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Ambassador Alfred Hoffman, Jr. Center for Critical Minerals Strategy Summer 2022 Critical Minerals Policy Internship

Position Title: Critical Minerals Policy Intern

Duration: Full time, 10-14 weeks

Application Deadline: Tuesday March 2, 2022

Position Location: Washington, D.C.

Reports to: Manager, Critical Minerals Strategy

Join SAFE as a full-time **Critical Minerals Policy Intern**, helping SAFE's Center for Critical Minerals Strategy enact public policy decisions that secure responsible supplies of mineral and metal materials necessary for the transportation, energy, defense, and technology innovations of the future.

The Center was established to secure responsible mineral supply chains – from mine to market – that aren't reliant upon non-allied nations that would limit American economic competitiveness, diminish our national security, or hinder our transition to a clean energy economy. The Center works with key industry partners, members of academia, and decision-makers at the federal, state, and local level to raise awareness around these issues, inform Administration policies, and advance legislation in Congress.

The Center's key focus areas include:

1. Establishing a North American electric vehicle and battery supply chain
2. Reshoring industrial minerals and metals processing to speed up decarbonization
3. Establishing a new social compact for domestic and allied-production by focusing on high environmental standards, reprocessing existing mine waste, and creating a circular economy for critical minerals

Essential Functions:

- Research legislation and policy related to the Center's key focus areas to inform memos and other written products
- Synthesize existing knowledge of the supply chain for critical minerals (domestically and internationally), with an emphasis on shortcomings and areas needing improvement
- Write short policy summaries for inclusion in monthly newsletters for the Center's three working groups
- Attend in-person and virtual events, including Congressional hearings and briefings, to stay up to date on the latest policy developments
- Author and distribute meeting minutes and notes and other administrative tasks as necessary

Required Education and Experience:

- Current or recent graduate of an accredited college or university in the geosciences, environmental sciences, public policy, economics, or other related field
- Demonstrable interest in public policy – no prior policy experience required
- Strong research, writing, and communication skills
- Ability to work independently on research and creative projects



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Must be legally eligible to work in the United States.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to careers@secureenergy.org.

SAFE is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization that unites prominent military and business leaders to develop and advocate for policies that improve America's energy security by significantly curtailing our dependence on oil and promoting responsible use of our domestic energy sources. SAFE advocates for advancing transformative transportation and mobility technologies and ensuring that the United States secures key aspects of the technology supply chain to achieve and maintain our strategic advantage.