

Film & Media Studies Internship

Position: Student Worker (Fall 2025)

Location: HERL - Bakery Square

10 hrs/week

Background:

We are looking for a qualified student to support our educational outreach through film content creation. The tasks will entail writing, storyboarding, filming, and editing an overview of the research being done at our facilities to be shown to both national and international partners and stakeholders. The student will also work closely with HERL's Communications Coordinator and other members of the team on other audiovisual content for educational purposes throughout the semester.

The ideal candidate would be up to date with all the latest content being published by other official Pitt accounts on social media platforms (Pitt Official, Pitt Athletics, Pitt Admissions, etc.)

Recommended skills:

- Adobe CC proficiency (specifically Premiere Pro and After Effects)
- Strong photography/videography competency
- Keen eye for composition
- Good attention to details

About HERL:

The **Human Engineering Research Laboratories** (HERL) are a joint venture between the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as the VA Center for Wheelchairs and Rehabilitation Engineering.

We work in all aspects of the Rehab Engineering research cycle at our facilities in Pittsburgh, PA; from conducting studies to developing physical, medical-grade products in our state-of-the-art machine shop. A rare merging of theory and application, our laboratories offer a one-of-a-kind setting for developing solutions for people with disabilities by people with disabilities.

Journalism & Writing Program Internship

Position: Student Worker (Fall 2025)

Location: HERL - Bakery Square

10 hrs/week

Background:

We are looking for a qualified student to support our educational outreach online. The tasks will entail assisting with expanding our online media presence by creating content for our webpage, external websites, and social media. The student will also work closely with HERL's Communications Coordinator and other members of the team on a culminating project to draft a plan for stronger community outreach to be implemented the following semester.

The ideal candidate would be up to date with all the latest content being published by other official Pitt accounts on social media platforms (Pitt Official, Pitt Athletics, Pitt Admissions, etc.)

Required tasks:

- Writing engaging framings of our research activity for our digital footprint
- Crafting social media content
- Workshopping possible social media collaborations with other orgs in the school
- Editing and keeping our online information up to date (herl.pitt.edu, Wikipedia)
- Drafting a post schedule around school and community events happening throughout the year

Recommended skills:

- Adobe CC proficiency (specifically Photoshop and Illustrator)
- Strong copywriting
- Content creation for social media platforms
- Photography/videography

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