



SF State
Journalism

**KQED/RAUL RAMIREZ DIVERSITY FUND INTERNSHIP
FALL 2016**

DEADLINE MAY 22

The Journalism Department at SF State welcomes pitches from journalism majors and minors for a special KQED internship to further the goals of longtime journalist and instructor Raul Ramirez. The internship will promote work that reflects the experience and points of view of a diverse people

The 17-week internship program will run from Aug. 25-Dec. 18, two days a week (8-hour day) at KQED's San Francisco office. The intern will work with KQED's Digital News team. A stipend equal to the San Francisco minimum wage will be paid at the end of the internship.

The internship can count as second semester capstone. To be eligible, Students must have successfully completed one semester of Jour 609 Publication Lab and must be enrolling Fall 2016.

To apply, email (in a single PDF) the following to the chair of the Journalism Department, Cristina Azocar, cazocar@sfsu.edu by 5:00 p.m. May 22, 2015.

1. Name, student ID number, expected graduation date
2. A 500-word-or-less pitch for an online journalistic project that highlights and encourages discussion of an issue affecting the voiceless and/or communities that are under-covered. Include how producing this could impact public perception or public policy. The pitch must show evidence of research to support its feasibility.
3. Links to or clips of previously published work (college publications included)
4. A current resume

Raul died in November of 2013 at age 67, just four months after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He was executive director of news and public affairs at KQED Public Radio. He'd worked there since 1991, after 23 years at the old *San Francisco Examiner*, *Oakland Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Miami Herald*, and *Wall Street Journal*. He'd also taught news writing and investigative reporting for many years at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State. For Raul, "[Journalism had always been about the power of voices.](#)"

Raul gave \$25,000 to create the Raul Ramirez Diversity in [Journalism Fund](#) at San Francisco State, which recognizes journalism students whose work promotes diversity. The fund has since grown through contributions from colleagues, friends and family.

If you are interested in learning more about the project, you can participate in an informational conference call, TBA. The following links will also help you understand the importance of diversity to Raul Ramirez and to this project.

<http://ww2.kqed.org/news/2013/11/19/118783/final-speech-raul-ramirez-spj-award>

<http://alumni.berkeley.edu/california-magazine/fall-2014-radicals/restless-raul-ramirez-journalist-refused-be-stenographer>