



INTERNSHIP OPENING

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Posting title:	Intern - CBRN knowledge management
Unit/Project:	CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance Programme
Duty station:	Turin, Italy
Proposed duration and EoD:	Semester: Spring 2018 (January - April 2018) Minimum duration: 2 months
Deadline for applications:	20 September 2017
Reference number:	IO_Spring 2018_08_Turin

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) accepts a limited number of unpaid interns on an ad hoc basis. The objective of the internship programme is to enhance the educational experience of graduate and post-graduate students from diverse academic backgrounds through practical work assignments and on-the-job experience, to expose them to the work of the United Nations and to provide UNICRI with the assistance of highly qualified students specialized in various professional fields.

The intern is expected to work on a full-time basis at UNICRI premises in Turin, Italy.

UNICRI will not bear any cost for the internship and all expenses connected with it must be borne by the intern.

1. Background

UNICRI is a United Nations entity established in 1965 to support countries worldwide in preventing crime and facilitating criminal justice. UNICRI is mandated to assist intergovernmental, governmental and non-governmental organizations in formulating and implementing improved policies in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. UNICRI's goals are:

- to advance understanding of crime-related problems;
- to foster just and efficient criminal justice systems;
- to support the respect of international instruments and other standards;
- to facilitate international law enforcement cooperation and judicial assistance.

Since 2010, UNICRI has been involved in strengthening the capabilities of countries in mitigating risks posed by chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) materials, whether criminal (organized crime, terrorism), natural (pandemics, natural disasters) or accidental (industrial accidents) in origin. As partner of the European Union in implementing the CBRN Risk Mitigation Centre of Excellence (CoE) Initiative, UNICRI has developed an international network of CBRN expertise composed of national focal points and teams across 48 countries in 8 regions as well as regional and international organizations. At the same time, UNICRI has implemented 19 national, regional and international projects, which have led to the production of technical tools, didactic material and various analytical documents.

2. Specific tasks to be performed

Within the framework of the UNICRI Internship Programme and under the supervision of the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, the intern will assist the CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance Programme by performing the following tasks:

- Assist in analyzing, organizing and making an inventory of substantive material produced during the period of implementation of projects that sought to help the countries mitigate risks stemming from accidental and/or intentional misuse of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear material;
- Prepare a short summary of the material for publishing on the electronic knowledge management system;
- Assist in reviewing other material and texts published on the platform to ensure accuracy and consistency;
- Assist in assessing the results and impact of implemented projects and producing written material (i.e. reports, articles, press releases) based on own assessment and complementary research into relevant topics;
- Conduct research and draft reports and other written output related to other projects the unit is engaged in;
- Perform other duties upon request.

In addition, the intern may spend 10% of his/her time for the preparation of materials/reports on a topic of his/her choice (optional).

3. Qualifications

Education:

Applicants shall hold at least a second university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in political sciences, social sciences, history, public relations, communications or a similar field.

Applicants who have graduated with a university degree (first or second university degree, or equivalent, or higher), if selected, must commence the internship within a one-year period of graduation.

Applicants who hold a first university degree (Bachelor or equivalent) in the above listed fields and have relevant work experience shall also be considered.

Experience:

While not a requirement, previous work experience in conducting research and/or communications and public relations is an asset.

Languages:

Fluency in both English and French is required. Knowledge of Russian and Arabic is an asset.

4. Submission of applications

Applicants are required to complete application form available at:

http://www.unicri.it/institute/join_us/jobs/internships/

Applications must indicate the Internship Opening reference number. Applications that do not quote the reference number and/or are received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applications shall be sent - preferably - via email to internship@unicri.it.

If electronic submission is not possible, a hard copy can be mailed or faxed to:

UNICRI

Internship Coordinator

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10127 Turin, Italy

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Due to the expected high volume of applications, only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.