

Project Censored is now accepting applications for its remote summer internships. This program provides interns with practical experience in media research, publishing, broadcasting, outreach, and other critical skills for careers in journalism and other related fields.

Reflecting the Project's longstanding commitment to direct student engagement in critical media literacy, past interns have conducted research that has led to publication bylines in the Project's yearbook, *State of the Free Press*; its online "Censored Notebook" and in its "Dispatches on Media and Politics" series; as well as journals such as the *Index on Censorship*. Past interns have also participated in segments on Project Censored's nationally syndicated radio program.

Summer internships run for eight weeks, beginning in late May or early June. Start and end dates are flexible based on student schedules.

Applicants **must** be undergraduate students, but do not need prior journalism experience. However, strong writing and critical thinking skills are a must.

We encourage students of color, students from working-class backgrounds, women, LGBTQ+ people, and students from other traditionally marginalized communities to apply.

Interns are expected to work on average 10 to 15 hours per week. The Project provides a **\$2,000 stipend** for their work during the internship.

Students interested in applying should submit a cover letter describing their motivation, relevant experience, and any specific areas of interest, along with a résumé and an **optional** writing sample. Please combine all of these materials into a single PDF and send submissions by email to Shealeigh Voitl at shealeigh@projectcensored.org, using the subject line SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION.

The **application deadline** for Summer 2026 is Monday, April 6, 2026.

We welcome faculty, advisors, and mentors to pass this information along to undergraduate students whom they think could be a good fit for this program. Please feel free to contact Shealeigh with any questions.

We review every application and will notify all applicants of our decision later in April. Because of the high volume of emails, our response may take a little time. Thank you in advance for your patience!

Warmly,

Your friends at Project Censored