



Science Communication Internship with C2ST

The Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology's Catherine and Don Kleinmuntz Center for Genomics in Business and Society (Kleinmuntz Center) and the Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C2ST) are excited to announce that building upon years of collaboration, the Kleinmuntz Center will be sponsoring an IGB Science Communication Internship with C2ST. The position will run through and report to staff at The Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C2ST),

The Kleinmuntz Center is pleased to add another opportunity for IGB graduate students and postdocs, continuing to add to the Center's portfolio of professional development and career skills for our IGB scientists.

About:

This new program seeks an exceptional writing intern to develop content for C2ST virtual platforms, including their blog, newsletter, Facebook, and more. Examples include interviews with field experts, blog posts about current scientific research, opportunities for prospective or young science professionals, and developing relevant science education, outreach, and research content. This internship also provides a chance to interface with a caring mentor, develop a writing 'voice,' and build a community with peers within the internship.

Commitment:

This position is sponsored by KC and embedded within the C2ST organization. This paid position is primarily virtual. The hourly pay follows Chicago's minimum wage laws, which currently guarantee payment of \$15.40 per hour. The intern should commit 10 hours/week for a semester, for 13 weeks.

Intended outcomes:

- Increased confidence and ability to communicate science related to interns' field of study
- Increased comfort navigating, understanding, and explaining science separate from interns' field of study
- Ability to shape message and writing style based on a targeted audience
- Increased confidence and ability to successfully communicate scientific ideas through writing
- Ability to translate communication skills through various media
- Marketable professional skills such as email communication, schedule-keeping, conducting and participating in interviews, and deadline management
- Understanding of nonprofit operational procedures

Application and Selection Process:

To be considered for this position, students must submit a 1-page resume which should include relevant courses and experiences, and a 1-page statement of purpose that outlines what they hope to do with their career and how this internship could help them advance their goals and enrich their undergraduate/graduate experience. Please combine the resume and statement of purpose into one PDF document before emailing it to dhernandez@c2st.org and emckern2@illinois.edu by January 27th, 2023.