The Center for Genetics and Society (CGS) is a nonprofit information and public affairs organization working to encourage responsible uses and effective societal governance of human genetic and reproductive technologies and other emerging technologies. We work with a growing network of scientists, health professionals, civil society leaders, and others. CGS supports benign and beneficent medical applications of these technologies, and opposes those applications that objectify and commodify human life and threaten to divide human society.

CGS is seeking interns to work in support of our efforts to ensure socially responsible policies regarding new human biotechnologies. Interns will play key roles in assisting CGS’s projects on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) or DNA Forensics.

CGS’s project on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) will expand CGS’s longstanding work to bring a social and reproductive justice perspective to new and emerging assisted reproductive practices and technologies.

CGS’s project on DNA Forensics is a new effort that seeks to raise awareness of injustices linked to misuses of DNA forensics by collecting stories and narratives that illuminate the need for policy reform and greater government accountability in the use of DNA forensic databases, and by disseminating these stories through a strategic communications and public education campaign.

Applicants should have:
- Strong data and analytical skills
- Strong research, writing, and editing skills
- Strong management skills
- Strong people and networking skills; ability to help get people working in concert
- Strong knowledge of or affinity for online communications tools and applications
- A bachelor’s degree or higher, or in final year of undergraduate study
Specific tasks might include:
- Preparing background materials for research papers and/or presentations
- Providing support for symposia, conferences and meetings
- Assist in researching, writing, and editing CGS whitepapers, reports and other written materials

Familiarity with and strong interest in the issues is beneficial. Aspects include:
- Understanding of the politics and social implications of human genetic and assisted reproductive technologies, and of CGS’s perspective on these issues
- Technical understanding of human reproductive and genetic biotechnologies
- Familiarity with domestic and/or international policy and legal frameworks regarding these technologies
- Experience in political or community organizing

Commitment, compensation, course credit:
- 2-4 month internships are available
- Stipend/salary negotiable depending on experience and skills
- Course credit may be arranged in cooperation with your institution

The Center for Genetics and Society, a project of Tides Center, is an §at-will§ and equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage and seek applications from women, people of color, people with disabilities, and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, marital status, or medical condition. Reasonable accommodation will be made so that qualified disabled applicants may participate in the application process. Please advise in writing of special needs at the time of application.

For more information about CGS and our current activities, see our website, [www.geneticsandsociety.org](http://www.geneticsandsociety.org)

To apply, send cover letter and resume to Charles Garzon at [garzon@geneticsandsociety.org](mailto:garzon@geneticsandsociety.org). Candidates invited to interview will be asked to provide references and writing samples.