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## Al Otro Lado Summer 2021 Internship Announcement

We are all hopeful at this moment, however we are also mindful that there is much work left to do. If you are interested in combating white supremacy and the structural racism of our immigration system by working in solidarity with refugees at the US-México border, you've come to the right place. If you would like to learn what it means to approach this work from an abolitionist #burnitalldown perspective, Al Otro Lado has opportunities for you!

Al Otro Lado continues to provide legal orientation and advocacy to asylum seekers in Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico through an entirely remote service delivery model and we have **remote internship opportunities available**.

Internship assignments and responsibilities include, but may not be limited to:

- Conducting legal intakes
- Helping to prepare asylum applications
- Researching and compiling country condition reports
- Communication with sponsors to gather case documents
- Drafting motions and briefs
- Contacting clients to confirm appointments and updates
- Special projects related to transnational movement building
- Special projects related to impact litigation
- Assembling evidence packets
- Assisting with coordination of translation of evidence
- Interpreting for client appointments
- Producing social media content
- Assisting to draft grant applications
- Other administrative duties

All training will be provided by Al Otro Lado and incorporated into the internship. Al Otro Lado also regularly hosts outside speakers, experts in the fields of immigration law, human

rights, civil rights, criminal law, and transnational movements, to expose remote interns to the many tools at our disposal in the fight for justice.

Our summer internship runs for a total of 12 weeks, May 24th through August 13th. Though the internship is remote, interns will be working with a West Coast organization. We offer both full and part time internships; however, work hours are between 9am and 5pm PST, Monday through Friday.

This internship is both for students, including undergraduate, masters, doctoral, and law students, as well as members of the community who are looking to begin a career in the field of immigration and human rights. Internship positions are limited and we have many competitive applicants. For all applicants other than law students, DOJ accredited representatives, and attorneys, Spanish fluency is required. Applications from undergraduate students will only be considered if the student is a rising junior or senior.

Al Otro Lado is looking for hard-working individuals with a commitment to social justice. Applicants should be self-directed, highly organized, flexible, and able to work under the inevitable pressure of working within a white supremacist immigration system designed to erode the rights of immigrants.

Al Otro Lado values diversity in the workplace, and strongly encourages applications from people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals, individuals with disabilities, and members of underrepresented communities, including undocumented persons, indigenous communities, and single-parents.

**The deadline to submit applications is February 10th at midnight pacific.** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis so get them in as soon as possible!

If you are interested in supporting asylum seekers at the southern border and in immigration detention, please email your resume and a letter of interest to our volunteer coordinator, Lily Kurtz, at [volunteer@alotrolado.org](mailto:volunteer@alotrolado.org) and feel free to include any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,  
The Al Otro Lado Team

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