PCJ-MOSAIC RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
January to April 2020

ABOUT US
The Mosaic Institute is an award-winning “think and do” tank that brings people, communities, and states together to strengthen pluralism and resolve conflicts.

We operate through Track II diplomacy: people-to-people engagement to foster mutual understanding and to create strategies for peaceful co-existence.

The Mosaic is a platform for innovative peace talks, which bring people together to listen, learn, and act, to end conflict. At the heart of this work is the Mosaic Model of Dialogue: we bring groups at strife to a common table, to share their experiences and positions, to build mutual empathy and understanding, and to create common ground.

We mediate our dialogues with independent dispassion, and ground them in candour and respect. Our talks culminate in a common action by all the parties: an agreed position on key issues; a mutual endorsement of a set of public policy measures; or a jointly-implemented public project.

Please see our website www.mosaicinstitute.ca for more information.

ABOUT THE ROLE
We welcome applicants who are interested in leveraging their expertise and passion in working with us this Winter semester. This Research Internship offers the student with a meaningful way to contribute to the work of the Institute, and provides them with significant research and work experience.

This placement is an excellent opportunity for students interested in global security issues, conflict resolution, foreign policy, Canada’s geopolitical relationships, and diaspora engagement.

DELIVERABLES
Briefing Note: 60%: The Research Intern will produce a briefing note in support of the Mosaic Institute’s research on the characteristic ways that different national communities use social media in general, and Facebook in particular, to share content in their respective countries. The brief will cover an analysis of key issues, stakeholders, and Canada’s geopolitical position. The Research Intern will be responsible for presenting the Briefing Note at the end of the internship.
Publications: 20%: The Research intern will produce at least two (2) high quality articles suitable to publish on The Institute’s website. One topic will be selected in consultation with the Institute, and one topic will be a reflective essay on their internship.

Participation: 15%: In addition to the above deliverables, the Research Intern is expected to regularly participate in the Institute’s activities by demonstrating interest in its operations and programming.

Reflective Essay: 5% A short essay (500-1000 words) in which you describe the internship experience and reflect on its applicability to the PCJ academic program (to be graded by the PCJ Program).

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS
- Strong knowledge of/interest in diaspora engagement; global security issues, conflict resolution, foreign policy, Canada’s geopolitical relationships, and community engagement;
- Proven familiarity with and interest in issues related to diplomacy and pluralism;
- Proven ability to produce quality research and disseminate the findings;
- Excellent writing and communication skills; and
- Exceptional organizational skills.
- Experience producing independent research and an interest in the intersection of social media and global affairs would be an asset.

SUPERVISION
This position is supervised by the Vice-President, Operations and will work in close collaboration with the Mosaic Institute Team.

LOCATION
The Mosaic Institute’s Offices: 2 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

DURATION
8-10 hours per week for 12 weeks. The internship will begin the week of January 6th, 2020 to no later than April 3rd, 2020.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Email your resume, and a brief cover letter with the subject line PCJ Winter 2019 to Rachel Mansell at: rm@mosaicinstitute.ca

Applications will be accepted until December 5, 2019.