



Los Alamos Study Group

Nuclear Disarmament • Environmental Protection • Social Justice • Economic Sustainability

Internships and Fellowships Now Available

March 29, 2016 update – Announcement of 2016 Summer Program, open to undergraduates

The Los Alamos Study Group (lasg.org) is pleased to announce a limited number of openings this year for internships and, for applicants with relevant academic or work experience, fellowships. We are looking for Interns and Fellows in our long-standing nuclear disarmament program as well as in a new outreach program in combating global warming.

Internships and fellowships require a minimum commitment of three months and will be based at the main Study Group office in Albuquerque, NM. Internships and fellowships can be extended by mutual agreement.



There will be a minimum of three and a maximum of five interns and fellows in all. Room and board will be provided either on-site or nearby, for non-local applicants. A stipend of \$500/month is available for U.S. citizens and holders of work visas, for both Interns and Fellows. Bicycles will be provided as needed.

Interns will be supervised by Study Group staff assisted by Fellows and mentors from the community and cooperating NGOs. The Study Group's husband-wife staff team, together with our supportive, experienced board of directors, provides balance, maturity, and extensive activist and technical experience. The working environment is warm and focused.

Most qualified internship candidates will have completed at least an undergraduate degree. **There will be a special 2016 summer internship program from May 31 – Aug 12, inclusive.** Fellows will have relevant work experience in addition to academic training (which need not be in a closely-related field). Candidates of all adult ages are encouraged to apply.

Interns will gain not just experience in nuclear weapons issues but also experience, knowledge, and skills relevant to citizen policy intervention more generally. Fellows will have greater responsibilities, commensurate with experience.

There will be opportunities for outdoor and cultural activities in beautiful New Mexico.

Interns and Fellows will help:

- Roll back plans to “modernize”, i.e. upgrade, the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal;
- Support international efforts to negotiate a treaty banning nuclear weapons, negotiations toward which are now supported by 121 countries;
- Provide additional climate protection leadership in New Mexico, linking existing organizations, recruiting new activists, and inspiring fresh action;
- Communicate the linkages between our economy, global warming, social justice, militarism, and nuclear weapons;
- Research, analyze, write, and speak on selected disarmament topics including nuclear weapons modernization and warhead complex management;
- Educate congressional staff, the news media, our membership, and other organizations;
- Network with national and international organizations;
- Update the Study Group web site and use social media to distribute and promote key news and actions;
- Depending on interest, participate in a tour of parts of the U.S. nuclear weapons complex during the summer; and
- Assist with a variety of publications for our national and regional audiences.



These internships and fellowships will be challenging and highly rewarding. The Study Group is situated in the “nuclear borderlands” of New Mexico, where an intense military-nuclear national security complex is surrounded by communities that often lack basic economic security themselves. **If you think you might be interested, please send a letter of application explaining why you are interested, plus a resume or curriculum vitae, plus references, to Greg Mello, Executive Director, Los Alamos Study Group, either by mail to the address below or by email to [gmello\(at\)lasg.org](mailto:gmello(at)lasg.org).** We are looking forward to hearing from you!