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INHR's AI Policy Research Fellowship

Unpaid – 100% Remote

Application due December 18, 2026 (5-8 hours/week)

About the position: INHR is recruiting one AI Policy Research Fellow. The Fellowship is unpaid but allows early career professionals and graduate students to conduct research in support of the projects noted below. Fellows gain exposure to international projects and practitioners in the field of AI governance and the opportunity to collaborate on a research project on the risks and risk mitigation approaches associated with frontier AI technologies.

The selected candidates will support INHR's AI team across a range of research tasks, which may include conducting background research to support INHR presentations and dialogue activities; identifying and summarizing the latest literature in AI governance; supporting INHR presentations or attendance at UN convenings; notetaking during meetings with expert stakeholders and producing readouts; and various administrative tasks. Depending on the desires and expertise of selected fellows, they may also have the opportunity to contribute to or produce original research relevant to INHR's work. Candidates will be expected to commit 5-8 hours on a weekly basis and communicate regularly with their supervisors, but INHR aims to be flexible and amenable to fellows working around other academic and professional commitments.

About us: INHR (INHR.org) is a U.S. registered 501c3 non-profit organization with presence in New York, Washington D.C., the U.K., Italy, France, Nairobi, and Geneva that focuses on leveling the international playing field, as advertised at INHR.org. We host a range of international dialogues, including on AI governance, in coordination with international experts from China and the United States in particular. The projects focus on identifying and mitigating extreme risks from AI, including weapons of mass destruction (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear), military and national security applications, and human rights. In addition to working with leading academics, former officials and practitioners from the U.S., China, Europe, India, and other countries, the chosen candidate may have the opportunity for 1-2 international trips depending on need.

Desired competencies: Applicants should have a strong interest in AI governance, excellent written English skills, and availability to start work by January 15, 2027, and continue through April 30, 2027. Fluency in Chinese or Russian; programming skills or work experience involving LLMs; or previous professional experience in foreign affairs, the military, or AI governance is a plus.

How to apply: Applicants should send a CV, a writing sample of fewer than 10 pages, and a motivation letter expressing your interest in the fellowship to recruitment@INHR.org by

December 18. In your email, please indicate the dates when you would be available to work. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis so please apply early.