Arizona’s Fusion Center (ACTIC) – Summer Internship

Overview:
Analysts are skilled subject-matter experts who study and evaluate information from many sources. Information flows in from around the world, including foreign newspapers and broadcasts. This information varies widely in terms of reliability, and often it is conflicting or incomplete. The analyst's role is to develop meaningful and usable intelligence assessments from all sources. Often this is like putting together the pieces of a puzzle, received at different times from different places, to form a picture that is complete enough to comprehend — even when some pieces are still missing.

Responsibilities:
The intelligence analyst intern will receive, triage, review, and process information from diverse sources. They will analyze information and create reports to include their analysis and recommendations.

Technical Requirements:
The students we seek are creative and energetic, with a keen interest in foreign affairs and have strong writing and problem-solving skills. These students also can demonstrate strong Internet research skills; possess strong communication, interpersonal, and English language skills; and can work collaboratively as part of a diverse group. Applicants should have strong academic background and excellent critical thinking, analytic, and advanced research skills. Demonstrated interest and knowledge of world/current affairs is required, as well as a familiarity with quantitative analysis techniques and previous exposure to data analysis.

Coursework, knowledge or previous experience in the following areas is highly desirable: quantitative analysis, statistical analysis, data modeling, comparative analysis, data mining, data science, social networking analysis, computational data analysis, cyber security, computer forensics, computer science, computer networks, and/or telecommunications. Relevant internships, extracurricular activities, and/or foreign study are also considered.

Bachelors or Master's degree in areas such as:
Int'l Relations, Int'l Studies, Int'l Security, Int'l Affairs, Global Studies, Security & Intelligence Studies, Political Science, Regional Studies (such as Southwest Asia, Middle East, China, Korea, etc), Geospatial/Geography, Topical studies (such as counter-proliferation, counterterrorism, international crime, etc), Finance/International Economics, or Chemistry/Biology.

Current students considering a future career in the intelligence community are recommended to live a lifestyle that:

Focuses on continuing formal education and positive character development
Avoids the use of illegal drugs or the misuse of prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol

Preserves your good credit by avoiding excessive credit card spending, especially when the spending exceeds the ability to pay off the balance monthly, and ensuring that all financial obligations are taken care of (payment of state and federal income tax, any government debts and student loans).

Obeys all laws regarding the downloading and use of software and all copyrighted material.

Obeys traffic laws including those regarding driving while under the influence of alcohol

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