

The McCain Institute for International Leadership seeks:
Human Rights and Democracy

Based in Washington, The McCain Institute for International Leadership at Arizona State University offers outstanding internship opportunities for college students, graduate students and recent graduates. Students interested in advancing character driven leadership, playing a role in finding solutions to the world's most pressing human rights-related issues, and working to effect change in both domestic and foreign policy are encouraged to apply.

The Human Rights and Democracy Intern will support the Institute's Human Rights and Democracy program. The Institute is initially focusing on two critical areas: aiding in the spread of democratic values and human rights, with a focus on Russia, and supporting the democratic process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This is an ideal position for someone interested in pursuing a career in government or in an NGO focused on human rights and/or international development.

Position Responsibilities:

- Research various issues regarding human rights and democracy;
- Attend meetings about human rights and democracy, including DRC and Russia-specific meetings, and provide written summaries;
- Help craft the Institute's democratic role in the DRC;
- Represent the Institute at events, conferences and seminars to learn about work being done in relevant areas;
- Help grow the Institute's network in the DRC-related program area;
- Translate emails, documents, and news articles from French to English;
- Provide assistance in tracking the Institute's budget in the DRC;
- Track media sources for relevant DRC-related stories that will be sent out via the Institute's various social media platforms, including daily twitter posts; and
- Perform other tasks as assigned.

Requirements:

- Responsible, mature, professional, and flexible;
- Ability to work independently and exercise excellent judgment; be a self-starter;
- Must be highly organized, able to balance multiple priorities, meet deadlines and work well in team-oriented environment;
- Excellent writing skills and attention to detail;
- Required professional working proficiency in French;
- Previous experience using social media platforms like Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, etc.;
- Background knowledge about modern Russia is recommended, but not required;
- Previous human rights or Africa/DRC experience preferred, but not required; and
- A genuine passion for human rights.