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Gates Foundation Summer Internship Program 2026

Hiring organization
Gates Foundation

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Non-profit Organizations

Job Location
Seattle, Washington, United States, 98104, Seattle, Washington, United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 10, 2026

Valid through
27.01.2027

Description

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is thrilled to announce the Summer Internship Program for 2026. This program offers talented and passionate individuals the opportunity to work alongside experts in global health, education, and technology, contributing to our mission of addressing critical challenges and improving lives around the world.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with foundation teams on impactful projects related to global health, education, and technology.
- Conduct research, data analysis, and contribute to reports and presentations.
- Assist in the development and implementation of initiatives to address global challenges.
- Engage in team meetings, workshops, and learning sessions to enhance your understanding of the foundation’s work.
- Support communication and outreach efforts to raise awareness of foundation initiatives.
- Contribute to administrative tasks and special projects as needed.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a Bachelor’s or Master’s program in a relevant field such as Public Health, International Development, Education, or a related discipline.
- Strong academic record.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a dynamic and diverse environment.
- Passion for global health, education, and technology and a commitment to making a positive impact.

Experience

- Prior internship experience or coursework related to global health, education, or technology is advantageous but not required.
- Familiarity with international development issues is a plus.

Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Detail-oriented with excellent organizational abilities.
- Adaptability and a proactive approach to tasks.
- Effective communication and presentation skills.

Job Benefits

- Hands-on experience in a globally impactful organization.
- Networking opportunities with experts and leaders in global health, education, and technology.
- Exposure to innovative approaches to address global challenges.
- Mentorship from experienced professionals.
- Competitive stipend for the duration of the internship.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and academic transcripts through the Gates Foundation online application portal. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce. Students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Please note that selected candidates may be subject to background checks and other relevant screenings.