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Opportunities for Geoscience Students and Recent Grads

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Dear Department Contact:

I am pleased to let you know about several opportunities your students and/or recent graduates may be interested in investigating. Please pass along this information as you feel is appropriate.

1. Internship with EARTH Magazine

Do you like science and love to write?

Try out science writing with an EARTH magazine internship this summer.

We are currently accepting applications for a summer 2009 internship. The intern will work as a full member of the EARTH staff. Tasks include writing news articles for EARTH online, writing and editing news and trends articles for print, helping to edit and produce the magazine, and attending press briefings and science seminars in Washington, D.C., as needed. Based at the American Geological Institute in Alexandria, Va., the internship is 12 weeks long and includes a \$3,500 stipend. Starting time is flexible. All applications should be received by March 31, 2009.

A background in the geosciences, writing and design work is a plus. Send a resume, letter describing what you hope to gain from the internship and how your previous experience makes you most suitable for this position, and writing samples (no more than three) via e-mail, fax or mail to: Attention: EARTH Summer Internship
American Geological Institute
4220 King Street Alexandria, VA 22302
Fax: (703) 379-7563
E-mail: earth@earthmagazine.org

Writing samples can include essays, newspaper or magazine articles, or samples from classroom work. We want to see that you have a flair for writing and that you can describe science well.

2. Geoscience Communications Opportunity at the American Geological Institute

The American Geological Institute currently has an opening for a Communications Specialist to work in the Communications Department. This program is focused on building exposure of the geosciences to the general public and to facilitate communications within the geosciences community. This position will work with other AGI staff to plan and execute conferences, build new communications approaches to facilitate information exchange between geoscientists and AGI's 45 Member Societies, work on initiatives to enhance the visual and popular accessibility of geosciences information, and to help broaden exposure of AGI's activities and mission. This is a full-time position based in Alexandria, Virginia, and ideal for an individual looking to build their network in the geosciences

profession. Excellent communications skills required. A bachelor's degree in the geosciences is strongly preferred. Please email cover letter and resume to: asm@agiweb.org, and include the word Communications in the subject line.

3. AGI would like to bring to the attention of all geosciences students the US State Department's Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship in support of the UNESCO mandate.

This program provides funds to a student to work in a foreign country on a project that aligns with the UNESCO mandate, which includes the natural sciences. We encourage any student doing field research which connects geosciences with improving human development to consider applying for this program. More information is available at: <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/c25426.htm>

Regards,

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