



## Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

Winter Term Internship in Nonproliferation Studies for Middlebury College Students  
January 5th ~ February 2nd, 2023  
Application deadline is October 28th, 2022!



### Program Overview

The Winter Term Internship at the [James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies \(CNS\)](#) at the [Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey \(MIIS\)](#) provides precious learning experience exclusively for Middlebury College Students. Internship duration and exact dates can be worked out between the applicant and CNS on a case-by-case basis, but it should be generally between January 5 and February 2.



Dr. William Potter and UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Izumi Nakamitsu

One selected intern will receive a scholarship from CNS to partially support travel, housing, and meals in Monterey. Additional selected interns may apply for Winter Term internship funding from Middlebury College. [Please visit the Middlebury Winter Term Internships webpage for information on receiving credit for Winter Term internships.](#)

Selected intern(s) will work 25 to 37.5 hrs per week and receive a stipend from CNS to cover living expenses during the internship duration depending on work hours.

Interns are responsible for finding housing, with the assistance of the [Internship Coordinator](#). They will work with CNS experts on substantive issues in the following nonproliferation topics :

- Eurasia
- East Asia
- Chemical and Biological Weapons
- International Organizations and Nonproliferation
- Export Control and Nonproliferation
- Middle East Nonproliferation
- New Tools for nonproliferation

CNS is a **pioneer** in the use of “new tools” such as **open source information and computer modeling** to revolutionize nonproliferation and disarmament research and education. The creative use of satellite imagery, geospatial data, 3-dimensional (3D) modeling, virtual reality environments, and social media platforms provides exciting new opportunities for NGOs working on nonproliferation issues.

### Duties

In addition to assigned research work, interns may develop their own **independent research project** under the guidance of CNS experts. Interns may also have an opportunity to present the results of their independent research as appropriate at the end of the program.

### Candidate requirements

- This internship is open to all majors.
- It is preferred that at the time of acceptance, applicants should be at least in their junior or senior year, but applicants from mature sophomore candidates will be considered.
- Has a strong interest in nonproliferation issues and international security topics.
- Highly motivated and capable of working independently

*\*Students with backgrounds as diverse as political science, international relations, foreign languages, the physical and life sciences, computer science, mathematics, geology, and geography, among others, have skills relevant to the work done at CNS.*



2022 Winter Middlebury College Interns



### Apply

**Please submit the following documents through the [Handshake portal](#).** The following documents are *\*required\** for internship applications:

- **Cover letter**- including a statement of purpose (please be sure to clearly state why you are applying for the Winter Undergraduate Nonproliferation Internship, what you would like to achieve by the end of your internship, specify which topics you are most interested in, and research projects you would like to accomplish during your internship.)
- **Curriculum vitae or resume**
- Official or unofficial **transcript**
- Short **writing sample** (2-3 pages)
- **Contact information for two academic and/or professional references** (at least one must be from your college professor). You may submit letters of recommendation from these references, but are not required to do so.\*)

\*Letter of Recommendation writers may submit the letter directly to Masako Toki if necessary

If you have any questions, please contact internship coordinator:  
**Masako Toki**  
[mtoki@middlebury.edu](mailto:mtoki@middlebury.edu)

Watch past interns' experiences here:  
<https://youtu.be/12LjJQzueTI>

Visit the [Middlebury Winter Term Internships Page!](#)