



## DisinfoLab Summer 2022 Internship

DisinfoLab is a student-run disinformation and technology think tank at William & Mary. We use a multidisciplinary approach to investigate emerging trends in disinformation and develop novel strategies to counter them. Our previous research (available at [disinfoLab.net](http://disinfoLab.net)) has included:

- [Evaluating identity bias in GPT-3 and Google Search autocompletion](#)
  - (Published in Diplomatic Courier's think tank, World in 2050)
- [Building a neural network to predict the spread of fake news on Twitter](#)
- [Researching the origins of climate change denial](#)
- [Studying the psychology behind the QAnon conspiracy theory](#)
- [Analyzing the role of bots in promoting the "Big Lie" about the 2020 presidential election](#)

This summer, DisinfoLab will be conducting another research project to be published in World in 2050, Diplomatic Courier's think tank that explores the trends and tech shaping the future.

DisinfoLab seeks highly motivated, detail-oriented, and entrepreneurial technical analysts, disinformation analysts, and communications team members for Summer 2022. The internship is 10 hrs/week, remote, and runs from Monday, June 6th, to Friday, August 26th.

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### DisinfoLab: Technical Disinformation Analyst Position

Responsibilities include:

- Web scraping social media platforms to create data sets
- Conducting analysis on online activity
- Machine learning/data visualization

Coursework in computer/data science required. Research experience and/or interest in international relations, public policy, government, and economics preferred. To apply, please send a resume (including a list of relevant coursework), and a 1-page description of a past project (personal, or academic) to [disinfoLab@gmail.com](mailto:disinfoLab@gmail.com) by Friday, April 29th, 2022.

### DisinfoLab: Disinformation Analyst Position

Responsibilities include:

- Writing and editing reports, op-eds, and articles about disinformation conducted by the lab
- Working alongside a technical team to support analysis of online disinformation

Research experience in international relations, public policy, government, and economics preferred. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter (including a list of relevant coursework), and a writing sample (<5 pages) to [disinfoLab@gmail.com](mailto:disinfoLab@gmail.com) by Friday, April 29th, 2022.

### DisinfoLab: Communications Team Position

Responsibilities include:

- Designing social media outreach strategies on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to increase audience engagement
- Producing informative and digitally innovative social media content
- Reposting and sharing disinformation-related content across social media platforms

Marketing, international relations, economics, and government majors are strongly encouraged to apply. Experience in graphic design and communications preferred. Demonstrated interest in political affairs is strongly preferred. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter (including a list of relevant courses), and 3 infographic samples to [disinfoLab@gmail.com](mailto:disinfoLab@gmail.com) by Friday, April 29th, 2022.