



The White Ribbon Alliance (WRA) ([www.whiteribbonalliance.org](http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org)) is a locally led, globally connected grassroots movement advocating for the health and rights of women and newborns. We actively work in partnership with women, men, their families and communities, professionals and practitioners from diverse fields and all sectors of government. We use many approaches, all of which put citizens at the center.

WRA seeks a Research and Communications Intern to work with staff in the Global Secretariat from **June – July 2018**. Applications are welcomed from students with an interest in human rights and advocacy, communication and/or fundraising, and there is a preference for a candidate with strong writing skills. A background in maternal health is not required but is helpful. This is a valuable opportunity to gain experience and contacts in international advocacy and global health fields.

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Responsibilities:** The Research and Communications Intern will work primarily on WRA's Respectful Maternity Care and Midwifery Campaigns and support the communications and fundraising teams with related writing and assigned tasks. Projects may include creating advocacy tools and materials, developing and drafting reports, writing blog posts, managing social media accounts, completing research assignments, and supporting outreach for global campaigns. The intern may be assigned other ad-hoc projects as they arise.

**Qualifications:**

- Excellent writing, editing and research skills;
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy;
- Strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills;
- Ability to work well independently and in groups with minimal supervision;
- Ability to communicate effectively with diverse international groups and organizations;
- Strong interest in international advocacy work and human rights;
- Proficient in Windows environment (Access, Word, Excel, PowerPoint);
- Experience with basic graphic design a plus;
- Spanish, French or Arabic language skills a plus

**Hours and Stipend:**

- Interns will work approximately 15-20 hours per week. This part-time internship has flexible hours and end date, as well as a small stipend of \$12.50/hour. The start date is also flexible, aiming for the end of May or beginning of June.

**Contact:**

Interested candidates should e-mail their resume, cover letter and a short (no longer than two-pages) writing sample to [hr@whiteribbonalliance.org](mailto:hr@whiteribbonalliance.org) with the subject line: Research and Communications Internship. No phone calls please.

Please note that qualified candidates must hold legal status and authorization to work in the U.S.

**Applications are due by EOB Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**