



Global Journalism Internship 2026 applicant appraisal form

Instructions: Applicants for this year's Global Journalism Internships have been asked to obtain TWO sealed references from a School of Journalism and Communication professor or contract instructor. They are asked to share this form with their referees and ask the referees to email the completed form directly to Prof. Allan Thompson at allan.thompson@carleton.ca. Include Global Journalism Internship and the student's name in the subject line. Applications are due on Feb. 23. To simplify the process, we are using this form for references. A formal letter is NOT required.

Student's name: _____

Name of referee: _____

How do you know this applicant: _____

How would you rate this applicant's journalistic ability (or overall ability if you taught them in a Communications course)?

- Best I have seen in some time
- Very skilled
- Above average
- Average
- Weak

Would you recommend this applicant for an overseas internship (feel free to comment)

- Without reservation – it would be a shame for this person not to get an internship
- Yes, this person would be among my top picks for an internship
- Yes, the candidate could manage such a placement
- No, I have serious reservations about this applicant going on internship abroad

Explanatory comments:

Referee's signature:

Date: _____