Social Accountability International
New York, NY

This internship is given to an outstanding human rights undergraduate student completing a summer internship at Social Accountability International in New York, NY. A $5,000 stipend is provided to assist with expenses related to the internship. Any student interested in pursuing a human rights internship is welcome to apply, but preference will be given to a student pursuing an interest in how businesses develop standards for respecting labor rights and addressing overall workplace issues.

The Social Accountability International Summer Internship is an eight-week learning immersion experience with an international non-profit human rights organization dedicated to the ethical treatment of workers around the world. Students interested in legal research, management procedures, and the elimination of sweatshops worldwide will find many areas to learn as well as contribute to the growth of SAI programs. (For more information on SAI please go to http://www.sa-intl.org/).

Summer 2015 – Possible Positions
1. Working with our Senior Manager of Research and Stakeholder Relations, this intern will assist in the rollout of certifications to the 2014 Standard, including the integration of our Social Fingerprint program and SA8000.
2. Working with our Senior Program Manager, this intern will help with logistics for our SA8000 Course Training department and Social Fingerprint Rapid Results.
3. Working with our Training Department, this intern will assist in translating tools and resources (Mandarin, Spanish, and Bangali preferred); also assist in data analysis of training results.
4. Our Manager of Corporate Programs would like someone to help with the overall department because the program is growing.
5. Working with our Technical Writer and myself, we would like an intern to assess the information on past programs and programs we currently have, and assist in mapping and cataloguing all programs.
6. Our accreditation arm (Social Accountability Accreditation Services) would like an intern to assist with their overall organization to collect, organize, and analyze data related to social certifications, human rights violations, and management of the certification process.

All of these positions require strong writing skills, data analysis (adept with Excel and Statistics a plus), project management skills, and attention to detail.