

Paid journalism internship/s with global public health media service <u>Health Policy Watch</u>

Health Policy Watch is an independent, Geneva-based, non-profit new service providing a unique platform for news, analysis and opinions on cutting-edge global health policy issues

Are you interested in global health, and fascinated by the interface between health, sustainable development & climate, biotech and innovation, and other issues? Are you a budding writer or journalist, with a talent for turning dry science facts into fascinating stories and/or using Twitter/ and other social media platforms?

<u>Health Policy Watch</u> is seeking an intern to work as our <u>Part-time Production Editor</u> (25-30 hours weekly), Report, research, edit breaking news stories & features for our daily news service, with opportunities to expand to more in-depth analyses, based on aptitude. Support daily story production and post-publication social media outreach.

A <u>Marketing and Social media intern</u> is also being sought – for a candidate with interest and skills to help us expand our digital advertising/marketing, outreach to new reader and social media followers on Facebook and Twitter in new and creative ways to build our audiences and an appropriate base of advertisers (e.g. health-related webinars, conferences, publications, etc.)

Interns get a first-hand, inside look at global policymaking at the highest levels, and interact with leading experts and decision-makers. Former interns have gone on to well-paying entry level jobs in media and communications advocacy. Highly-motivated and well-organised applicants with strong writing skills and an interest in a variety of health topics are encouraged to apply. Intern(s) will need to be extremely independent and adaptable to the pressures of a daily news cycle. Applicants from Africa, SE Asia and Latin America may apply and work remotely.

- Minimum 6 months commitment
- Availability (9:00AM EST 3:00PM EDT or equivalent in other time zones), 4 days/week
- Requirements: strong English writing ability; other languages extremely helpful, especially French.
- Experience: knowledge or interest in global public health policymaking, journalism, legal & political analysis is important.. Social media skills are a plus.
- Stipends/compensation at competitive rates with possibility for rapid increase, based on performance and hours worked.
- Start date: Immediate.

Email short cover letter, CV and writing samples, including journalism (Op-ed, news story, or blog) & academic writing sample to the attention of: Elaine Ruth Fletcher, Editor-in-Chief **fletchere@healthpolicy-watch.org** &

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