The Gould Center for Humanistic Studies is pleased to offer a sponsored internship for **Summer 2022** at the Southern California Public Radio (KPCC), located in Pasadena, CA. Southern California Public Radio is a member-supported public media network that aims to strengthen the civic and cultural bonds that unite Southern California's diverse communities by providing the highest quality news and information service through radio and other interactive media. SCPR is a public forum that engages its audiences in an ongoing dialogue and exploration of issues, events and cultures, seeking to provide greater understanding and new perspectives to the people of these communities and their leaders.

The Gould Center partnered internship program is open to students enrolled at CMC with preference given to students majoring in the humanities. CMC will provide funding awards $4,000 - $5,000 to assist with travel and expenses associated with this internship. The intern will join SCPR for **3 days per week over a 12 week period**. All sponsored interns must complete the requirement of INT 198: Internship for academic credit. The deadline for applications for this summer internship is **Monday, February 28th, 2022 at 5:00pm**.

**Description of the summer internship project**

Southern California Public Radio (89.3 KPCC + LAist) is a multiplatform news organization serving the second-largest media market in the country. SCPR's news team produces daily and enterprise journalism across a range of topics, including politics, education, public safety, environment, health, transportation, the regional economy, and immigration. The SCPR team prides itself on finding creative ways to engage the audience on-air and online. The ideal intern is someone passionate about current affairs, engagement, and storytelling.

The intern will improve her/his news writing, research and story production skills. Newsroom interns will get a meaningful work experience and conclude the internship period with demonstrable skills in his/her area of interest, plus a knowledge of public media. Newsroom interns will train alongside staff reporters, producers and editors, focusing on research/reporting, writing, engagement, sound gathering and/or audio production.

Interns will receive practical experience in some or all of the following:

- Reporting and writing.
- Community engagement.
- Field recording and studio editing.
- Effective use of sound in radio.
- Digital story production.
- Data analysis and data-driven reporting.
Goals and objectives

Among the possibilities:

• Accompany producers/reporters on interviews, record sound and provide useable clips.
• Work with digital producers to learn best practices for storytelling on web and mobile.
• Research subjects to identify sources for on-air interviews and conduct pre-interviews.
• Assist hosts, producers and editors with production.
• Participate in story development ideation and reporting stories for web or air.
• Assist in database, app development or other web projects.

Prerequisites

• Must be able to write clearly and accurately.
• Must be able to meet a deadline and work independently.
• Knowledge of reporting fundamentals and previous experience on the campus newspaper or radio station is a strong plus.
• Strong organizational skills.
• Up to date on current events.
• Must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
• Must be detail oriented and organized.
• Preference will be given to interns who are interested in public radio careers.
• Proficiency in Microsoft Office, web publishing, Adobe, data analysis or audio or video editing software would be helpful.

Application Instructions

This internship is open to currently enrolled CMC students. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 8.5 and be in good standing with the College, as verified by the Dean of Students Office. Applications for this position should be submitted through Handshake.

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Materials to be submitted include:

- Resume or CV
- Cover Letter, include your answers to the following questions
  - Why do you want to do an internship with this organization?
  - Why your qualifications make you the best candidate for this internship? What value can you add to the organization as an intern?
  - What are your expectations from this internship?
  - How will this internship further your development and relate to your major career goals?
- Unofficial Transcript, which you can obtain from CMC’s student portal or Registrar’s Office.
- Confirmation of Faculty Advisor for your INT 198 credit. Please include the name and email contact for one faculty member who has agreed to be your faculty advisor for this internship.

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