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- Hafsa Anouar (International Relations, Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies, 2015)
- Summer Associate
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I participated in Investment Committee (IC) meetings and worked on different projects: data analysis, research, building marketing materials, writing proposals, etc.

How did you find your internship?
I found my internship through my high school network (African Leadership Career Network).

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I enjoy working with very smart and passionate people who are always there to answer my questions and to grab lunch and coffee to talk about their experience and advise me on career paths.

What do you find challenging?
My internship is rotational. I get to spend 2 weeks in each department. The good thing is that I get a good exposure to different teams and projects, but the challenge is that it is very fast paced. I only have two weeks to learn as much as I can from each team and finish my projects on a short period of time.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Be proactive and ask people to grab lunch or coffee and listen to their experience. You will learn a lot from hearing people’s stories on how they got to where they are now. Do not be afraid to ask questions. You learn a lot from asking questions and it shows that you are curious and you care about learning about the organization.

About the Organization
Omidyar Network
Redwood City, CA

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