Peace and Justice Studies Program

The Emily Greene Balch Class of 1950 Summer Stipend

The Peace and Justice Studies Program offers an annual summer internship with a $4000 stipend for students to carry out a project which analyzes the ways in which injustice is linked to conflict, or encourages the study of the relationship between peace, justice, and social change. Previous stipends have been awarded for internships at environmental injustice organizations, a nonprofit program addressing childhood food insecurity in public schools, and many others. This year we will offer stipends for two different students.

We are looking for interesting and diverse proposals, so do apply!

Applications are due Friday, March 1st, 2021 at 11:59pm. They must be submitted electronically through the Wellesley Career Education website.

Visit https://www.wellesley.edu/careereducation/resources/peace-justice-internship for further details about the award, including application links.

Questions? Contact Larry Rosenwald (lrosenwa@wellesley.edu), Nadya Hajj (nhajj@wellesley.edu), Catia Confortini (cconfort@wellesley.edu), or Wellesley Career Education (internships@wellesley.edu).

“We are not asked to subscribe to any utopia or to believe in a perfect world just around the corner. We are asked to be patient with necessarily slow and groping advice on the road forward, and to be ready for each step ahead as it becomes practicable. We are asked to equip ourselves with courage, hope, readiness for hard work, and to cherish large and generous ideals.” -Emily Greene Balch

In 1946, Balch was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. For Miss Balch, it crowned 30 years of pioneering for peace. In may 1915, in the midist of World War I, a handful of American and European women, including Jane Addams and Emily Greene Balch, then a Wellesley College Professor, made an unprecedented journey through Europe to urge a concrete plan for attaining an early peace.

As a delegate to the International Congress of Women at the Hague in the same year, she played a prominent role in founding the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom.

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