

# 2021 DDOT Internship Program

## Research, Development & Technology Transfer

### *Vision Zero: Storytelling*

DDOT is the lead agency implementing Mayor Bowser's Vision Zero initiative to eliminate all fatalities and serious injuries on District roadways by the year 2024. The program is one of the Mayor's high-priority goals and is also key to DDOT's own critical agency needs related to safety and performance management.

Traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities affect communities throughout the District of Columbia, and those stories can shine a light on the impacts of vehicle collisions and its consequences.

#### **Project Description**

The successful applicant will reach out to different communities, representing a cross-section of race and ethnicity in the District of Columbia, to paint an essayistic picture of the human impact of traffic violence.

Stories and interviews can be presented in a variety of media, including writing, audio recordings, and videos, and should be collected into material that can be presented on the Vision Zero website. Material would ideally be presented on an interactive map or other visual, that conveys the breadth and depth of this issue across all eight wards.

Vision Zero is the Mayor's system-wide effort to end traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries for all road users in DC. It prioritizes efforts to improve safety and eliminate serious crashes.

#### **Intern Skills**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential.
- Experience conducting interviews is desired.
- The candidate should show empathy for interview subjects.
- Web design skills are appreciated but not required.

#### **Educational Background**

- Undergraduate or graduate students in Media and Communications programs.

Bi-weekly stipends range from \$1,400 to \$1,600

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