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, Strategic Research and Campaign Development 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 Strategic Research and Campaign Development Department on industrial and corporate research in the developing world. A long-term research project will be supplemented by shorter research projects based on need. Possible industries include but will not be limited to agriculture, garment, hospitality, informal economy, auto, education and healthcare.

**Responsibilities:**
- Conduct research from primary and secondary sources principally on-line
- Write comprehensive research reports
- Analyze and interpret industry, regulatory and financial data
- Track industry trends and key industry performers
- Find, assess and master information sources
- Assist with workplace, compensation and similar studies
• Assist with compiling worker information
• Review and edit reports
• Prepare briefing materials on relevant topics
• Attend and/or assist with meetings, workshops and seminars on relevant topics
• Coordinate and provide logistical support for field research

Qualifications:
• Demonstrated interest in social justice, trade unions, worker rights, and human rights
• Strong qualitative and quantitative research skills
• Determination and creativity in seeking information
• Familiarity with economic development issues
• Ability to think creatively
• Strong computer skills including word processing and Excel
• Ability to work independently
• Demonstrated excellent writing skills
• Ability to set and meet deadlines
• Ability to respond to requests with quick turnaround
• Good communication and inter-personal skills
• Ability to work effectively in a team environment

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.