



**American Friends  
Service Committee**

1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

**Research Internship with the Economic Activism Program:**

Researching the Profiteers from ICE Surveillance, Immigrant Detention, and the Border Industries

Follow the money... Investigate the industries of immigrant detention and mass surveillance, the U.S. Mexico border wall and the exploitation of immigrant and border communities. Help us expose the profiteers from state violence!

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**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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**TITLE:** Investigate Research Intern

**HOURS:** Up to 20 hours/ week (flexible)

**Length:** For 6 months (possible extension to a year)

**SUPERVISOR:** Director, Economic Activism Program

**REGION/UNIT:** West Region

**LOCATION:** Oakland, CA, or Remote

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**TO APPLY**

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Apply to [investigate@afsc.org](mailto:investigate@afsc.org) by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Include in your application:

1. A cover letter regarding your relevant activist and research experience
2. Your resume
3. A short (2 pages max) writing sample

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**PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

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The key responsibilities of the position include the following:

1. Maintain the Investigate online investment screening tool [www.afsc.org/investigate](http://www.afsc.org/investigate), update information about companies and campaigns, manage a database of relevant sources, contacts and resources;
2. Conduct corporate research of the relevant industries, write short summaries about companies and sub-industries;
3. Create resources for activists and investors to support more initiatives targeting these corporations.

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

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1. Excellent research and writing skills.
2. Good communication, ability to work with a team and alone.
3. Experience organizing within a grassroots movement around economic activism, anti-prison. Immigrant rights or Palestine solidarity issues.
4. Commitment to Quaker values and testimonies. Understanding of and compatibility with the principles and philosophy of the American Friends

Service Committee including non-violence and the belief in the intrinsic worth of every individual.

5. Understanding of and commitment to the principles, concerns, and considerations, of AFSC in regard to issues of race, class, nationality, religion, age, gender and sexual orientation, and disabilities. Demonstrated ability to work and communicate with diverse staff.

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#### NOTES

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There are no medical, dental, or life insurance benefits, short-term or long-term insurance benefits with this position. AFSC does participate in unemployment, worker's compensation, and social security.

The American Friends Service Committee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified persons are encouraged to apply regardless of their religious affiliation, national origin, race, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability.

AFSC's Central Office and some of its offices in the U.S. are unionized workplaces. This position is not represented.

The American Friends Service Committee is a smoke-free workplace.

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#### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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The American Friends Service Committee is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action. Drawing on continuing spiritual insights and working with people of many backgrounds, we nurture the seeds of change and respect for human life that transform social relations and systems.

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