

## Women's Studies Job/Internship Opportunities

### Local to Norton, MA:

*New Hope* (Attleboro, MA)

<http://www.new-hope.org/index.html>

Working to strengthen individuals and families by ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

### Boston/Greater Boston Area:

*Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (MCSW) Massachusetts Women's Resource and Referral Network website*

<http://www.mcswnetwork.com/cgi-exec/csw.cgi>

Allows users to search for services and or resources they need by geographic region or service or topic area.

*Boston Women's Fund*

<http://www.bostonwomensfund.org/index.html>

The Boston Women's Fund supports community-based organizations run by women and girls in the Greater Boston Area

*Children's Hospital Boston, The Center for Young Women's Health*

[http://www.youngwomenshealth.org/about\\_us.html](http://www.youngwomenshealth.org/about_us.html)

The center is dedicated to providing females, from birth to age 22, with the highest quality medical care.

*Horizons for Homeless Children*

[www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)

We help children learn how to play, to share, to read, and to enjoy exploring their worlds. We help parents learn how to be nurturing and involved in the growth and development of their children, and help them learn and grow through job training, GED and college courses. We help to stabilize families so that they can weather any crisis, and thus help to break the cycle of homelessness that too often occurs.

*Boston Area Rape Crisis Center*

[www.barcc.org](http://www.barcc.org)

Volunteers can participate in hotline crisis counseling, help with family services and support groups, and/or offer medical support and legal advocacy and anti-violence education.

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## ***Casa Myrna Vasquez***

[www.Casamyrna.org](http://www.Casamyrna.org)

This organization for battered women includes to shelters and two houses. They also offer a bilingual crisis hotline and many education and training programs.

## ***Transition House***

[www.transitionhouse.org](http://www.transitionhouse.org)

This battered women's shelter provides a crisis hotline, children's services, education, employment preparation programs, support groups, and a student internship program.

## ***Women's Lunch Place***

[www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)

This daytime shelter provides a safe space, breakfast, and lunch for homeless women and children .

## **Western, MA Area:**

### ***Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts***

[www.womensfund.net](http://www.womensfund.net)

The Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts advances social change philanthropy to create economic and social equality for women and girls in Western Massachusetts through grantmaking and strategic initiatives.

### ***Prison Policy Initiative***

[www.Prisonpolicy.org](http://www.Prisonpolicy.org)

The non-profit, non-partisan Prison Policy Initiative documents the impact of mass incarceration on individuals, communities, and the national welfare. We produce accessible and innovative research to empower the public to participate in creating better criminal justice policy.

## **Maine**

### ***Hardy Girls Healthy Women***

[www.hardygirlshealthywomen.org](http://www.hardygirlshealthywomen.org)

Hardy Girls Healthy Women (HGHW) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health and well being of girls and women. Our vision is that all girls and women experience equality, independence, and safety in their everyday lives. To that end, our mission is to create opportunities, develop programs, and provide services that empower them.

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## Washington, DC

### ***National Organization of Women***

[www.now.org/organization/work.html](http://www.now.org/organization/work.html)

This is the largest feminist organization in the U.S. Our purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in society — sharing equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities with men, while living free from discrimination.

### ***Institute for Women's Policy Research***

<http://www.iwpr.org/About/employment.htm>

They conduct research on the needs of women – especially related to policy and economics, they promote public dialogue, and strengthen families, communities, and societies. The IWPR offers three kinds of internships: research internships, communications and outreach internships, and development internships. Please see their website for more info.

### ***Feminist Majority Foundation***

[www.feminist.org/intern](http://www.feminist.org/intern)

The Feminist Majority Foundation seeks highly motivated undergraduate students with an interest in the public policy and political science, particularly in areas concerning gender, human rights and development. Interns must demonstrate a strong academic record and preferably have a background in the feminist movement and/or feminist issues. Internships are available in our Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices.

### ***Off Our Backs***

[www.offourbacks.org](http://www.offourbacks.org)

Opportunities to intern at a political feminist magazine.

### **Center for Health and Gender Equity**

[www.Genderhealth.org](http://www.Genderhealth.org)

The Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) is a U.S.-based non-governmental organization focused on the effects of U.S. international policies on the health and rights of women, girls, and other vulnerable populations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. We believe that every individual has the right to the basic information, technologies, and services needed to enjoy a healthy and safe sexual and reproductive life free from coercion and preventable illness.

### ***Amnesty International*** (DC and regionally)

[www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights for all. Our supporters are outraged by human rights abuses but inspired by hope for a better world - so we work to improve human rights through campaigning and international solidarity.

## ***Women Thrive Worldwide***

<http://www.womenthrive.org/>

Women Thrive Worldwide advocates for changes in U.S. policy that will have the greatest impact on reducing poverty through women. Because of this, our work has a ripple effect, often benefiting millions of women living in poverty at once.

## ***Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press***

[www.wifp.org](http://www.wifp.org)

The Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press (WIFP) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt research, education, and publishing organization. Our organization was founded in 1972, by Dr. Donna Allen, to increase communication among women and reach the public with our experience, perspectives, and opinions. Women's contributions to society must be heard and be taken into account if democracy is to function and the world's political decisions are to be viable.

## New York

### ***Women's eNews***

<http://www.womensenews.org/become-womens-eneews-intern>

Interns get to work closely with editors to produce compelling stories that are sent to subscribers in more than 90 countries and to every major news outlet in the US.

### ***Women for Women International***

[www.womenforwomen.org](http://www.womenforwomen.org)

Supports women in war-torn regions with financial and emotional aid, job-skills training, rights education and small business assistance.

### ***Polaris Project***

[www.Polarisproject.org/polarisproject](http://www.Polarisproject.org/polarisproject)

A leading international organization combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery. Based in the US and Japan, brings together community members, survivors, and professionals to fight trafficking and slavery in the spirit of a modern-day underground railroad.

### ***Women Make Movies***

[www.wmm.com](http://www.wmm.com)

This feminist filmmaking company has a fabulous internship program where interns can work in all aspects of filmmaking, distribution, and outreach, especially with independent films.

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## ***The Feminist Press***

<http://www.feministpress.org/about-fp/internships>

Publishes and promotes the most potent voices of women from all eras and all regions of the globe. Now in its 36th year, the Press has brought more than 250 critically acclaimed works by and about women into print, enriching the literary canon, expanding the historical record, and influencing public discourse about issues fundamental to women.

## ***National Council for Research on Women***

<http://www.ncrw.org/about-council/internships>

A network of 120 leading research, policy and advocacy centers dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls. We provide the latest news, analysis and strategies needed to ensure fully informed debates, effective policies and inclusive practices.

## ***The Center for Anti-Violence Education***

[www.cae-bklyn.org](http://www.cae-bklyn.org)

Is a network of 110 member research and policy centers providing information and research needed to foster more equitable futures for women and girls.

## Online resources and databases

### ***Association for Women's rights in Development***

[www.awid.org](http://www.awid.org)

AWID's mission is to connect, inform and mobilize people and organizations committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights.

### ***Human Rights Tools***

[www.humanrightstools.org](http://www.humanrightstools.org)

For lists of internships and jobs related to human rights issues

### ***National Women's Studies Association***

[www.nwsa.org/students/index.php](http://www.nwsa.org/students/index.php)

The National Women's Studies Association leads the field of women's studies in educational and social transformation.

### ***The Barnard Center for Research on Women***

Guide to New York City Women's and Social Justice Organizations.

### ***NY Women in Communications, Inc. Foundation***

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## *Women Work!*

A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advances economic justice and equality for women through education, advocacy and organizing.

## *Organization of Women in International Trade*

## *National Women's Law Center*

## *Center for Women & Enterprise*

## *Women's Sports Foundation Career Center*