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Columbia University Human Rights Training Program: internship fellowship evaluation.

Dear colleagues, First of all let me express my true gratitude for your generous grant, which allowed me to pursue my further academic interest, Human Rights.

Upon completion of my internship, I was very happy that during the internship with The Center for the Human Rights, I was able to achieve the goals I had set for myself before the beginning of the internship. Among many other experiences, I was able to build up a critical, independent view about the human rights issues worldwide. I had the opportunity to look at narrow and specific issues in Human Rights.

Concerning the elements of my experience that will aid me most in the future work I can list the following, First, I appreciate personal and professional links I made with The Human Rights Center and different NGOs in New York City. Second, I had extensive opportunity to research library, learning about different Human Rights Documents (International treaties, declarations.)

I would advise the Human Rights Activist, who is considering pursuing internship opportunities with Human Rights Center at Columbia next summer to confirm with their future coordinator the summer internship timeline and tasks to be done, and write a research paper, where they would reflect on a specific topic.

And follow simple rules: be accurate, brief, and courteous.

Thank you,
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