

**dukeUni-CV CIGEF Social Science and Advocacy Research Assistant
Internship
Praia, Santiago, Cabo Verde**

Do you have Spanish, Portuguese, Cabo Verdean Criolo, or other related language skills and an interest in hands-on social science or advocacy work? If so, read on.

What: In cooperation with University of Cabo Verde (Uni-CV) professors and students, interns will participate in research and advocacy activities related to the mission of Centro de Investigação em Género e Família (CIGEF). (You will find more information on CIGEF below.) Interns may be assigned such tasks as:

- data collection and data entry for a social science research project;
- supporting, developing and leading trainings for youth;
- supporting work on public health awareness campaigns.

Where: Centro de Investigação em Género e Família (CIGEF) at the Universidade de Cabo Verde (Uni-CV)

A Universidade de Cabo Verde (Uni-CV) é um centro de criação, difusão e promoção da cultura, ciência e tecnologia, articulando o estudo e a investigação, de modo a potenciar o desenvolvimento humano, como factor estratégico do desenvolvimento sustentável do país.

O CIGEF – Centro de Investigação e Formação em Género e Família é uma unidade orgânica da Uni-CV, de carácter interdisciplinar, com funções de investigação científica, capacitação, formação, extensão e desenvolvimento nas áreas do género e da família que depende directa, hierárquica e funcionalmente do reitor.

Para o prosseguimento da sua missão, o centro trabalhará em estreita ligação com as instituições com as quais tem afinidade de missão, nomeadamente contribuir, através de estudos, pesquisas e actividades de extensão, para a concepção, divulgação e implementação de programas, projectos e medidas de política que visem o desenvolvimento equilibrado das relações de género e familiares nos domínios social, económico, político, científico e cultural.¹

Cabo Verde is an archipelago composed of ten islands. It is only slightly larger than Rhode Island, and located 385 mi (500 km) west of Senegal. Interns will stay in Praia, the capital of Cabo Verde, on the island Praia.

¹ If figuring out what this says (by using your language skills and/or google translate) feels overwhelming, this probably isn't the internship for you. If figuring it out, even without a background in Portuguese, feels do-able, keep reading!

Please note that this internship is a collaborative effort of CIGEF, the Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW), and the Anchor Point Fellowship Program. Upon completion of the internship, interns will become part of the Anchor Point Fellowship professional network. Anchor Point Fellows meet semi-annually to reconnect and to explore topics of global importance. Anchor Point Fellows are expected to present about their internships at the College's annual Tanner Conference in October.

Who: All years in all majors (preference for sophomores and juniors). Knowledge of Portuguese, Spanish, or French is *required, with a strong preference for Portuguese and Spanish*. Familiarity with Cabo Verdean Criolo (or willingness to learn) is a plus, but not required. Demonstrated interest in topics related to women, gender, and family is important, as is general familiarity with social scientific research methodology and literature (e.g. journal articles).

Qualified candidates should be flexible, open-minded, motivated, detail-oriented, able to act autonomously, comfortable taking initiative and living in an uneven-resource environment; have strong interpersonal skills and some of the aforementioned language skills; and enjoy challenges. Before applying, candidates should also take the time to read this document on [living conditions](#). If selected for an interview, you will be asked for your reflections and level of preparedness.

Furthermore, this [document](#) provides more of an outline of what to expect in Summer 2025.

Interns should be open to staying in homestays. Interns should expect homestays to be modest and for life in Cabo Verde to be notably limited as compared to the U.S. in terms of infrastructure and comforts of home. Please note, up to \$1,000 may be deducted from the total stipend to cover the cost of housing.

When: Summer intern works 35-40 hours/week, which may include occasional weekend or evening hours. Internships will be 8-10 weeks in duration for a total of 300 hours. Some work will be at CIGEF, some work will be in field sites, and some work will be at home or other location of the intern's choice. The ability to work independently is needed.

How: We're glad you're interested. Submit your cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript (the system cannot process official transcripts) through **Workday to**

“Albright Institute— Uni-CV Social Sciences Internship” by **March 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm EST**.

Please [click here for Workday application instructions](#). The Workday application cannot be saved so must be completed in one sitting. All required documents must be uploaded as PDFs and named in this format: Name_DocumentType (e.g., TrinHan_CoverLetter; SallyBaez_ShortAnswers).

Any questions about this internship may be directed to Katie Michels, Albright Institute Program Director (ki100@wellesley.edu).

Recent Interns: Raga Donthireddy '28, Leni Oliveira '28