Baker Center Global Security Policy Internship

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Position Summary

The Global Security Policy Intern will be responsible for working with Faculty Fellows in the Global Security program, primarily assisting with research and writing policy briefs, reports, and academic papers. Other responsibilities include researching for grant, contract, and fellowship proposals in the area of global/international security, writing draft grant proposals, and working with faculty and staff on programing at the Baker Center related to global security issues. The paid position is full time (40 hours) for up to 10 weeks during the summer of 2016.

Position Requirements:

- Current graduate student (MA, MS, PhD) enrolled in a public policy, public affairs, political science, or international affairs program
- Specialization in international/global security issues
- Strong research skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Self-motivated and team player

How to Apply:

Email a cover letter (no more than one page) outlining policy/research focus and any experience in international/global security policy (courses, work, etc.), and a current CV/resume to Dr. Krista Wiegand at kwiegand@utk.edu by March 1. The dates of the position in the summer are flexible depending on the schedule of the intern.