

2011 Internship Opportunity with the Will to Intervene Project

The Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University, is currently accepting applications for a graduate level internship with the [Will to Intervene Project](#).

The Will to Intervene Project is a crucial initiative developed jointly by General Roméo Dallaire and Dr. Frank Chalk of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) that is spearheading the fight against genocide by building domestic political will in Canada and the United States to prevent future mass atrocities. W2I's ground-breaking 2009 policy report, *Mobilizing The Will To Intervene: Leadership and Action to Prevent Mass Atrocities*, contains concrete policy recommendations for the governments of Canada and of the United States, as well as recommendations for journalists and civil society groups, which will advance this goal. It details the long term consequences to Canadian and American security, public health and prosperity that result from mass atrocities, which make engaging in the prevention of such atrocities in each country's national interest.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Lead Researcher with research and writing on genocide prevention; creating Powerpoint presentations; writing grant applications.
- Assist in the organising of a major conference on the Responsibility to Protect and the media to be held in Montreal on 20 – 21 October.

Requirements

- Recently finished or enrolled in Graduate Studies in Political Science, Journalism, or related field.
- In-depth knowledge of international affairs, preferably knowledge of genocide prevention and the Responsibility to Protect
- Excellent command of written and spoken English. Fluency in French will be considered a definite asset.
- Experience of working on Powerpoint presentations.
- Some experience in organising large scale conferences.
- Able to dedicate at least 10 - 15 hours a week beginning early September until early November 2011.

Please note that this is a non-remunerated internship.

Interested parties should send their C.V. and cover letter to: kylematt@alcor.concordia.ca