



News Assistant Program

DURATION:	1 year
LOCATION:	Arlington, VA
PAY:	\$13 per hour, plus overtime eligibility
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 26, 2018

OVERVIEW:

The News Assistant program is designed to give recent college graduates practical experience in a newsroom setting. During their tenure, News Assistants are exposed to many aspects of producing a nightly television news program and digital production. The program has three different focus areas candidates can apply for: production, foreign affairs and politics.

News Assistants also attend a series of breakfasts with various members of our organization — including correspondents, producers, and reporters — and have the opportunity to research, interview, and write for the *NewsHour's* Rundown blog. They are also responsible for support staff duties.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree
- Excellent writing and research skills
- Demonstrated interest in journalism and/or television production
- Professional phone manner and solid administrative skills
- Strong work ethic and effective time management
- Knowledge of PBS NewsHour's journalistic style
- Prior experience in a broadcast news setting preferred

More information about the program and our online application can be found at <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/jobs> or www.weta.org/about/careers

Please include a cover letter and resume to be considered.

Cover Letters can be addressed to:

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