

## Writing & Reporting Dean's Internship with *The Washington Post* - Fall 2018

The Washington Post Dean's Intern will write news and feature stories to report on metro stories (community activities, education, transportation, crime) to be published on [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) or print edition.

### Pre-requisites:

- A minimum OVERALL GPA of 3.5 and no academic violations
- Previous work or internship experience with a media organization
- A career commitment to journalism.
- Must be a junior, senior or graduate student with a major or minor in SOC

### Dates & Hours

- September – December; Weekly schedule to be arranged with Washington Post supervisor.
- Approximately 20 hours per week; generally expected to work at least two full days covering assignments.

**Compensation:** Dean's Interns are paid \$13.25 per hour by The Post.

**Location:** The Washington Post is located at 1301 K St., NW, accessible by Red Line, Farragut North Metro Stop

### How to Apply:

Send an email with the following material as attachments to [deansinternships@american.edu](mailto:deansinternships@american.edu):

- 1) This completed typed application -- saved as a PDF titled as LastName-WashPost.pdf
- 2) Your resume saved as LastName-Resume- WashPost.doc
- 3) One document containing three work samples or three links to published material; or a link to your website. Saved as LastName-WorkSample- WashPost.doc

## Application Deadline — 11:00 pm Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Based on the strength of your application and a faculty review of applicants, candidates who most strongly match the position's criteria will be sent on to The Washington Post hiring supervisor to make the final decision. You may be contacted directly by The Washington Post at any time following the application.

### SOC REQUIREMENTS for all Dean's Interns:

- Provide a headshot photo to be featured on SOC's [website](#) and flatscreens
- Submit a 250 word blog post with on-the-job action photos/selfies for the DI [Blog](#)
- Post at least once to social media about their experience and provide the link

- Students who successfully complete their Dean's Internship will be presented with the distinguished DI medallion to wear during Commencement.

**Credit Information:** If you would like academic credit for this Dean's Internship, contact your academic advisor directly to determine eligibility. If eligible, you must complete all registration and release forms, and enroll for internship supervision **prior** to the 'Add' course deadline.

**Questions?** Contact Lydia Schindler, Dean's Intern Coordinator, [lydias@american.edu](mailto:lydias@american.edu); 202-885-2220. Or drop by McKinley #215 and introduce yourself.



3. What should this employer know about you and your work habits?

4. What are your career aspirations? How will this internship help you achieve these?

5. Provide the names of three SOC professors, along with their email addresses, who best know your work.