

2026 SUMMER INTERNSHIP BLOG INSTRUCTIONS

MIP requires students who received a 2026 Ford Dorsey Summer Internship Fund stipend to submit a blog post describing their summer work. The blogs provide the MIP team with a means of understanding students' summer experiences. In addition, MIP and/or FSI Communications intend to post selected blogs on communication channels and include them in FSI/MIP reports to share information about our students.

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit your blog by uploading a copy to your Google folder and emailing a copy to Lorena (lorenaa@stanford.edu). The blog should be submitted within two weeks following the end of the internship or by the first Friday of the first week of Autumn quarter, whichever is earlier. Once your blog is received and your summer internship work is confirmed with your internship supervisor, the remaining 20% of the MIP summer internship stipend will be released.

GUIDELINES

- **Format:** The blog should be submitted in a written format.
- **Title:** Please use a catchy title of around 6-10 words.
- **Content:** Blogs should cover the following topics:
 - Employer organization
 - Responsibilities
 - Major accomplishments
 - Key learnings
 - Contributions to your career path
 - Other highlights of the experience
- **Length:** Written blogs should be around 600-1,000 words.
- Include a 1 sentence acknowledgement of the summer internship program, if you received funding.
- Sign the Image Consent and Release Form on the next page.
- **Photographs:** Written blogs should include at least three high-resolution photographs, ideally featuring the student in action. If the summer internship is virtual, photos can include screenshots of team meetings or other activities, photos of the student working at home, screenshots of work the student has produced, etc. If photographs include other individuals, please obtain their permission by using a copy of the Image Consent and Release Form on the next page and forwarding it with your blog.
- **Examples** - check out these blogs from the Class of 2024:

[Bridging Energies: Shaping Green Financing in Uganda's Development Landscape](#) | Pamella Ahairwe

[From Silicon Valley to the Federal Reserve: Exploring Tech Innovation in Public Service](#) | Hamzah Daud

[Fueling Diplomacy: Adventures in Energy Security at the State Department](#) | Maya Rosales



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IMAGE CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

I consent and agree that Stanford University and the Ford Dorsey Master's in International Policy (MIP) Program, its employees, and representatives have the right to take photographs of me for the 2026 Ford Dorsey Summer Internship Fund Blog Posts on Stanford websites, social media accounts, and FSI/MIP reports now and hereafter known.

I hereby release to the photographer all rights to exhibit these images in print and electronic form, publicly or privately. I waive all rights, claims, or interests I may have to control the use of my likeness or my identity in images and agree that any use described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration of me.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____