Internship Opportunities
Student Professional Writers and Podcasters

The Center for Refugee, Migrant, and Displacement Studies is a research center focused on displacement issues, including migration, refugees, climate change, development, and civil unrest. We seek student interns to assist with development of a podcast, including interviewing, editing sound files, writing webtexts, and updating the podcast’s website.

Qualifications/Preferred Skills:
• Strong writing, editing skills
• Ability to work independently and collaboratively
• Critical and creative thinking
• Work with social media platforms and in html, wordpress, and wix
• Interest in studying social justice issues in society
• Preferred: Video, audio, and editing experience

Duties of this position may include the following:
• Work with faculty to define, plan, and implement projects
• Attend periodic staff meetings
• Schedule collaborative work in the Center each week
• Learn to conduct interviews including oral history (training provided)
• Edit and compile interviews into finished products and web content
• Assist with editing, design, background research, and writing
• Assist with website updates
• General research assistance as needed

Compensation: $12 per hour
Hours: 20-25 hours per week, May 10 - June 11, 2021
Contact: Dr. Rebecca Hester, rjhester@vt.edu, to submit resume/letter of interest

Interns working with us have cited their experiences as contributing to their subsequent internship and work study opportunities at Student Affairs and the College of Science and a variety of on-campus opportunities and at positions after graduation.