

## Internship opportunity in Washington DC

The Stockholm Free World Forum, in cooperation with the Atlantic Council in Washington DC, offers an outstanding volunteer opportunity for graduate students and university graduates interested in international relations or pursuing a career in foreign policy or a related field.

Founded in 1961, the Atlantic Council (AC) promotes constructive leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic Community in meeting global challenges. Through performing independent research, writing opinion pieces and organizing seminars and other activities the AC aims to inform, convene and promote transatlantic relations.

In cooperation with The Stockholm Free World Forum, The Atlantic Council is seeking one Swedish intern for the winter/spring 2016 semester (approximately mid-January to June) to provide research and administrative support to AC staff. Interns are also encouraged to pursue their own research projects and to write and publish their own blog posts.

Only students enrolled at a Swedish university or college with a completed bachelor's degree in a relevant field (i.e. political science, international relations, security studies, etc.) are eligible to apply. The position is unpaid.

Qualified applicants will have superior writing, editing and research skills. Applicants with a documented interest in transatlantic relations are preferred, but students with knowledge of European foreign policy, US foreign policy and security studies are also eligible to apply. The applicant must be a graduate student or a recent graduate and must demonstrate a proven interest in international affairs and international security. English fluency (verbal and written) is required. Applicants must be comfortable interacting with high-level policy experts and government officials as well as possess the ability to work independently, proactively and as part of a team. You will join a group of

Atlantic Council interns who are also foreign students.

## Funding

As a student at a Swedish university you are entitled to a regular loan through CSN. The Stockholm Free World Forum will provide additional funding in the form of our *Capitol Scholarship*.

## How to Apply

Please e-mail a cover letter, resume/CV, writing sample (article, blog post, short essay or equivalent), and two references with contact information to Katarina Tracz at [katarina@frivarld.se](mailto:katarina@frivarld.se) with the subject line "Atlantic Council Internship Application + Last Name and First Name" by **October 15, 2015**.

Observe that the application must be written in English. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

## Contacts

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