Department of Communication

Journalism Internships in Asia, Africa, and Latin America
Summer 2010

The Department of Communication is offering internship opportunities for journalism students for summer 2010 in two locations: (1) English-language newspapers in Asia and Africa, and (2) as English-language correspondents for Reuters in Latin America. This is an exceptional opportunity for students to gain dynamic journalism experience and to learn about other cultures. Application forms are now available in the Communication Advising Office (room 118 Communications).

Possible locations include: Cambodia, China, Kenya, Sierra Leone, and a site-TBD by Reuters in a large city in Latin America.

Submit applications to the Communication Advising office. Your application should include:
1. Signed application form (available on the Department website)
2. Resume – with 3 references (at least one from a Communication faculty member)
3. Three examples of your published work (preferably journalistic work)
4. Cover letter (no more than two pages) indicating:
   a. Unofficial transcript
   b. Your goals for this internship
   c. Your foreign language proficiency, if any. For applicants seeking the Latin America internship, Spanish proficiency is required.
   d. Your experiences living in or working in another culture, if any, and how you perceive those challenges and opportunities

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010, in ADVISING OFFICE

Questions? Contact Professor Roger Simpson (newsboy@uw.edu)

The department will make the internship assignments. Students will be required to attend several orientation sessions before leaving for their internship. Students will also be expected to contact their host newspaper and learn more about the host country once they’ve been selected.

Costs paid by the Department of Communication:
• Airfare: The Department will provide up to $1500 for round trip airfare.
• Housing: The Department will contribute $500 for housing.
• UW credits and insurance: Through the UW Office of International Programs and Exchanges, the Department will pay for concurrent credits ($250) and basic health insurance ($120).

Your costs:
• Housing, food: Depending on location, you may need to spend $500 to $2,000.
• Additional travel (beyond roundtrip to the internship site).
• Additional health insurance. If you want extra health insurance, you’ll need to buy it yourself.