



PRESS & COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIPS

Company Description

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Through the medium of public policy, One Economy strives to change state and federal housing policy, and to establish effective partnerships with technology companies and other nonprofit entities. Each intern can expect exposure to One Economy's expanding outreach efforts that include traditional and new media. Based on each individual intern's goals and interests, a semester spent at One Economy might include:

- Drafting releases and advisories;
- Preparing for and staffing press events;
- Researching reporters and outlets to target;
- Maintaining media database;
- Updating clips; and
- Other writing and research tasks assigned by the Director of Communications.

Interning at One Economy provides an excellent opportunity to make a contribution and to appreciate how a new and vibrant nonprofit organization conceives of and seeks to implement meaningful public policy changes, and raise public awareness that helps advance the organization's mission and goals.

Job Qualifications

Minimum 3.5 GPA, excellent communication and research skills, familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Knowledge of HTML and AP style guide a plus.

We are accepting applications year round. Applicants should be available a minimum of 20 hours per week during the academic year. This is an unpaid internship or work study opportunity. We are located conveniently to the Metro.

How to Apply

Please submit resume, cover letter, and two writing samples via email to agold@one-economy.com. We are an equal opportunity employer. No calls please.



PUBLIC POLICY/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP

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Our mission is to maximize the potential of technology to help low-income people improve their lives and enter the economic mainstream.

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Over the past decade, innovations in technology – particularly broadband Internet technology – have fundamentally changed the way Americans lead their lives. Broadband has dramatically altered the way we perform our jobs, communicate with our families and friends, and learn about the world around us. But as technology has made the lives of many Americans easier, the benefits of broadband have failed to reach millions of low-income Americans who increasingly find themselves left behind in this ever-expanding information age we live in.

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- Research on diverse areas such as federal telecommunications legislation, or state housing policy
- Implementation of short- and long-term projects designed by a senior officer to help the intern gain specific experience in his/her areas of interest and to further the mission of the organization
- Business development research and strategy
- Drafting grant proposals and reports and working closely with staff members towards the submission of grant proposals

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