INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: Terrorist Converts Project

Professor John Horgan of the Global Studies Institute/Department of Psychology is seeking undergraduate student interns to assist with a research project on terrorism. These Internships will begin in Spring 2018 semester. Successful candidates must be available to work 10 hours per week, and attend a 2-hour weekly meeting (most likely Wednesday 12pm-2pm). These are non-compensated internships. However, students will receive course credit, methodological training, experience working on a research project related to national security, and a letter of recommendation from Professor Horgan upon completion of the Internship and good performance throughout.

The research will involve finding open-source information on convicted terrorists, along with the coding and analysis of biographical information from media accounts and official documents. The results will comprise a database of jihadist terrorists from the United States. The findings will be integrated with data from surveys and other research to help develop an understanding of who becomes involved in this particular kind of terrorism within the United States. In this position, Interns will work with members of an integrated research team at GSU, led by Professor Horgan. This program of research is supported by the U.S. Department of Defense’s Minerva Initiative.

To apply: Please email Professor Horgan’s research assistant, Kysa Huddleston (khuddleston2@gsu.edu) the following information: Name, major, minor, GPA, anticipated graduation date, relevant course work, extracurricular activities, research experience, current/past internship/job experience, computer skills, and other relevant experience. Please summarize the main reason(s) you are interested in a position as a research assistant in our lab.

The deadline to apply is Friday, November 10th at 5:00pm.