Role

This is a fascinating opportunity for a confident communicator interested in gaining practical experience in a journalistic role. Mentored throughout and with full professional training given, you will use your research and creative writing skills to write new articles for an online publication. Dealing with conflict and peace journalism in this country that is rebuilding after decades of political and social unrest, this role requires tact and sensitivity. If you are interested in this type of journalism, then this experience would be invaluable for both personal and professional development.

Tasks

Trained fully and working alongside other volunteers, you will:

- Identify relevant topics to research, interview and write copy.
- Write a series of new articles for an online publication
- Validate facts and sources
- Engage with stakeholders in promotion of work

Personal Skills

- A degree focussing on Journalism, Media Studies or Social Sciences
- Good story telling ability
- Great communication skills
- Ability to report with tact and sensitivity
- Strong team working skills

The Host Company

The host company is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation that promotes civic activism through their online publication. Their aim is to keep the public better informed with regards to the political debate in Northern Ireland, in a non-biased format focussing on facts, rather than assumptions and misinformation. An internship with this host will provide a great insight into the interesting history of this country and its struggles during the last six decades.