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EDITORIAL DEVELOPMENT INTERN

National Geographic Television is looking for an intern for the Department of Editorial Development. The intern will work closely with the editorial development coordinator and, four development directors and EVP Editorial Development while gaining insight into the development and production of programming for National Geographic Television and Film.

The intern will:

- Learn how to collect information from various resources (including the library, on-site news collections, the Internet, and telephone interviews).
- Gain experience with reviewing journals, newspapers, books and magazines for potential story ideas.
- Learn how to develop original story ideas and evaluate outside story proposals to determine their suitability for National Geographic Television and Film venues.
- Assist with screening films and make dubs upon request.
- Learn how to log incoming story proposals and maintain proposal database.
- Observe the story development process from inception to production

The intern is also given the opportunity to research, write, and submit a story proposal for review by National Geographic Television and Film as a possible segment for television. Past interns have also had the opportunity to work on local NGT productions.

The intern should have:

- Experience in and knowledge of television production and research.
- Interest in the natural sciences, history. etc.
- Strong writing and research skills.
- Internet research experience.
- Creative skills for developing and researching story ideas.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word.

Anyone interested in this internship should send a cover letter and resume to:

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The Editorial Development internship is offered year-round, on a single semester basis, to coincide with university schedules. **Credit must be obtained for this internship.** Please ask your internship placement coordinator if this qualifies for credit hours.

We request that interns be available for approximately **20-32 hours per week during the school year and full time during the summer.**