Internship Project

The Society Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that models societal-scale deliberation, develops decision-making models, and builds libraries of knowledge on complex social and political issues. We are currently building a database of knowledge and debate about nuclear energy (with a primary U.S. focus), and are inviting students studying in related fields to learn methodologies for analyzing public and political sentiments on this topic through an educational curriculum. Join us in conducting hands-on analysis and information cataloging on this compelling topic.

We shall cover subjects like:

- The technical basics of nuclear energy production across different reactor types
- Nuclear energy policy and geopolitical topics (mostly U.S. centric)
- The safety, reliability, cleanliness, infrastructural stability, economics, and utility of nuclear energy
- U.S. social perception of nuclear energy over time (media, myths, history, and more)

Internship Curriculum

Training in logical deconstruction and content analysis methods:

Students will learn how to logically deconstruct natural language in: policy, scholarly articles, video content, news media, and more. Students will be given access to a variety of customized search engines and databases from which they may source content for analysis, as well as learn methods for overcoming research biases.

Nuclear energy research and knowledge cataloging:

Students will be invited to analyze media on specific subtopics on nuclear energy, deconstruct content into logical deliberations and bodies of knowledge, and structure this knowledge in a multi-media knowledge graph. Students will learn various analysis techniques, including "context-checking" and other methods. Students may also be invited and encouraged to conduct structured interviews with industry experts and policy-makers.

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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 by working on real world projects

Position

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

Requirements

- Must have access to a computer and internet access regularly
- Must be willing to learn new things and perform meticulous analysis
- A strong preference for advanced degree students (Masters and Doctoral)

We would love to interview you for this position!

Thank you for your interest.

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