

Details

- Duration: May-August 2020 (flexible start and end dates based on student's schedule)
- Stipend: \$15/hour, approximately 24-40 hours per week

Overview/ Description

The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) seeks applications for a summer Policy Fellowship in Washington, D.C. NHMC is a 30 year old civil rights organization working to expand digital rights for Latinos, with offices in Los Angeles, California and Washington, DC.

This Policy Fellowship is a unique chance to advocate on behalf of the Latinx community in the tech policy and civil rights space. This 10 week Fellowship will be a crash course in how federal policy is created, defended, and dismantled in our nation's capital. Past fellows have gone on to work at the Federal Communications Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, tech companies, and expert advocacy groups.

The Ideal candidate:

- Is currently pursuing a degree in or is extremely interested in technology, telecommunications, law, social justice/ welfare, or Latino studies
- Is firmly committed to advocating on behalf of the Latinx community and its future prosperity
- Has the ability to represent NHMC in a professional, educated manner at partner/ally meetings
- Can confidently and comfortably assert their opinions and take a seat at the decision-making table
- Has at least a basic understanding of the structure and procedures of the United States Government

Required Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in or recent graduate of an accredited graduate or legal program (highly qualified and motivated undergraduate student applicants may be considered)
- Ability to work full time in Washington, D.C. for the duration of the Fellowship
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to work independently
- Willingness and openness to learn

Application Requirements: Submit the following to Daiquiri Ryan at daiquiri@netacollab.com by 11:59PM EST Wednesday April 15, 2020

- Resume
- Short Essay (500 word limit), prompt: What is the most important tech policy issue facing the Latinx community today? Why?
- Optional supplemental materials: personal statement, transcript, and/or other written publications or papers