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The Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA), a joint program of the Center on Policy Attitudes and the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland's School of Public Affairs, is a nonprofit research organization that conducts research on American and international public attitudes on foreign policy issues. PIPA seeks to educate and influence the policy community, including journalists, legislators, and policy analysts.

PIPA has paid internship positions available throughout the year (fall and spring semesters and during the summers). We are currently seeking interns to begin in early January. We are looking to hire 2 to 3 interns to work on a 15 to 20-hour per week basis or possibly one full-time intern (35 hours per week). An individual may have the opportunity to continue working through the academic year and beyond.

Interns assist with office and research duties, depending on the needs of the organization. In addition to research, duties include assisting in event planning; updating and maintaining PIPA databases; gathering information and data from the Internet, government and non-governmental libraries; preparing reports; helping with press clippings; office filing, and answering phones. We are seeking individuals with experience in the Microsoft Office Suite and conducting Internet and Lexis/Nexis-based research. Foreign language skills are a plus, but not a requirement; we are particularly interested in candidates with German or Japanese. Please note any language skills and your level of reading/writing proficiency in your cover letter.

Undergraduates with a background in government, international relations, and/or political psychology are especially encouraged to apply. Our organization understands the academic exigencies of students, but please note any schedule constraints that you may have.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to: Abe Medoff, PIPA, 1779 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036; fax: (202) 232-1159; or email, info@pipa.org. For more information, consult the PIPA website at www.pipa.org and the WorldPublicOpinion.org website at www.worldpublicopinion.org.