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Global Trade Watch – Internship

General Description:

Global Trade Watch (GTW) is a division of Public Citizen founded in 1995 to promote government and corporate accountability in the globalization and trade arena. At the forefront of national and international globalization struggles, GTW is one of the few progressive organizations focused full-time on these issues. Interns are an integral part of the team. This internship will be primarily focused on researching issues related to China and foreign direct investment. The intern may also cover a broad set of other topics related to trade and investment agreements like NAFTA. Interns may be asked to attend congressional hearings, think tank briefings, protests, rallies or other events as the eyes and ears of GTW. Applicants fluent in foreign languages — particularly French, German, Japanese and Spanish — are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications:

- Research skills, including database research and experience conducting literature reviews.
- Commitment to public interest and good government work.
- Good organizational, writing and communication skills.
- Word and Excel proficiency needed.
- Can-do attitude and an ability to quickly to respond to new developments.
- Prior study or interest in international trade or economics.
- Interest both economic policy and social justice.

Capabilities:

We are seeking candidates with an investigative mind, organized, creative, willing to learn, detail-oriented and not afraid to ask questions or present ideas. The intern should be able to work well on a team, perform under pressure and adapt to rapidly changing situations.

Conditions:

The office is located on the third floor and requires walking two flights of stairs and several blocks to and from congressional offices. GTW is a smoke-free workplace.

Expectations:

We expect that interns be able to work a minimum of 16 hours a week. Our internships generally follow the academic calendar (beginning and ending with each semester,) but there is some flexibility within that. We request at least an 8-week commitment, though interns may request to remain longer than one semester.

Compensation:

The intern position is unpaid. Academic credit can be arranged.

How to Apply:

We accept applications on a rolling basis. Please send your resume and cover letter describing availability, to eflamenco@citizen.org. People of color, women and LGBT candidates are encouraged to apply.