



Invitation of Applications for INTERNSHIP

Introduction.

The [Alliance for Affordable Internet](#) (A4AI) is conducting further research into the affordability of internet-capable devices, such as smartphones, tablets, and computers, in low- and middle-income countries with the ambition to publish world-leading datasets on affordability and make policy recommendations to governments and regulators on how to improve device affordability.

To support the development of this project, the Web Foundation seeks three part-time or two full-time (at least 0.5 FTE) remote interns to join the team for a period of time around two months (ideally, June to July). Candidates can be located anywhere in the world.

Objectives of internship.

The internship will provide an opportunity for a current or recent undergraduate student who is preparing to pursue a career in fields related to telecommunications policy and international development by:

- Increasing their understanding and sectoral knowledge of current market dynamics and practices in telecommunications policy and regulation as relates to device affordability;
- Analysing and producing written research materials on the topic area with a mind to enable policy advocacy and change; and
- Gaining practical work experience related to their academic background or future career and in a fast-paced, geographically-distributed work environment with a non-profit organisation.

Guidance and supervision.

The intern will work under the direct supervision of the Research Analyst, based in Colombia, with supplementary support from other staff members across the globe.

Description of duties.

The key responsibilities of the interns will include:

- Assisting team with data collection for device prices across a range of different countries based on a methodology guide provided by the Web Foundation;



- Participating in team coordination through meetings and conference calls; and
- Undertaking other relevant duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

Qualification requirements.

Candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- *Education:* Currently completing or recently completed undergraduate study in disciplines relevant to the project (international development, political science, law, human rights, and social sciences; with quantitative skills as a plus);
- *Experience:* Previous experience in research and/or voluntary work in a relevant, non-academic setting would be an advantage; and
- *Languages:* Excellent written and oral command of English is required, and written understanding of other world languages, especially Arabic or Russian, would be an advantage.

Candidates should also be prepared to:

- Allocate 20-40 hours per week during normal working hours to meet responsibilities;
- Learn and develop new skills over the course of the internship;
- Ask questions and seek help when faced with uncertainties or challenges;
- Work independently to write and edit content for a professional setting;
- Manage time effectively to deliver results by an agreed deadline;
- Collaborate professionally with a team of colleagues; and
- Work in a multicultural and geographically-distributed environment.

Compensation.

The interns will be offered a modest stipend based on the location in which they undertake their work. In most cases it will be either the hourly minimum wage or the Real Living Wage.

Expected date of starting.

The interns will ideally start on 1 June 2022 for a period of time around 6 to 8 weeks. The exact dates of the internship are subject to agreement by the intern and the supervisor, but the start



date should not be later than 21 June 2022, and the end date will not be later than 31 August 2022.

Submission of application.

Interested applicants should send a one-page letter of motivation and a current curriculum vitae (no more than two pages) along with an indication of where they would be working from (any location is possible) and their availability/preference for assignment for 20–40 hours per week by email to <jobs@webfoundation.org> by 16 May 2022. For any further inquiries, please contact Ana Maria Rodríguez Pulgarín, Research Analyst, <ana.rodriguez@webfoundation.org>.