

Looking to make a practical contribution to ending wars while also gaining valuable career experience?

Better Evidence Project Internship Program: Spring 2021 Call for Interns

The Better Evidence Project (BEP) in the Center for Peacemaking Practice is offering Spring 2021 student internship opportunities, available to undergraduate and graduate students. The BEP Student Internship Program is designed to provide substantive learning experiences in conflict prevention and mitigation, while preparing students as competitive applicants in their future career steps.

We invite you to join BEP and get an inside look at how conflict research is conducted, shared, and translated across practice, policy, and donor communities. You'll see the daily operations of applied peace and conflict fields, while gaining valuable work experience that you can apply to virtually any future endeavor. In addition to the networking opportunities that will support your long-term career development, opportunities include:

- Participating as a full member of the BEP Team at a variety of public events
- Drafting, editing, or contributing to public conflict briefings for BEP's website
- Supporting large events that convene major players in the peacebuilding fields
- Engaging directly with a variety of stakeholders around the world who participate in BEP's Hub

Students will report directly to BEP Executive Director, Dr. Kristina Hook, who is committed to mentoring each intern and to training them from her own background in academia, non-profits, and the U.S. Department of State. The BEP Internship Program is unpaid but can earn undergraduate and graduate students university credit. This program can also satisfy the required Field Experience for undergraduates.

Come experience the satisfaction of applying your classroom learning in an applied professional setting and meeting likeminded peacebuilders at all stages of their careers.

Application Process:

This spring, we'll be offering several positions, with an expected commitment of 10-20 hours per week. Please apply by sending your resume to khook@gmu.edu. You may include an optional statement of interest (500 words or less), describing your background, your interests, and the contribution you would bring to BEP. Each internship will be fully tailored to support the desired skills development of the incoming interns, but please indicate in your application email the areas you are most interested in by ranking the following from 1 (highest interest) to 5 (lowest interest): *conflict research and writing; stakeholder outreach; peacebuilding programming; peacebuilding event planning; public outreach and relations*. Applications are due **Wednesday, November 25, 2020.**

As BEP is located within the Carter School, GMU students will receive priority consideration for internships.

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