**About the Center for Maritime Strategy**

The Center for Maritime Strategy is America's intellectual center for the study of the relationship between maritime power and national power, policy research that strengthens that relationship, and advocacy and education to advance those policies.

The think tank, housed inside the Navy League of the United States, conducts, and supports policy research and advocacy efforts across a broad spectrum of issues that impact the United States’ position as a maritime nation. The mission of the Center for Maritime Strategy is to advance understanding of the contributions of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine to American security and prosperity and educate and engage congressional and executive branch officials on the insights and recommendations derived from that research.

**Nimitz Internship Program Overview:**

The Nimitz Internship Program is an integral part of the Center for Maritime Strategy. Interns are included in the day-to-day and strategic operations of the Center’s mission. As members of the intern cohort, individuals will be exposed to all components of think-tank work including the logistical and administrative elements of organizing high-level convenings, the writing process for short-form and long-form research publications, and the planning behind executing strategic initiatives within the organization.

The intern will assist in the Center’s fast-growing programming, as well as development tasks and outreach to its close network of security and strategy experts, officials, and thought leaders.

Successful candidates must have a strong and proven interest in national security, defense policy, strategic studies, maritime security, global affairs, or public diplomacy. Demonstrated knowledge of great power competition in varied areas of contestation is highly desired.

The Center offers two types of internships: (1) unpaid, for academic credit, (2) unpaid, not for academic credit.

We will work with candidates to ensure that they gain academic credit. Note that students must provide written documentation of eligibility to receive academic credit from their university.

We are not able to sponsor candidates for visas.

This is an **unpaid, in-person** internship.

**Eligibility:**

- Current undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited U.S. institution or equivalent academic standing at a non-U.S. institution.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States.
• Must be available to work at least 20 hours per week.

Qualifications:

• Must have a strong and proven interest in national security, defense policy, strategic studies, maritime security, global affairs, or public diplomacy. Demonstrated knowledge of great power competition in varied areas of contestation is highly desired.
• Must possess high-quality writing, editing, and verbal communication skills.
• Must be able to work well with team members and maintain professionalism when working with senior figures.
• Must be able to assist with a variety of tasks including but not limited to administrative and operations support.
• Preference for individuals who have publishing experience.
• Preference for applicants with foreign language skills in Russian, Mandarin, Hindi, Farsi, or Arabic. However, foreign language skills are not necessary for consideration.

How to apply:

All application materials must be submitted by the application deadline.

Interested applicants should submit the following to gmoran@navyleague.org in a single .pdf file with "Intern Application” as the subject:

• Cover letter (one-page)
• Resume
• Unofficial transcripts from most recent institution attended
• 2-page, single-spaced writing sample (excerpts are accepted)

Summer Internship Program Schedule:

Application Deadline: May 6, 2022
Interviews Conducted Between: May 9, 2022 and May 20, 2022
Program Start Date: May 23, 2022
Program End Date: August 11, 2022