RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, & Data Science Applications
THE PROJECT

The Society Library is a non-partisan, non-governmental 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to the betterment of society through information access, preservation, and integrity.

By creating and deploying decentralized content analysis methods, we are gathering information and arguments from every corner of the web to be analyzed, sorted, mapped, and presented to the American public. Students accepted to this internship will be working on our Great American Debate program.

Students will have hands-on experience working on a transformative project which could potentially change mass communication strategies in the United States hereafter. In whatever capacity a student will be working, they will have the opportunity to make a real contribution to the non-profit’s efforts.

We are starting with one of the most politically divisive and universally impactful topics facing the nation: CLIMATE CHANGE

“INTEGRITY IS DOING THE RIGHT THING, EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING.” - C. S. LEWIS

The world of argumentation and debate is as scientifically fascinating as it is intrinsically important to public affairs. By applying technologies and methods from philosophy, statistics, data science, argumentation theory, and even art to the debate about climate change, you will have an incredible opportunity to contribute meaningfully not only to this public debate, but also to your CV.

YOUR OBJECTIVES

Research and process data for The Great American Debate Program. You will receive training to source data pertinent to the project that you are assigned, and learn to work with large qualitative data sets mined from social media and other websites.

Throughout this internship, you will gain valuable hands-on experience dealing with structured and unstructured qualitative data sets, made accessible to you to derive interesting insights and make sincere contributions to your project assignments.

Enjoy opportunities to take on more challenging tasks, join specialized teams by demonstrating proficiencies in preferred skill sets, and generate meaningful visualizations, reports, and outputs with real world uses.
QUALIFICATIONS

- Access to adequate technology to complete duties (a dedicated computer - either personally or at the library/other shared space).
- Basic digital literacy skills
- Demonstrate willingness to take on individual responsibilities as well as work in a team environment.
- Preferred: Successful completion of philosophical logic courses.
- Preferred: Basic understanding of statistical programming languages such as R, SAS, or Python.
- Preferred: Statistical models and methods for data analysis (such as Bayesian, mixed model, regression, etc.)
- Interest in working with qualitative data
- Preferred: Experience with open source tools such as IBM analytics.

BENEFITS

- Perform as part of a remote/distributed work group.
- Gain experience in high demand disciplines and knowledge areas.
- Build your CV and professional network.

POSITION

- Internship is part time / unpaid
- 10 - 15 Hours / Week
- Regular virtual meetings required
- Contact your University/College to pursue this as a for-credit opportunity.

WAYS TO APPLY

- Find this opportunity and others on Handshake using The Society Library’s ID Code 231289
- Send your CV and any supporting examples of your work to Contact@SocietyLibrary.com
- Apply on the Society Library website