

About of the project: KRIA The Icelandic Constitution Archive

In 2011, Iceland wrote its constitution using a uniquely and historically open process. It reshaped the dialogue on how a population can harness technology, consensus building, and civic engagement in reimagining its foundation. Unfortunately, the material around this historic event is disappearing. KRIA is an interdisciplinary initiative to preserve its evidence and make content widely accessible.

About the Internship:

The KRIA internship is an opportunity for students interested in the fields of library science, Scandinavian studies, constitutional law, journalism, or civic movements. The internship will be conducted remotely. Tasks will be performed independently on the student's schedule. Students will meet on Zoom monthly with the Project Director and internship team to discuss ideas and progress. All positions are remote, therefore applicants must have a computer and internet access. There are three types of internship positions available. Please refer to the descriptions below.

Compensation:

The following internship positions are unpaid. Interns will be provided a letter of recommendation, any necessary assessments, and a summary of work conducted at the close of the internship.

Term:

3 months 10-20 hours a week. The internship program is flexible to students' schedules and course requirements. We ask for a minimum commitment of 5 hours per week. Extensions beyond the three-month term are available upon request. Please discuss course credit arrangements with your instructor/department.

Opportunity 1. Content Analyst Internship -7 positions available

Responsibilities:

- The student will review provided materials within the KRIA archive and identify terminology/metadata to serve the public in accessing materials.
- Each intern will be assigned a multimedia collection to examine and label.

Qualifications:

- Ability to analyze multi-media content and produce summaries
- Critical thinking (i.e. what search terms will be used to discover this material)
- Working knowledge of Google Spreadsheets
- Strong attention to detail

Opportunity 2. Finding Aid Internship -2 positions

- Great position for someone looking for a capstone project

Responsibilities:

- Create a finding aid/bibliography. Your work will be key for those looking for academic research on the topic.
- Research, assemble and summarize existing scholarly writings on the Icelandic constitutional reform process.
- You will work directly with our team at the University of Washington Special Collections to develop finding aid within the current institutional structure

Qualifications:

- Experience in creating finding aids or bibliographies
- Strong attention to detail
- Familiarity with navigating scholarly and library databases.
- Familiarity with Zotero a plus

Opportunity 3. Media Internship -2 positions

- This opportunity is excellent for students interested in journalism, civic engagement, and the intersection of arts and society.

Responsibilities:

- Review material within the KRIA Collection and repurpose interesting discoveries into creative sharable content on the project's social media sites.
- Help to define social media identity for the project.
- Interviewing activists, academics, and journalists from the constitutional process.

Qualifications:

- This position includes creating digital content. Working knowledge and access to design applications is valuable: (like Canva, Adobe suite, or Final Cut)
- Strong knowledge of social media tools like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

To learn more about the project:

rte.ie/brainstorm/2020/0729/1156177-iceland-constitution-referendum-kria-archives/

Please send a resume and letter of interest to:

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