Solidarity Center (www.solidaritycenter.org)

The Solidarity Center is the largest U.S.-based international worker rights organization helping workers attain safe and healthy workplaces, family-supporting wages, dignity on the job and greater equity at work and in their community. Allied with the AFL-CIO, the Solidarity Center assists workers across the globe as, together, they fight discrimination, exploitation and the systems that entrench poverty—to achieve shared prosperity in the global economy.

The Solidarity Center provides a wide range of education, training, research, legal support and other resources to help build strong and effective trade unions and more just and equitable societies. Our programs—in some 60 countries—focus on human and worker rights, union skills, occupational safety and health, economic literacy, human trafficking, women’s empowerment, and bolstering workers in an increasingly informal economy.

The Solidarity Center is offering internships to students and recent university/college graduates during the summer 2020 in both Washington, DC and abroad. Solidarity Center internships provide a great opportunity to work for social change.

Interns are required to work full-time (35 hours per week), 5 days a week, for a minimum of 10 weeks. Full-time interns will receive a $5,000 stipend during their internship. However, interns are highly encouraged to seek out academic credit or financial support through their university or college to supplement their internship.

**Position: Research Intern, Asia Department**

**Location:** Washington, DC  
**Time-period:** June-August 2020, full-time (35 hours per week, 5 days a week, 10 weeks)

**Position Description:** The intern will assist the Asia Department to compile research on the environmental and health impacts of the global garment industry, with a focus on Bangladesh. Research may also include an analysis of the impacts of climate change on communities in Bangladesh.

**Responsibilities:**

- Identify and analyze industry, regulatory, and financial data.
- Compile information from worker viewpoint research.
- Carry out research from primary and secondary sources, including Internet research.
- Prepare briefing materials on the research topic.
- Attend meetings and seminars on relevant topics relating to the research topic.
Qualifications:
- Demonstrated interest in social justice, trade unions, worker rights, and human rights
- Ability to work independently
- Demonstrated excellent writing skills
- Excellent qualitative and quantitative research skills; demonstrated ability to design a clear and targeted research scope of work strongly preferred
- Excellent computer skills including word processing and Excel
- Meeting deadlines, working under short deadlines and quick turnaround
- Familiarity with economic development issues
- Basic academic background knowledge of Asia— the culture, history, and the political, social and economic situation
- Good communication and inter-personal skills
- Good judgment and ability to think creatively
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Ability to develop relevant graphics and charts a plus

Deadline: Applications are being accepted until the position is filled.

To apply: To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (3-5 pages) to Solidarity Center Internship Coordinator, Nalishha Mehta, at nmehta@solidaritycenter.org. Please indicate the specific internship you are applying for in your cover letter and submit all documents as attachments to the email. If you are applying for more than one internship, please submit a separate application for each internship. Please no telephone calls. Due to capacity constraints, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.