

## Deborah Lafer-Scher International Internship

**Deadline:** March 21, 2025

This internship is open to any Haverford first-year, sophomore or junior who has an interest in international issues or having an interesting international summer experience. The internship fund will provide a summer stipend to assist you with living and travel expenses associated with pursuing a relevant international experience, outside the United States and preferably outside the North American hemisphere. The internship, which is designed by the student, can include a variety of opportunities, such as working for an international business or organization, in an entrepreneurial endeavor, pursuing research, or exploring a career interest, or participating in a formal internship. The experience needs to be for at least a minimum of 6 weeks (preferably 8). The country location of the internship needs to be a Level 1 or 2 on the U.S. State Department Travel Advisories list.

A candidate must have achieved a high level of scholarship and involvement in extracurricular activities, and should possess integrity, independence, social consciousness, persuasiveness, and enthusiasm.

**Students should submit the following by Friday, March 21, 2025:**

1. You will upload #2, #3, and #4 in the online form.
2. An essay no longer than 2 pages outlining your past relevant experiences and the purpose of the proposed internship
3. A resume
4. A signed letter or email confirmation from the organization with whom you will be working

**Questions?** Contact Drew Adair, Center for Career and Professional Advising, [dadair@haverford.edu](mailto:dadair@haverford.edu), (610) 896-1181

**Past projects have included:**

- Brazilian Foundation for Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro
- Koobi Fora Field School, Koobi Fora, Kenya

- International Volunteer HQ, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- San Gemini Preservation Studies Program, San Gemini, Italy
- AIDS Education in Kayre, Senegal
- Public Health internship with Fundacion Centros de Asistencia y Salud de America (CASA), Mexico