

MythBuster Intern - 2026



Overall goal: Misinformation is everywhere – making it hard to find a common ground when we can't even agree on basic facts.

In this internship, you will work with the Director of Advocacy to research popular online science misinformation and create short 'sticky' statements and videos to counteract this misinformation.

Weekly Hours: 10-20 (during semester), 30-40 (during summer).

Location: 100% remote. Sci4Ga has co-working space in Atlanta and interns are welcome to join us there.

Rolling start and end times.

Pay depends on Sci4Ga funding status.

Action Items and Deliverables

Depending on intern skill set and project need – action items will include any and/or all of the following:

- Background research on common misinformation
- Creation of a simple, public-facing, explanation of the issue and misinformation
- Creation of talking points to counteract common misinformation
- Creation of video shorts to share this information

Get Trained & Onboarding

During onboarding we will go over paperwork and other policies and procedures.

Over the course of the semester – all Sci4Ga interns will receive science communication training.

Understand the Myths and Bust Them

Research popular viral myths and misinformation. Identify evidence-based information to counter the misinformation.

Produce counter information

Create easily digestible information in the form of 2-3 paragraphs or 1-2 short (under 1 minute) videos. These will be posted on Sci4Ga's website and social media.

Weekly Work Details

All interns have a weekly meeting with their supervisor. Here they will discuss their progress toward goals, plan for the upcoming week, and issues blocking progress. This will also be a time for interns to ask questions and receive career building mentorship.

All interns participate in the weekly Sci4Ga all hands meeting where everyone shares a quick update on progress, and we brainstorm our way through questions.

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Items needed:

1. Laptop

Skills needed:

1. Computer literacy
2. Time management
3. Independent research skills
4. Basic videography (use your cell phone to record a video and then use software for captions)

Skills that will be gained

1. Science communication
2. Public outreach
3. Storytelling

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