

## AAI Summer 2026 Internship Program The Asian American Foundation (TAAF)

[The Asian American Initiative](#) at Columbia is pleased to announce two summer internships for Columbia University undergraduate students at [The Asian American Foundation \(TAAF\)](#). The internships are in-person in New York City.

TAAF serves the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in their pursuit of safety, belonging and prosperity that is free from discrimination, slander, and violence. Founded in response to the rise in anti-Asian hate and violence, TAAF is reversing the longstanding under-investment in our community and addressing the root causes of hate and discrimination.

This summer, two internships are offered:

- **TAAF Data & Research Intern:** Responsibilities include:
  - o Support the Data and Research team in maintaining/updating various databases including the [AAPI Nonprofit Database](#), [AAPI History Hub](#), [Hate tracker](#) etc.
  - o Support the Data and Research team on any other tasks related to qualitative/quantitative data collection and report writing as needed.
  
- **TAAF Programs Intern:** Responsibilities include:
  - o Support the Education Program Manager in the implementation of the [TAAF Thriving AAPI Leadership Accelerator \(TALA\)](#) Program, contributing to leadership development and career access for underserved AAPI students.
  - o Support the development and management of an internship opportunities database for TALA Fellows, accurately inputting, updating, and verifying opportunities from TAAF's network while building practical skills in data management and organization.
  - o Support volunteer management for the TALA program, including processing interest forms, maintaining organized volunteer records, creating outreach materials, and developing internal systems to support program events, outreach, and long-term impact.
  - o Conduct administrative file cleanups within TAAF's historical grant files drive alongside the Grants and Programs Associate and Deputy Director of Program Operations.

Participants will receive access to leadership and professional growth activities to gain valuable career experience in a fast-paced environment focused on social change. Summer interns will also have the opportunity to attend the TAAF Heritage Summit in New York City in May.

### **Internship Details**

- Interns should be available in-person at TAAF's New York City office 2-3 days a week.
- Dates: June 1 to August 15, 2026 (some flexibility)
- Hours/week: 35
- Hourly Rate: \$25/hour

### **Application Materials**

- [Click here to submit your application](#)
- Your application must include a one-page cover letter in which you provide:
  - Relevant college courses and/or work experience relevant to TAAF
  - Other reasons you are interested in the internship at TAAF
- Your application must also include your Columbia Transcript

### **Application Deadline**

- Submit your application by **5pm ET, March 6, 2026**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Decision Timeline**

- TAAF anticipates making final decisions by March 23, 2026.