



Advocacy and Communications Intern

TIC Council Americas

Applications close on November 26th, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Job Description: Policy & Communications Intern

Company: TIC Council Americas

Location: Washington, DC area / Remote

Reports to: Executive Director Americas

Job posting date: 07 October 2021

The role is responsible for supporting the Executive Director Americas in identifying, researching, and preparing outreach campaigns to reach U.S. policymakers and regulators, industry, consumer organizations and NGOs to advance TIC Council goals to enhance awareness about the value of the TIC sector. ("TIC" means Testing, Inspection, and Certification)

The position will include cross functional coordination with staff in Brussels (HQ), India, and Asia, administration of committee work, research support in the development of policy and stakeholder mapping and outreach, and/or the development of communications strategies.

Interns will be provided with:

- Education on standardization and conformity assessment and its role within quality infrastructure
- Education on policy making
- Training on developing policy maps and outreach campaigns
- Experience developing policy strategy in areas such as digitalization, trade, sustainability and consumer safety
- Experience working with industry stakeholders to develop consensus positions
- Experience meeting with regulators and legislators

The position is remote and part-time with flexible work hours to accommodate school schedules.

Applicants will gain valuable insight into an industry with over one million TIC employees (often in high-wage STEM jobs) scattered in more than 160 countries around the globe confirming the safety and reliability of products, systems, and services, and protecting the security of consumer and national interests. Areas of focus include Digitalization (Cybersecurity, AI, IoT), Trade, ESG (Environmental, Sustainability, and Governance), and Consumer Product Safety and Compliance.

This internship would be a good fit for any student seeking a career as a policy analyst, advocate, lobbyist, specialist in international relations, or wishing to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector.

Strongly desired:

- Ability to communicate complex topics to different audiences
- Ability to draft compelling and persuasive arguments
- Interest in evaluating and reporting on bills, executive orders, and regulatory policy
- Individual initiative and creativity skills
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment



Your cover letter will serve as your writing sample. Tell us why you are a great candidate for this opportunity.

About TIC Council Americas

The TIC Council Americas is the US branch of the global organization supporting the Testing, Inspection, Certification ("TIC") and Verification industries. The TIC Council Americas supports advocacy activities in the North and South Americas. The organization is a registered 501(c)6 non-profit incorporated in the United States. TIC Council members with an active presence in the Americas may participate in the TIC Council Americas committees by joining the Americas Regional Steering Committee (RSC) and participating on subcommittees and working groups.

Areas of advocacy where the Americas currently has a focus includes Digitalization, Regulatory Compliance, Product Safety, Trade, Sustainability and Quality Infrastructure in Latin America.