

Open Call for 2021-2022 Interns

Deadline: September 24, 2021 at 11:59pm Eastern Daylight Time

What is [One Health Lessons](#)?

This internationally-acclaimed organization that aims to inspire students of all ages (both children and adults) to value the interconnection between our health and the health of the environment, plants and animals (One Health). The organization has changed lives around the world, for interns and other volunteers alike. Today, [OneHealthLessons.com](#) has seven age-appropriate COVID-19 lessons that are now being translated into over 80 languages and are being taught internationally by hundreds of people.

What does this internship generally involve?

- Each intern has their own responsibilities (see below) and is expected to virtually work closely with other interns (from various locations around the world).
- Participate in weekly (Saturday) virtual meetings. (1.5 hours/week)
- Actively work to improve public speaking and communication skills. (1.5 hours/week)
- Developing sales and promotional skills. (2-6 hours/week)
- Expanding your professional network. (5-10 hours/week)
- Learning techniques to inspire others. (throughout the experience)
- Developing cultural awareness and sensitivities. (throughout the experience)
- Appreciating the needs of students with various abilities. (throughout the experience)
- Developing more transferrable and professional skills. (if time permits)
- Frequent communication with mentor to achieve timely goals. (throughout the experience)
- There is no monetary pay for this internship. However, you will be personally mentored during the internship experience to gain valuable life skills and connections.

When is the internship?

- **October 16, 2021 – June 4, 2022**

Who is your Mentor?

[Dr. Deborah Thomson](#), author of *[The Art of Science Communication: Sharing Knowledge with Students, the Public, and Policymakers](#)*, develops One Health lessons for children ages 6 to 18 and adults so that they can understand the inextricable connection between human health and the health of animals and the environment. Much more information is found on her website [here](#).

Available Internship Positions and Their Responsibilities:

Administrative Intern

In this position, your responsibilities include:

- Organizing weekly virtual intern meetings.
- Coordinate speaking engagements for other interns and Dr Thomson.
- Proofreading and editing of all public-facing material prior to Dr Thomson's review
- Extensive networking with One Health professionals and support of all other interns
- Organize global virtual events
- Organize the blog section of OneHealthLessons.com
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- If you hear of volunteers who want to contribute to language translation teams, then connect them with the *Language Expansion Intern(s)*
- If you hear of volunteers who want to contribute to promotion teams, then connect them with the *Senior Promotions Intern*
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Senior Promotions Intern

- Work closely with the *Lesson Leaders Program Intern* and prioritize guiding the One Health Lessons Ambassadors
- Nurture all pre-existing [partnerships](#) affiliated with One Health Lessons
- Extensive networking with One Health professionals and support of all other interns
- Assist all other (regional) Promotion Interns
- Create a Memorandum of Understanding (and similar paperwork) for future partners.
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Administration Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page

Language Expansion Intern(s)
(1-3 people)

In this position, your responsibilities include:

- Fill 80+ language teams (that have already been established at the start of this internship) with translators.
- Review completed submissions from translators (further guidance provided at first meeting)
- Update spreadsheet that manages all of the 80+ languages as well as the individual language spreadsheets (further guidance provided at first meeting)
- Add volunteers to contribute to new languages
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section ((coordinate with *Administration Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Social Media Intern

- Manage LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube channels
- Edit webinars for weekly Webinar Wednesdays
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Blog Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Regional Promotions Intern

(1 person from each the following regions:

North America, South America, UK, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Oceania)

In this position, your responsibilities include: (further guidance provided at first meeting)

- Coordinate closely and get trained by the *Senior Promotions Intern*
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- Get educators in your area of the world to become aware of OneHealthLessons.com and inspire them to want to use the lessons
- Coordinate closely with the *ISOHA liaison intern* and the *IHOPE liaison intern* to get ISOHA members to volunteer to be guest online lesson leaders for classrooms in your area of the world
- Assist the *Language Expansion Intern(s)* in getting more translation volunteers
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Blog Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Website Design Intern

In this position, your responsibilities include: (further guidance provided at first meeting)

- This person must be **fluent in Ruby**.
- Assist Silicon Valley web developer by adding multiple new sections to the site and make the site accessible to people with various disabilities.
- Post newly translated lessons on website.
- Before posting anything on the website, send it to the *Administrative Intern* for review (and then it will be passed to Dr. Thomson for review)
- If you hear of volunteers who want to contribute to language translation teams, then connect them with the *Language Expansion Intern(s)*
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- If you hear of volunteers who want to contribute to promotion teams, then connect them with the *Senior Promotions Intern*
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Administration Intern*)
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JOMAS Liaison Intern

In this position, your responsibilities include:

- This person must live in Kampala, Uganda due to the location of the JOMAS Foundation and its events.
- Teach One Health Lessons material in schools that are visited by the JOMAS Foundation
- Inspire at least 20 people in your community to become Certified Lesson Leaders and organize a regular schedule of local volunteers to assist JOMAS
- Coordinate in the first week with *the Senior Promotions Intern*
- Assist *Senior Promotions Intern* when needed
- If you hear of volunteers who want to contribute to language translation teams, then connect them with the *Language Expansion Intern(s)*
- After becoming a Certified Lesson Leader, you will teach at least 10 lessons during the course of the internship in classrooms in your community.
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Blog Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Management/Business Intern

In this position, your responsibilities include:

- Assisting in the administrative aspect of non-profit organization inner workings
- Work closely with Dr. Thomson and the rest of the One Health Lessons' board to achieve goals to ensure sustainability of the organization
- Write one blog entry for OneHealthLessons.com's blog section (coordinate with *Blog Intern*)
- Provide one headshot and a one paragraph bio for OneHealthLessons.com/about to publish in its "About" page
- Complete a pre-internship survey and a post-internship survey (10 questions)

Qualifications of the ideal candidate for all internship positions:

- Superb English speaking and writing skills
- Reliable
- Self-motivated
- Creative
- Focused and detail-oriented
- Open-minded
- Boundless energy for One Health
- Position is open to **any** major/specialty/education level **except** for the Website Design Intern position
- **Preferable** but not required: Teaching experience, multi-lingual, being a comfortable public speaker, and connections with many primary and secondary school educators
- **Required:** At least 18 years old

Qualifications required for specific internship positions:

- **Website Design Intern**
Requirements:
 - Software Engineering degree
 - Ability to code in Ruby
 - Send links to the website(s) which you have built
- **Senior Promotions Intern and the Social Media Intern**
Requirements:
 - Impeccable English (both written and spoken)
 - Extensive experience handling multiple social media platforms daily (include links to your social media in your Curriculum Vitae)

How to Apply:

Send the following to OneHealthLessons@gmail.com with subject line of "One Health Lessons - 2021Summer Internship Application" **by September 24, 2021 at 11:59pm Eastern Daylight**

Time:

- Letter of Intent (Maximum of one page) which covers:
 - Why do you want this internship?/ What do you want to get out of this experience?
 - Which specific internship position are you applying for?
 - What can you contribute to the team?
 - What are your career aspirations?
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - 1-2 letters of recommendation (by teacher, mentor, advisor and/or previous employer)
- Interviews will be conducted the week of September 27th for finalists.**