

Hope Border Institute | Policy Internship Description

The Hope Border Institute (HOPE), a research and advocacy organization in El Paso, Texas seeks university students committed to social justice for its internship program in 2021 and 2022. 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.

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

Policy interns will contribute to the strategic goals outlined by the policy team. Interns will support:

- Weekly publication of the Frontera Dispatch, HOPE's take on current events from our unique borderlands perspective
- Research on important borderland policy issues and the development of resources for a variety of audiences
- Coalition work with local, national and international partners

Ideal candidates will have:

- Completed at least one year of undergraduate studies
- Great sense of humor and a can-do attitude
- Knowledge or openness to Catholic social teaching
- Passion and commitment to working for justice
- Ability to work independently, collaboratively, innovatively and creatively

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 for Fall 2021

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