Call for Applications

2020 FPA Summer Research Internship: Examining the Production of Knowledge about Civilian Suffering in Afghanistan

Are you a full-time student in the Faculty of Public Affairs who is interested in critical interdisciplinary research and can work full-time for 12 weeks this summer? One intern will have the opportunity to work on a collaborative project examining how knowledge about civilian deaths and injuries in Afghanistan is produced and presented by the UN, NGOs, and parties to the conflict. The intern will work under the supervision of Prof. Christiane Wilke (Department of Law & Legal Studies).

The intern will analyze reports by the UN, selected NGOs, and parties to the conflict, synthesize findings, and collaborate with the supervisor in theorizing the findings. The project will culminate in a co-authored scholarly article; other forms of knowledge dissemination will be chosen as feasible and appropriate. The intern will be able to use data and analysis from this project for their Thesis or Research Paper and can draw on the internship supervisor for mentoring and support.

Requirements:
The prospective intern has a strong academic record, a keen interest in the interdisciplinary critical research, and can work independently as well as within a team. Experience with qualitative research, training in international law, and/or knowledge of the conflict in Afghanistan are assets.

The internship is funded by the Carleton University Faculty of Public Affairs. To be eligible, you must be a full-time student in an FPA academic program in the Winter 2020 term, and your academic program must have an internship option in which you can register for Summer 2020.

The internship is full-time (35 hours) for 12 weeks, starting no later than June 15th. It is remunerated at $18 an hour for undergraduate students and $25 an hour for graduate students.

In order to apply, please send an email to Prof. Christiane Wilke (christiane.wilke@carleton.ca) and include the following:

- A brief cover letter in which you state your motivation, relevant experiences, and availability to work full-time this summer
- Your resume/CV
- A writing sample (most likely a research paper you wrote for a course)
- The names and email addresses of two references who can speak to your research skills
- Confirmation that you are eligible to register for an internship (include the course number)

All applications from eligible students will be considered starting May 18th. Applicants who are international students and/or members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Further information: christiane.wilke@carleton.ca