**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](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/jobs) or [www.weta.org/about/careers](http://www.weta.org/about/careers)

Please include a cover letter and resume to be considered.

Cover Letters can be addressed to:  
**Gretchen Frazee**  
Broadcast News Assistant Coordinator