Undergraduate Summer 2015 Internship Program

Introduction:
The CSGS Undergraduate Summer Internship Program will offer up to four off-campus, US-based internships in organizations involved in gender- or sexuality-related service, research, or activism. Successful applicants will identify their own internship opportunities and arrange the terms of the internship with the selected organizations. They need not have secured or even identified an opportunity in order to apply for funding. The internships provide $4,000 each to the students and must be used during the summer of 2015. The work should be full-time or close to full-time. Please contact Sarah Tuohey (773-702-2365; stuohey@uchicago.edu) with questions!

Eligibility:
This program is open only to University of Chicago undergraduates. All first-, second-, and third-year students in the College are eligible to apply to the CSGS Undergraduate Summer Internship Program. Students need not have taken a Gender and Sexuality Studies course to apply.

Process:
Application materials should be submitted to stuohey@uchicago.edu by midnight on Monday, February 16. These include the CSGS Undergraduate Summer Internship application form (attached) and a curriculum vitae or resume.

Applicants should arrange to have at least one letter of recommendation from a professor, employer and/or person with whom they worked closely to stuohey@uchicago.edu by the deadline.
Undergraduate Summer 2015 Internship Program Application Form

Name: ___________________________________________________
Email address: ___________________________________________________
Phone number: ___________________________________________________
Major(s): ___________________________________________________
Year in the College: ___________________________________________________

Audio/video, technical or specialized research skills:

Other special skills:

Essay Question #1 (500+ words – use a separate piece of paper): Please explain how you have demonstrated serious interest in gender and/or sexuality issues or topics. You might include influential academic, work, volunteer, activist, or personal experiences that have inspired you to apply to this program. Please note that prior work experience in service or activism is NOT a prerequisite to receiving a CSGS internship.

If you have already arranged for an unpaid internship, please answer the following; otherwise, skip to #3.

Essay Question #2 (250-500 words – use a separate piece of paper): Describe the goals of the organization for which you will be working, the specific duties you will have within it, and its significance for you and for service or activism around gender and/or sexuality issues.

Essay Question #3 (500+ words – use a separate piece of paper): Imagine you are granted a 10-12 week, fully funded CSGS internship. Describe your ideal experience. What issues would you work on? How are they connected to gender/sexuality issues? Where would you work? What do you hope to gain from this experience? Include special skills or unique experiences that may help you contribute to advocacy and research in this area.

One letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to stuohey@uchicago.edu.

Please submit 1 or 2 letter(s) of recommendation from a professor, employer and/or person with whom you worked closely. Ask your recommenders to email their letters directly to the Selection Committee at stuohey@uchicago.edu.

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