



Legislative Internship

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 has worked with high profile whistleblowers, with its recent and former clients including:

- Robert MacLean, a former DHS Air Marshal who was fired for revealing a plan to remove Marshals from international flights during a time of heightened security concerns.
- NSA contractor, Edward Snowden, who disclosed illegal domestic surveillance programs that were implemented under the guise of national security.
- Dr. Dean Wyatt, a USDA veterinarian who exposed the horrific mistreatment of animals in two slaughterhouses, indicating a systemic problem in the national food safety system.
- Several anonymous World Bank whistleblowers, whose disclosures (among others) Government Accountability Project released, eventually leading to the resignation of Bank President Paul Wolfowitz.

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

Primary job responsibilities for this position include:

- Enhancing the public's understanding of whistleblower protections through maintenance of the whistleblower coalition and Government Accountability Project related events;
- Tracking whistleblower legislation;
- Attending meetings relevant to legislative advocacy;
- Identifying additional forums for public education and participating in grassroots legislative campaigns;
- Creating congressional briefing packets for recently launched legislative campaigns;
- Facilitating signature gathering for petitions and sign-on letters;
- Performing administrative tasks on an as-needed basis.

Applicants should have strong writing skills, be adept with social networking tools, and be comfortable conducting direct outreach and advocacy. 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 negotiable. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Katrina Meyer, Intern Coordinator, at KatrinaM@whistleblower.org with the internship title in the subject line.