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Consortium of Christian Study Centers receives \$161,395 from The Harold C. Smith Foundation

Grant to fund national Internship Program

CHARLOTTESVILLE — The Consortium of Christian Study Centers has been awarded \$161,395 from The Harold C. Smith Foundation in support of its Internship Program that deploys recent college graduates to serve Christian Study Centers around the country. The grant was announced February 19, 2022.

The Internship Program serves college graduates interested in pursuing the integration of Christian faith and learning with life and vocation in the context of a Christian Study Center. The program provides a transformative experience for young adults, educating and empowering them in the early days of their career.

The grant from The Harold C. Smith Foundation provides the resources to develop the necessary infrastructure for the Internship Program which includes, curriculum development, onboarding, orientation, training, and program management.

“This grant, which provides for curriculum development among other needs, is an extraordinary step forward for the Consortium's Internship Program,” says Karl E. Johnson, Executive Director of the Consortium of Christian Study Centers. “As a result, we will be able to provide the inaugural cohort of interns with the support and training they deserve. We're very grateful for this visionary investment.”

Together with the grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, the Consortium will be investing \$337,000 in the Internship Program over two years.

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