

The American Geographical Society

Everywhere She Maps Scholar-Intern

Position Description



The American Geographical Society (AGS) offers a **Scholar Internship** program throughout the year to **undergraduate and graduate students** – now virtually, anywhere in the United States! The Scholar Internship is a wonderful opportunity for YouthMappers students interested in spreading geographical awareness through blogging, social media, and mapping. Interns have the opportunity to become involved with many of our unique Initiatives, developing real-world experience in geographic and geospatial areas and strengthening their skills.

Undergraduate and graduate YouthMappers students who are currently enrolled in an accredited program and have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.2, and who identify as a woman or non-binary gender are eligible to apply. During **the upcoming fall semester**, the internship runs for **15 weeks**, with **15 hours of work required per week**. The virtual Scholar Internship offers flexible work hours and days.

Upon completion of the internship, students will be awarded a **scholarship.*

As a Scholar-Intern, you will be tasked with:

- Creating web content, presentations, and other resources to assist YouthMappers chapters in increasing the participation of women and non-binary people in chapter activities and leadership roles
- Researching and summarizing best practices and successful programs focused on topics including: decreasing the gender digital divide; the collection and analysis of geographic data on issues that disproportionately impact women and girls; increasing women's access to internship and employment opportunities in the geography and tech fields, and more
- Writing weekly blog posts on our website **UBIQUE**
- Writing about geographical news for **DailyGeo**, AGS's daily news blast on current world events
- Interviewing and networking company and non-profit CEOs and leaders for **Company Spotlights**

- Maintaining and expanding AGS's social media pages through geographic content
- Creating weekly maps to be showcased as our **Map of the Week** on the AGS website
- Helping with the implementation of various AGS Initiatives, including [Geography 2050](#) and the Advanced Placement Human Geography Teacher Support Initiative

Preferred skills and interests

- Geography & Related fields (Urban Planning, Environmental Studies, etc.)
- Writing, Journalism
- Social Media, Graphic Design
- Web Development & Design
- Public Relations & Communications
- GIS – Mapping/Cartography – experience using OpenStreetMap and/or other open mapping tools/software
- Event Planning and Marketing

Benefits of interning at the ags

- Work at one of the most prestigious and well-known geographic organizations (AGS was founded in 1851!)
- Develop your writing, social media, and interpersonal skills and expand your geographic knowledge
- Create and share geographical content that is meaningful to you using AGS as a platform
- Work closely with project coordinators to implement **AGS Initiatives**
- Interact with company CEOs and other leaders in geography and geospatial areas
- Attend and contribute to the planning of our annual Fall Symposium: [Geography 2050](#)
- Meet and learn from other interns with various backgrounds and knowledge in different areas

To apply, submit your:

- Resume & Cover Letter
- Writing Sample (any topic)
- Unofficial Academic Transcript
- Course Schedule

Email the following materials to ags@americangeo.org with the subject line “Scholar-Intern Application - Everywhere She Maps”.