



ARTHRITIS NATIONAL  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION®

# 2024-2025 Internship Program

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## Mission

To provide initial research funding to brilliant, investigative scientists with new ideas to cure arthritis and related autoimmune diseases.

The Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF) offers a dynamic and impactful internship program designed for college students interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in the field of medical research and nonprofit management. Interns will gain hands-on experience working alongside leading researchers and professionals dedicated to combating arthritis and related autoimmune diseases. This program provides a unique opportunity to contribute to meaningful projects, such as research grant administration, data analysis, and outreach initiatives, all aimed at improving patient outcomes and accelerating scientific breakthroughs.

Throughout the internship, participants will be actively involved in various aspects of the ANRF's operations. Responsibilities may include assisting with research project coordination, preparing materials for grant proposals, and supporting the foundation's fundraising and educational events. Interns will also contribute to marketing and communication efforts, such as developing content for social media platforms, crafting newsletters, and engaging with the community to raise awareness about the foundation's mission. This multifaceted role will allow interns to build skills in digital marketing, public relations, and strategic communication, complementing their research-related tasks.

The ANRF internship program is tailored to foster both personal and professional growth, offering mentorship and networking opportunities with experts in the field. Ideal candidates are those with a strong interest in communication, marketing, development, research, public health, or nonprofit management, and who are eager to contribute to a cause that has a profound impact on millions of lives. By participating in this program, interns will not only gain valuable experience but also play a crucial role in advancing the mission of the Arthritis National Research Foundation.

# Copy Curator

We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented **College Writer Intern** to join our team at ANRF. In this role, you will support our communications team by creating compelling written content that engages our audience and supports our mission. This internship provides a valuable opportunity for aspiring writers to gain professional experience in a dynamic and supportive environment.

## Key Responsibilities:

- **Content Creation:** Write, edit, and proofread articles, blog posts, newsletters, and social media content aligned with our organization's goals and voice.
- **Research:** Conduct research to ensure accuracy and relevance of content, and stay updated on industry trends and best practices.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with team members to brainstorm ideas, develop content strategies, and contribute to marketing and outreach efforts.
- **Editing:** Review and revise content from other team members to ensure clarity, coherence, and adherence to style guidelines.

## Qualifications:

- Current college student or recent graduate with a major in English, Communications, Journalism, or a related field.
- Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills, with a keen eye for detail.
- Ability to produce high-quality content under tight deadlines.
- Familiarity with social media platforms and content management systems is a plus.
- Excellent communication skills and a proactive attitude.

# *Motion* Maestro

Join our team as a **Video Editor and Animator** Intern at ANRF, where you will play a key role in bringing our visual content to life. This internship offers a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience in both video editing and animation, working on exciting projects that span a variety of media platforms. You will collaborate with talented professionals and contribute to high-impact content that engages and inspires our audience.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- **Video Editing:** Edit raw footage into polished, compelling videos that align with project goals and brand standards. Ensure seamless transitions, clear audio, and high-quality visuals.
- **Animation:** Create engaging animations and motion graphics to enhance video content and deliver dynamic storytelling experiences.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the creative team to conceptualize, storyboard, and develop multimedia content that meets project requirements and deadlines.
- **Revisions:** Incorporate feedback from team members and stakeholders to refine and improve video and animation projects.
- **Asset Management:** Organize and maintain digital assets, including video clips, animation files, and project documentation.

## **Qualifications:**

- Current college student or recent graduate with a focus in Film, Animation, Multimedia Arts, or a related field.
- Proficiency in video editing software (e.g., Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro) and animation tools (e.g., Adobe After Effects, Blender).
- Strong understanding of video production processes and animation principles.
- Creative flair with an eye for detail and a passion for storytelling through visual media.

# *Pixel* Perfectionist

Join our internship program as a **Graphic Design Intern** and gain hands-on experience in a vibrant, creative environment. You'll work closely with our team to create compelling visual content for various platforms.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist in designing graphics for digital and print media, including social media posts, website elements, and marketing materials.
- Support the design team with tasks such as photo editing, layout design, and creating visual assets.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions and contribute ideas for design projects.
- Ensure all designs align with brand guidelines and project requirements.
- Manage multiple tasks and deadlines while maintaining high-quality work.

## **Qualifications:**

- Currently pursuing a degree in Graphic Design, Visual Arts, or a related field, or equivalent experience.
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) or similar design tools.
- Basic understanding of design principles, typography, and color theory.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow design briefs and guidelines.
- Creative mindset with a passion for visual storytelling.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.

## A Bittersweet Fairwell

As your internship comes to a close, we want to ensure a smooth transition and gather valuable feedback. Here's what to expect during the concluding phase of your internship:

### Exit Interview:

- **Purpose:** The exit interview is an opportunity for you to reflect on your internship experience and share insights with your supervisor or HR representative.
- **What to Expect:** Discuss your accomplishments, challenges, and overall experience. This is also a chance to provide feedback on the internship program and suggest improvements.
- **Preparation:** Reflect on your key projects, learning experiences, and any questions or feedback you'd like to share. Be ready to discuss your future career plans and how this internship has influenced them.

### Survey:

- **Purpose:** The survey is designed to collect anonymous feedback about your experience. Your responses help us assess the effectiveness of the internship program and make improvements.
- **What to Expect:** You'll receive a survey link with questions about various aspects of the internship, including the onboarding process, task relevance, support from mentors, and overall satisfaction.
- **Completion:** Please complete the survey thoughtfully and honestly. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping a better experience for future interns.

### Sign-off:

- **Purpose:** Ensure all necessary paperwork is signed and submitted. If applicable, discuss any remaining administrative details with your supervisor.