



International Internship/Externship

Government Accountability Project is the nation's leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization. Our mission is to promote corporate and government accountability by protecting whistleblowers, advancing free speech, and empowering citizen activists. Located in Washington, D.C., Government Accountability Project is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization.

Government Accountability Project is a consistent high-profile newsmaker, with its recent and former clients including:

- Dr. Miranda Brown: Dr. Brown blew the whistle on child sexual abuse in the Central African Republic and the retaliation against Anders Kompass, the one senior official who reported it to law enforcement. She was told that her contract would not be renewed. When she objected, her post was suddenly transferred from Geneva to Fiji.
- Aicha Elbasri: Elbasri, the former spokesperson for the United Nations' Mission in Darfur (UNAMID), blew the whistle on a "conspiracy of silence," in which UNAMID and its UN officials failed to properly report atrocities committed by the Sudanese government and its associated militias against the people of Darfur.

Government Accountability Project offers rolling international internships to qualified individuals at its Washington, D.C. office. This position is open to undergraduate, graduate, and law students who will take on varying levels of responsibility depending on their educational and professional background.

Primary job responsibilities for this position include:

- Tracking international whistleblower legislation;
- Attending meetings relevant to international whistleblower policy advocacy;
- Drafting blogs for publication on Government Accountability Project's website;
- Conducting independent research on a variety of legal subjects including but not limited to IGOs, NGOs, and international whistleblower case law;
- Conducting intake interviews with clients.

Applicants should have strong writing skills, be adept with social networking tools, and be comfortable conducting direct outreach and advocacy. Candidates should have strong legal analysis skills, updated knowledge of research methods, and proficiency in Excel, Google Sheets, and Google Analytics. Foreign Language skills are not required but are always appreciated. Applicants should also be able to prosper in an independent work environment and require minimal supervision.



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Students must have a laptop computer to work from for the entire duration of the internship. The exact dates and hours for this internship are flexible. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Katrina Meyer, Intern Coordinator, at KatrinaM@whistleblower.org with the internship title in the subject line.