



INTERNSHIP OPENING

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Posting title:	Intern - Counter-terrorism
Unit/Project:	Counter-Terrorism Programme
Duty station:	Rome, 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_09_Rome

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 Rome, 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.

The UNICRI Counter-Terrorism Programme assists Member States, at their request, to design, develop and implement rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for violent extremist offenders in prison settings, in support of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, particularly its fourth pillar on measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the Rule of Law as the fundamental basis for the fight against terrorism. The Programme promotes the implementation of the UN's Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and is guided by the Rome Memorandum on Good Practices for Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders.

2. Specific tasks to be performed

Within the framework of the UNICRI Internship Programme and under the supervision of the Programme Officer, the intern will assist the UNICRI Counter-Terrorism Programme by performing the following tasks:

- Conduct background research on various topics related to the projects of the Programme (counter terrorism, countering and preventing violent extremism, etc.);
- Collect and classify background information and data related to the projects;
- Provide general assistance in the implementation and follow up of the activities related to the projects;
- Assist in the organization of meetings and international events;
- Assist in the translation of documents and reports;
- Draft relevant correspondence and maintain files;
- Contribute to the draft of reports, speeches and PowerPoint presentations related to the projects;
- Participate in meetings and conferences when requested;
- 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 first university degree (Bachelor or equivalent) in law, criminology, psychology, international relations or other related fields.

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 enrolled in the final academic year of a first university degree programme (Bachelor or equivalent) shall also be considered for this internship opening.

Languages:

Proficiency in both oral and written English is required. Knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of another UN Language 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

Viale Maestri del Lavoro, 10

10127 Turin, Italy

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