



START Communications Internship

START is seeking a communications intern for the Summer of 2011. This is an unpaid, for-credit communications internship with the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), a Center of Excellence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security based at the University of Maryland.

START will be hiring 1-2 interns for the summer. Interns will help with public relations for START, which may include but is not limited to:

- Writing/editing press releases
- Developing media kits
- Assisting with preparation of materials for presentations
- Distribution of communications materials to internal & external publics
- Event assistance and attendance
- Assistance with social media and updating the START website with a user-friendly content management system
- Assistance with publicizing START educational programs and with special projects as needed

Interns are expected to work at least 10 hours per week on a schedule agreed upon between the intern and supervisor, the START Coordinator, Danielle Hawkins. Interns will assist the START Coordinator with all the above mentioned duties as well as any duties assigned by the START Coordinator.

To apply: Send a resume, cover letter, and two writing samples to Danielle Hawkins at dhawkins@start.umd.edu. Apply by May 9, 2011 for best consideration. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.