INTERNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Spring 2021

Schedule: Flexible, January through May, Monday – Friday (with possibility of extension)

Reporting to: Associate Program Director, Climate & Environmental Justice

Organizational Background

Founded almost 50 years ago, the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) is a pioneer coalition of over 300 socially responsible investors including faith-based communities, labor unions, and others who leverage their investments to hold corporations accountable for the social and environmental impacts of their operations. Our membership collectively represents over $500 billion in invested capital.

ICCR members and staff engage hundreds of multinational corporations annually to promote more sustainable and just practices because we believe in doing so, companies will secure a better future for their employees, their customers, and their shareholders. We do this through on-going engagement and dialogue with corporate management on a range of social and environmental issues that impact communities in the U.S. and globally, as well as by filing shareholder proposals, which are publicly presented at companies’ shareholder meetings.

ICCR has recently launched a new Climate Lobbying Initiative, to encourage public companies to align their corporate lobbying with the net-zero emission goals of the Paris Climate Agreement. In order to get the climate solutions we need, companies need to move forward quickly in their climate commitments and actions, and shareholders are key to making this happen.

Position Summary

ICCR is seeking college/university undergraduate and graduate students with a passion for climate solutions and sustainability. The Intern will assist the Associate Program Director, Climate & Environmental Justice to research companies, as a means to help environmentally responsible shareholders have climate-lobbying conversations with companies and to support climate-lobbying shareholder resolutions.

Additional assignments will include related support for the ICCR team.
The internship period is scheduled to run from January through May, with the possibility of extension. Applicants should be able to commit to **10-15 hours per week on average**, with flexibility (some East-Coast business hours preferred).

**Benefits for Intern**

The Interns will make a tremendous contribution to important work of an organization that helped to found and continues to shape the corporate social responsibility movement. The Interns will learn the importance of shareholder activism and documenting company progress. Where possible, the Interns will be given the opportunity to engage with ICCR program staff (such as attending program/staff meetings and conference calls with ICCR members) to gain a better understanding of the issues and the field of corporate social responsibility.

**Qualifications**

- Students are welcome from a wide range of academic programs and geographies. Applicants must be an undergraduate Junior or Senior, or enrolled in a graduate degree program.
- Experience with, knowledge of, and/or passion for corporate social responsibility, climate solutions, and sustainability is a plus.
- Must be self-motivated, and able to work independently.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Interns should be organized, methodical, and possess strong time management skills.
- Computer and software knowledge – proficient in Microsoft Word (experience with Microsoft Excel and Google Workspace is a plus).

**Your application should include:**

- A cover letter identifying your qualifications, interests and strengths, as well as your available start date
- A resume

All documents should be sent together in one PDF document to: Esaba Hoque, Program Associate eshoque@iccr.org