THE SOCIETY LIBRARY
Internship Program

LOGIC & ARGUMENTATION

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS
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 marketable contribution.

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

Rapidly grow your Climate science expertise and knowledge, gaining vast amounts critical information from climatologists all around the world, while contributing to building one of the most comprehensive Climate Science data sets compiled.

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

The study of logic is as old as Athenian democracy, and yet we hardly see logical fallacies called out in political debates today. As a part of the analysis performed for the Great American Debate, we’re inviting students of Philosophy, Argumentation theory, and Logic to review datasets of arguments and assess their logical merit, structure, and type.

Students may be paired with other data science students to develop ways to parse and analyze large datasets, or they may be working individually to review sets of arguments for tagging.

The type of work can range from data entry to creative and critical thinking in informing more sophisticated techniques for analysis.

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

- Access to adequate technology to complete the tasks (a dedicated computer - either personally or at the library/other shared space)
- Ability to participate in virtual meetings.
- Basic digital literacy skills.
- A proficiency in understanding types of logic and logical fallacies; mathematical logic and/or philosophical logic. Proficiency in one is adequate
- Are comfortable performing intellectual laborious but rewarding work.
- Comfortable using spreadsheets and performing data entry, and performing redundant tasks
- Are willing to defend their position, respectfully, in debate

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