**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: OPEN SCIENCE**

The Science and Technology Innovation Program (STIP) at the Wilson Center is seeking a graduate-level or recent graduate intern to support our work in open science, in particular low-cost and open hardware. [Join us!](#)

The STIP open science team is exploring how emerging participatory and open approaches to science – including low-cost hardware, open source software and hardware, and citizen science – are changing the way that science happens. To do so, we conduct deep-dive research and policy analysis on specific issues; convene scientists, policy-makers, and innovators to understand and develop strategic outlooks for emerging issues; and, produce outputs ranging from publications and whitepapers to interactive digital products.

Interns are an integral part of our work and gain valuable experience at the intersection of science and technology and public policy. Internships are part-time; typically 20-35 hours per week with flexibility provided for academic schedules. Internships are paid, starting at $16.12 per hour. Due to COVID-19, all internships are currently virtual.

To apply, please follow the instructions found on the [STIP Internship page](#) by April 15.

Some tasks include:

- Conducting research and reviewing literature to support drafting peer-reviewed publications and policy briefs. Editing, formatting, and copyediting publications.
- Co-authoring blog posts and other informal communications on topics in science and technology policy.
- Supporting convenings, both virtual and in-person, with leading experts in the field.
- Assisting with communications, including content for social media.
- Co-managing projects, including identifying tasks, following up with team members, and note-taking.
- Keeping track of current events and the development of topical issues related to STIP projects.

Successful open science interns will have some or all of the following qualifications and attributes:

- A degree, major, or specialization in a field in, or adjacent to, science, technology, social science, or science policy. Preference for those in a graduate program or recently completed undergraduate studies.
- Strong communication skills, especially written communication. Experience with writing or editing peer-reviewed publications or policy briefs, designing figures and identifying images.
- Strong time management and organizational skills.
- Experience with, demonstrated interest in, and/or a basic understanding of open science, open source software or hardware, citizen science, or related paradigms.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please reach out to Alison Parker at [alison.parker@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:alison.parker@wilsoncenter.org).