

Professional Development, Experiential Learning

Join us this summer for a unique, full-time, paid internship.

The Allianz Foundation for North America (AZFNA) is proud to offer a remote internship experience to outstanding students active in the programs of our Foundation-supported not-for-profit partners.

Affiliated with the global Allianz group of insurance and financial services companies, AZFNA is committed to empowering young people to shape a secure future. As part of this, we invite a select group of 3-4 undergraduate students each year to work directly with AZFNA's executive director as assistant program officers.

Candidates for this intensive learning and professional development experience are nominated by the not-for-profit with which they are affiliated and are generally successful former participants of the AZFNA Fellowship Program or alumni/ae of transatlantic Allianz partners, such as ASF/ARSP.

The program is open to motivated undergraduates in all areas of study. It is especially appropriate for those in such fields as Business, Civic Studies,

Communications/Marketing, Political Science/International Relations, Psychology, Religious/Cultural Studies, and Sociology.

Targeted development; connections to experts

Our goal is to have interns return to their studies with new ideas, new insights, and a new professional network built through regular virtual meetings with professionals in the U.S., Europe, and from various areas of Allianz, including the departments of Global Sustainability, Global Communications and Reputation, and Government and Public Affairs.

Remote guest speakers offer insights from their professional paths and candid professional advice for future career development. AZFNA's Virtual Speaker Series focuses on topics related to corporate responsibility, communications, and areas emerging as developing interests of the individual interns, offering an extraordinary view into the life and work of a major multinational company with European roots.



For additional information, nominations, or to apply, please contact:

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How does it work?

We offer a truly hands-on experience in professional skills development with responsibilities not always available to interns, especially in terms of direct client contact involving not-for-profit organizations seeking AZFNA grant support.

This two-month summer internship runs from mid-June to mid-August each year. A stipend is provided to help address the fact that this is a full-time commitment, which makes pursuing other paid summer work difficult. In this way, we seek to promote equity for students who do not have the means to “take a summer off” for unpaid internships.

Participants take part remotely from wherever they live or are most comfortable. This model works well not only because of COVID-19 but also as a matter of equity, because summer housing in Washington, DC, is expensive and not in reach for everyone.

After several days of online orientation programming, the intern team meets daily with the executive director and continues working together virtually throughout the day, generally from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Additional time may be committed to a short-term project with one or more of AZFNA’s not-for-profit partner organizations.



Program schedule and application details

- Mid-June through mid-August (remote, via Webex)
- 10:00 a.m. until generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday
- Daily team meetings with the AZFNA executive director
- Daily teamwork in home office and via Webex
- Certificate and Reference issued upon successful completion
- Application deadline: April 30 each year; remote interviews and notification by May 15
- Application package (to be submitted by email in PDF form):
 1. Statement of Nomination on the not-for-profit’s letterhead (or an email sent directly from the not-for-profit’s senior leadership at the time of application);
 2. a cover letter;
 3. an individual, 500-word Statement of Purpose answering the question: What makes this internship interesting to you, and how does it relate to your personal and professional development?;
 4. a current resume or CV;
 5. at least one written Letter of Reference, which may be combined with the Statement of Nomination;
 6. a current undergraduate transcript.

