

Verité Internship

Summer Session: Approximately **25 hours per week during the summer** for at least eight (8) weeks (for a minimum of 200 hours). Applications to open in late February/early March.

Fall Session: **8 – 10 hours per week during the academic semester** for at least 12 weeks (for a minimum of approximately 100 hours). Applications to open late June/early July.

Winter/Spring Session: **8 – 10 hours per week during the academic semester** for at least 12 weeks (for a minimum of approximately 100 hours). Applications to open late October/early November.

Exact start and end dates and hours are flexible and negotiable as long as the above criteria are met.

Stipend: Verité offers interns a modest stipend in the amount of **\$250 for the duration of the academic year sessions and \$550 for the Summer session**. If your school also provides funding or academic credits for intern work, Verité is happy to assist with the required paperwork. We also provide opportunities to interact with senior staff, mentoring, networking assistance, and references upon successful completion of the internship.

About Verité:

Verité is an Amherst-based nonprofit and award-winning pioneer in the social auditing, training, research, and consulting field. The organization has over 20 years of experience working with Fortune 500 corporations and their local suppliers through our global network of NGO partners. Verité works in over 70 countries to empower companies, factories, NGOs, governments, and workers to create sustainable workplace practices in the factories and communities where our consumer goods are made and the raw materials that go into them are sourced.

Internship:

Verité interns work on a variety of research projects addressing forced labor, human trafficking, and human rights abuses worldwide. Interns will perform desk research, various administrative tasks, draft reports, and proofread texts. Research interns will read and analyze reports published by the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the International Labour Organization (ILO), and become familiar with the work of these entities as well as the work of many different stakeholders. Interns will support our work with brands and our large-scale federally-funded research projects by conducting desk research on and analyzing supply chains, sectors, and commodities.

Skills, abilities, and competencies:

- Ability to find, evaluate, analyze, and summarize a wide range of complex source materials
- Ability to meet deadlines, prioritize assigned tasks, and work independently, all with an attention to detail
- Excellent editing and writing skills
- Proactive approach to assignments
- Previous knowledge of (or interest in/willingness to learn quickly) issues related to countries and regions of focus, relevant regulatory frameworks, human trafficking, and/or corporate responsibility efforts
- Familiarity with organizing datasets a plus

- Reading fluency/competency in any of the following languages a plus: Arabic, Bahasa, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Filipino, French, Hindi, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Nepalese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Thai, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese
- Demonstrates professional competency and sensitivity and/or has personal experience thinking and working effectively across boundaries* and engaging with the diverse marginalized populations impacted by Verité's mission

*These include, but are not limited to: gender, race, religion, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy status, nationality, class, political opinion, union affiliation, or social or ethnic origin.