

## **TWG-sponsored summer intern begins assignment at Embassy of Ukraine**

Yuliia Deka, a master's degree student at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, has been selected for a summer 2025 internship sponsored by The Washington Group at the Embassy of Ukraine in the USA. Ms. Deka began her eight-week internship on May 26<sup>th</sup>. In what proved to be a highly-competitive process, she was selected from a pool of over 40 applicants.

During her internship, Yuliia Deka will be engaged in supporting the work of the embassy, including: monitoring Ukraine-related events in Washington, assisting with organizing events and meetings at Ukraine House, and research, writing and translation. She will receive a stipend in the amount of \$3000 to help defray the cost of housing and other living expenses in the capital. This is the third year in a row that TWG is partnering with the embassy to offer this internship opportunity.

Ms. Deka has a bachelor's degree in International Relations, Social Communications and Regional Studies from the National University of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, studied abroad at the University of Glasgow, interned at the Ukrainian Prism think tank, and volunteered with the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Crimea Platform Office. She's a member of the Ukrainian Club at Texas A&M University.

All the internship applications were reviewed by TWG's Fellowship Fund committee (Natalie Korytnyk Forrester, Orest Deychakiwsky and Adrian Karmazyn). A list of finalists was provided to the Embassy of Ukraine, which made the final selection for the internship.

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Yuliia Deka