

Hope Border Institute | Root Causes Internship Description (updated 02.14.2022)

The Hope Border Institute (HOPE) seeks highly-motivated university students (graduate students and highly motivated undergraduates) committed to social justice for its 2022 internship program. HOPE brings the perspective of Catholic social teaching to bear on the realities unique to our US-Mexico border region. Through a robust program of research and policy work, leadership development and action, we work to build justice and deepen solidarity across the borderlands.

Root causes interns will meaningfully contribute to our work to address [the root causes of migration in Central America](#).

Ideal candidate profile:

- Academic background in international relations, law, human rights, political science, government or a similar area of study
- Experience with research and policy analysis
- Spanish speaking

Candidates are expected to:

- Work independently, collaboratively, innovatively and creatively
- Demonstrate strong communication and critical thinking skills
- Work in a dynamic and fast-paced environment
- Have a great sense of humor and a can-do attitude
- Be passionate and committed to working for justice in a faith-based context

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual and/or hybrid opportunities are available.

Compensation

HOPE offers paid and unpaid internships as circumstances permit. Interns receiving academic credit or financial support from a third party are treated as unpaid interns.

Application Process

Current university students who feel called to intern with HOPE are asked to complete an application form at <https://www.hopeborder.org/internship-form> to express their interest. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Additional questions may be directed to info@hopeborder.org.