

TSN is hiring a summer intern for our communications department

ABOUT THE SIGNALS NETWORK

The Signals Network (TSN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by journalists, lawyers, transparency activists and whistleblowers to support and protect those who witness wrongdoing and share public interest information with the press. The organization provides legal, safety and psychological support to whistleblowers around the world who risk their livelihoods to expose wrongdoing within some of the world's most powerful institutions.

To support whistleblowers and hold power to account, The Signals Network employs an E.P.I.C. strategy: *empowering* workers to stand up to power and speak out about wrongdoing; *protecting* whistleblowers who contribute to published reports of wrongdoing; supporting collaborative *investigative* reporting on wrongdoing; and advocating for lasting *change* as a result of whistleblower revelations.

The Signals Network actively supports dozens of whistleblowers across 12 countries. These courageous individuals have provided information on international stories alleging corporate corruption or wrongdoing at companies such as Twitter, Facebook and Uber. Whistleblowers we support have also exposed wrongdoing as it relates to government surveillance, environmental justice and large-scale financial scandals. TSN has worked with news outlets across the world including the The New York Times, The Guardian, Le Monde, BBC, Der Spiegel, The New Yorker and others.

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP

The intern will work with TSN's small, international team and report directly to the Communications Manager.

Location: Remote

Compensation: \$2,400

Hours and availability: Approximately 30 hours per week for 12 weeks, with time off for holidays

The total number of hours/weeks to be determined in partnership with the selected candidate. TSN is flexible on a week-by-week basis to accommodate studies and educational opportunities as long as the total agreed hours and deliverables are completed.

SCOPE OF WORK

The internship will include helping the Communications Manager with the following:

- Write news releases
- Develop organization’s public messaging
- Manage social media
- Manage and produce website content
- Research communications-related opportunities for TSN team members, whistleblowers

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

This internship is a great fit for a student who is deciding between a legal, journalism, public relations or political communications career. Applicants should be excited about working for an organization that works with journalists and whistleblowers to promote free speech for a fairer, more democratic world. The people we support often risk their livelihoods to speak out against some of the most powerful institutions in the world, including in Big Tech.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Proficiency in English required
- Bachelor’s degree in social discipline preferred. Relevant work experience will also be considered.
- Excellent communications, research and writing skills
- Experience in media writing and AP Style
- Interest in the tech, journalism, regulatory, government and legal sectors

TO APPLY

Send a cover letter, resume and three examples of your media writing, e.g. student media articles, to info@thesignalsnetwork.org by May 31, 2023.

The Signals Network strives for justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) and prioritizes these values in our organization, programming, and employment practices. JEDI is at the forefront of our strategy and culture, and we are committed to building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, cultures, skills, and experiences, knowing that the more inclusive we are, the more successful we will be. We are an equal opportunity employer and Black, Indigenous, People of Color, and LBGTQA+ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.