies, 2016)
• Political Section Intern
• Full-time, 40 hours per week
• Unpaid but receiving Career Center Internship Grant

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
Daily tasks can vary greatly. I typically draft the Political Section's daily update on political, economic, and security developments in Ukraine. I have researched, written, and released diplomatic cables, drafted memos, and assisted visiting delegations.

How did you find your internship?
U.S. Department of State Careers webpage, and I previously interned at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I most enjoyed participating in meetings with high ranking officials, including Moldova's ambassador to Ukraine and officers at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. When Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland visited Kyiv in July, I served as a notetaker in her meeting with Kyiv mayor and former heavyweight champion Vitaly Klitschko.

What do you find challenging?
Given the high-intensity atmosphere and the rapidly developing political, economic, and security situation in Ukraine, Embassy officers often need projects turned around extremely quickly.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Take advantage of your time at the post, whether through travel, taking on challenging projects, or making a ton of awesome connections. If you just go to get a line on your resume, that's all you'll get out of it. Apply early; application deadlines are in October due to necessary security clearances.

About the Organization
U.S. Department of State, Ukrainian Embassy
Kyiv, Ukraine

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- Richard Yuxuan Zhang (Political Science, Computer Science, 2017)
- Full Stack Web Developer
- Full-time, ~50 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
As a member of the Enterprise Software Development team, I took on projects that serve the need of multi-parallel and high-volume requests from all of the business partners; built a new micro-service framework using the most cutting-edge technology; and dug into graph database using Cayley, leveldb, and Python.

How did you find your internship?
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What do you enjoy most about your internship?
Doing the “real world” work.

What do you find challenging?
Everyday, there are tons of new things to learn.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Don't be afraid to present yourself as someone who just entered the world of technology and programming. Be a quick learner, and take responsibility for your work and bugs.

About the Organization
Wecash, Inc.
Beijing, China

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