

Peace-Related Internship Opportunities for Psychology Students

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1. General information

In this document we have compiled peace-related internship opportunities for psychology students. In many cases, in order to get an internship officially recognized within a psychology degree programme, it is necessary to have a graduate psychologist as the student's supervisor. Because in many of the organizations listed here no graduate psychologist is employed, we will do its best to find a graduate psychologist who can take on the role of an external supervisor. Should you need help with finding an external supervisor, please email to forum@friedenspsychologie.de.

If you did an internship that you found through this resource, we would also be very happy about an email notification via forum@friedenspsychologie.de.

If you can offer an internship opportunity yourself but this is not yet included in our list, we kindly invite you to fill out our [questionnaire for registering an internship possibility](#) (available in English, German and French). Just follow the link and answer the relevant questions, and we will include your information into this list.

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Project Group "Peace Psychology Internships"

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2. Internship opportunities in Northern Ireland

2.1 Institute for Conflict Research, Belfast, Northern Ireland

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

Research on issues related to the political transition in Northern Ireland including: public order, policing, hate crimes, racism, diversity, migration, equality, human rights.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

ICR undertakes a diverse range of work related to its core research activity.

- We design and develop our own research projects;
- We respond to commissions and tenders, mainly for government departments and statutory bodies;
- We undertake evaluations of a wide range of projects and programmes of work;
- We develop and deliver training and education work for the community and statutory sector;
- We develop research support and training projects with community-based groups.
- We work in partnership with other research organisations, including private sector bodies and universities, in Northern Ireland, the UK and across Europe.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

7 permanent employees, 2 free employees, 2 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

Belfast

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input type="checkbox"/> other, namely: |

What are the main activities of the interns?

Assisting general research, supporting other members of the research team

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely:

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

6 months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely:

Any further comments:

See our website www.conflictresearch.org.uk for further information about internships at ICR.

2.2 Mediation Northern Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Homepage:

<http://www.mediationnorthernireland.org>

Contact details:

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

Originally founded in 1987 as the 'Northern Ireland Conflict Mediation Association', and registered as a charity in 1991, the 'Mediation Network' evolved in the 1990s as an agency to promote the practice of mediation and train mediators in Northern Ireland.

In recognition of advances in the Peace Process and the growing diversity of mediation practice, the Mediation Network re-organised itself as 'Mediation Northern Ireland' in the autumn of 2002.

Aim 1: Training and Learning

To promote the skill of mediation and facilitate learning about conflict and good relations.

Aim 2: Practice

To develop the practice of mediation and associated disciplines.

Aim 3: Resources

To maintain Mediation Northern Ireland as an effective social enterprise.

Aim 4: Corporate Policy

To maintain Mediation Northern Ireland as a relevant and effective resource.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

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How many people are employed in the organisation?

10 permanent employees, 20 free employees, 4 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks: --

Location/place of work of the intern:

Belfast

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input type="checkbox"/> other, namely: |

What are the main activities of the interns?

Project-oriented work

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely:

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least 3 months, at most 12 months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: fluent English

2.3 Suffolk Lenadoon Interface Group, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Homepage:

<http://www.slig.co.uk>

Contact details:

Maria Bannon
124 Stewartstown Road
Belfast
Tel. 0044 28 90 629 146
mbannon@slig.co.uk

General areas of activity of the organisation:

Peacebuilding on an interface
Social Economy
Sports, youth, health and cultural work between two previously divided communities

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

See www.slig.co.uk

How many people are employed in the organisation?

14 permanent employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

Stewartstown Road Belfast

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other, namely: interface issues |

What are the main activities of the interns?

Assisting in research concerning the variety of issues related to an interface area

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely: all

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

Will be considered

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely:

Any further comments: --

2.4 The Corrymeela Community, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

Homepage:

<http://www.corrymeela.org>

Contact details:

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Ballycastle, BT54 6QU

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

See our website

Detailed description of the organisation:

See our website

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Any further comments:

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3. Internship opportunities in England

3.1 Peace Direct, London, England

Homepage:

<http://www.peacedirect.org>

Contact details:

CEO

56-64 Leonard Street

London EC2A 4LT

Tel. +44 207 549 0285

info@peacedirect.org

General areas of activity of the organisation:

Funding and promoting local peacebuilding

Detailed description of the organisation:

Research, advocacy, fundraising, funding, promoting

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Any further comments:

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4. Internship opportunities in the United States of America

4.1 Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Santa Barbara, California, USA

Homepage:

<http://www.wagingpeace.org>

Contact details:

Rick Wayman
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Santa Barbara, CA 93108
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rwayman@napf.org

General areas of activity of the organisation:

The mission of our organization is to advance initiatives to eliminate the nuclear weapons threat to all life, to foster the global rule of law, and to build an enduring legacy of peace through education and advocacy.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

We are a public education and advocacy organization. We do research, writing and analysis of nuclear weapons and peace issues. We create resources to educate the public on the issues (DVDs, books, etc). We hold contests, give awards and operate youth programs to encourage people to become involved in working for a world free of nuclear weapons.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

7 permanent employees, 4 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

Santa Barbara, California, USA

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input type="checkbox"/> other, namely: |

What are the main activities of the interns?

A lot of research and writing, also direct management of some of our programs. See http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/intern_projects.html for a full list.

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely: Development/fundraising

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least 10 weeks

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: Passion for nuclear disarmament and peace

Any further comments:

Please note that you must have the right to live and work in the United States in order to apply for a paid internship.

4.2 Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center, San Francisco, USA

Homepage:

<http://www.saybrook.edu>

Contact details:

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Any further comments:

No further information supplied.

4.3 Teach Peace Foundation, Davis, California, USA

Homepage:

<http://www.teachpeace.com>

Contact details:

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

To reach peace, we teach peace.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

We exist to teach individuals and organizations how to work for peace.

We invest our energy because we want to safeguard life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

To help end and prevent future wars, we work to transform from a world based on greed, pain and cruelty to a world based on generosity, compassion and love.

Our members hunger for a world with meaning, authenticity, and freedom of opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

2 permanent employees, 116 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no, we have a range of needs allowing people to custom design work.
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

Anywhere in the world.

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input type="checkbox"/> other, namely: |

What are the main activities of the interns?

We have many opportunities to develop our under 12 and high school programs.

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely: We are small so an intern will get to know the organization.

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to: We can reimburse some expenses.

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least three weeks, at most one year

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: A desire to make our world a better one.

Any further comments:

The Teach Peace Foundation was started in April 2006. We are small but growing non-profit organization. Often we hear that we have the best resources for teaching peace in the United States (see www.teachpeace.com). Our goal is to be a leading provider of peace education to break the

addiction to militarism that ultimately leads to poverty and war. One of our unique dimensions is our ability to educate people about the direct connection between monetary policies and global conflict (see <http://www.teachpeace.com/teachpeacemoment9.htm> for one example).

We do reach audiences internationally and work in Liberia, Africa on economic justice projects (see <http://www.teachpeace.com/africapeaceemaker.htm>). The full list of our programs can help interns see opportunities to make a meaningful contribution (see <http://www.teachpeace.com/programs.htm>).

Our big challenges to move to the next level of success relate to fund raising. We would like to raise sufficient funds, approximately \$100,000, to be able to annually offer paid internships via an endowment that we would establish (using only the interest and 5% of the principal of the funds, plus new donations specified to supplement the amount, each year for the internship salary). If an intern could help us achieve this objective, then this intern would be responsible for making it possible for interns to teach peace even 20 years from now.

The key to remember about the opportunity with the Teach Peace Foundation is we value your creativity and skills. You can custom design an internship and we can assist as advisors. If your internship brings you to our location, you will find northern California to be one of the most beautiful places in the world.

4.4 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, United Nations Office, USA

Homepage:

<http://www.wilpf.int.ch/unitednations/index.htm>

Contact details:

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rosga@wilpf.ch

General areas of activity of the organisation:

WILPF is an international Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with National Sections in 35 countries, covering all continents. Its International Secretariat is based in Geneva with a New York UN office.

Its aims and principles are:

- To bring together women of different political beliefs and philosophies who are united in their determination to study, make known and help abolish the causes and the legitimization of war;
- To work toward world peace; total and universal disarmament; the abolition of violence and coercion in the settlement of conflict and their substitution in every case of negotiation and conciliation; the strengthening of the United Nations system; the continuous development and implementation of international law; political and social equality and economic equity; co-operation among all people; and an environmentally sustainable development.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

The New York City United Nations Office provides coverage of and information about a wide range of United Nations events of interest to its members; thus internships involve attending UN events, reporting on those events, designing, upgrading, and maintaining the organization's websites that keep members informed and up-to-date about the UN's work in their areas of interest. It also educates members about the history, structure, processes and bodies of the UN System. Internships may include activities related to: fundraising, curricular design, event planning, research (both library and web-based), grant-writing, and internet-technology efforts such as podcasting.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

4 permanent employees, 100 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no, actually, we are unaware of whether any of our volunteers worldwide may be graduated psychologists, but none of the work for this organization requires the skills of a psychologist in particular.
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

New York City

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | <input type="checkbox"/> other, namely: |

What are the main activities of the interns?

See previous

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely:

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to: We can reimburse some expenses.

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least three months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: English fluency, excellent writing skills

Any further comments:

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5. Internship opportunities in Germany

5.1 Bund für soziale Verteidigung e.V., Minden, Germany

(Alliance for Social Defence, Minden)

Homepage:

<http://www.soziale-verteidigung.de>

Contact details:

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Schwarzer Weg 8

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info@soziale-verteidigung.de

General areas of activity of the organisation:

The Alliance for Social Defence (BSV) develops, advocates, and distributes constructive and violence-free concepts of civil conflict solving in political and personal conflicts. We work on the abolishment of violent relations and aim for the development of a demilitarised sustainable society. On an international level, we support initiatives for peaceful conflict solving and peace service. BSV was founded in 1989 by many organisations and individuals from the peace movement. We mainly work on three issues: (1) nonviolent interventions: Israel/Palestine; Belarus; Nonviolent Peaceforce; civil peace service and collaboration in the European network ZFD (civil peace service); (2) criticism of military and pacifism: collaboration in the coordination for peace; organising of protests; (3) education for a culture of nonviolence: www.no-blame-approach.de against mobbing; www.streitschlichtungskongress.de; constructive conflict management/solving in town councils.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English
- German
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of German

Detailed description of the organisation:

Peaceful intervention in international crises: Since the “civil peace service” has been established as an addition to developmental cooperation, the BSV supports the international Nonviolent Peaceforce and its buildup of capacities for large-scale nonviolent interventions (www.nonviolent-peaceforce.de). In Israel/Palestine we support local peace organisations. For this we do PR, organise visits of Israeli and Palestinian peace activists to German schools, help qualify local peace workers, and we support the work of the peace worker Anne Crummenerl with the Jahalin-Bedouin (www.jahalin.net). On a European level, we support the work of the European Network Civil Peace Service (en-cps), of the European Peace Office (EPL0) and the Nonviolent Peaceforce for the development of European Peace Specialist Service and the integration of civil peace work into the foreign and security policy of the European Union.

Pacifism and criticism of military: BSV supports cooperation for peace and is involved in ongoing campaigns against armament, military and war deployment. At conventions, in press releases and publications, we encourage the further development of civil concepts and capacities for conflict management and criticise that military spending is said to be “in the name of peace building”.

Education for a nonviolent society: BSV uses systemic solutions for anchoring a culture of nonviolent conflict solution within our society. One emphasis of our work is the founding, encouragement and qualifying of local networks and supplying expert knowledge to projects on constructive conflict management. Concerning larger intergroup conflicts, we aim at establishing the French “Therapie Sociale” in Germany which combines therapeutic intervention and intercultural qualification with the concept participating development of neighbourhoods. Concerning schools, we organise an annual convention (www.streitschlichtungskongress.de) which aims at further development of and networking between school projects on mediation. Through the distribution of 10,000 posters and free trainings, we have been supporting the spreading and use of the innovative No-Blame-Approach against school mobbing since 2003. On a European level we work with 14 partner organisations in order to exchange and further develop training concepts. Through grants from the German government, we are able to support the introduction of a curriculum for constructive conflict management in the continuing education of teachers. In order to spread and qualify a nonviolent conflict culture in Germany, we are responsible for a state-wide education-server (www.learline.nrw.de/angebote/konfliktkultur) and offer trainings, training manuals and background information.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

3 permanent employees, 3 free employees, 8 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks: We have a psychologist on our board that is in charge of supervising internships of psychology students.

Location/place of work of the intern:

Office in Minden, possibly Emsdetten near Münster

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other, namely: Public Relations and management of projects |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work | |

What are the main activities of the interns?

We try to employ interns and volunteers according to their interests and abilities. They work mainly in the following areas:

Organisation and administration: data administration; internal communications; shipping; office communication;

Planning and management of projects: preparation and seeing through of conferences, seminars and activities;

PR: drawing up informational materials, press releases, newsletters, brochures; helping with presentations, information desks; homepage;

International networking: Helping the work groups on "Nonviolent Peaceforce" or "Israel/Palestine" as well as with our current Belarus-projects; translations; keeping in touch with partner organisations; possibly visiting/shadowing in our foreign projects:

Fundraising: drawing up of mailings; researching for funding opportunities; applying for funding; organising of conventions and workshops on nonviolent conflict solution; supporting the anti-mobbing-campaign for schools "No-Blame-Approach" and the convention on mediation.

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely: It is possible to get to know all of our work.

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to: 150 Euro or free accommodation, travel expenses

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least 2 months, at most 1 year

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: Motivation and interest for peace work

5.2 Friedenszentrum e.V., Braunschweig, Germany

(Peace center, Braunschweig)

Homepage:

<http://www.friedenszentrum.info>

Contact details:

Frieder Schöbel

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

Exhibitions and lecture series on war and peace („Paths towards a culture of peace“), work on memorial concepts and projects, information desks and events on dates which are relevant to peace (01. May: Burning of books in Braunschweig in Nazi Germany, Easter demonstrations for peace, day of the liberation of Braunschweig from the Nazis on 12. April, Labor Day, Day of the bomb on Hiroshima, Anti-war-Day, remembering the deportation of Jews in November)

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English
- German
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of German

Detailed description of the organisation:

Our task is to aim for influence on state and national politics in order to depart from thinking in military terms and to spread and support alternatives such as the Civil Peace Service or the Forum Crisis Prevention.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

3 free employees, 5 voluntary employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks:

Location/place of work of the intern:

Goslarsche Straße 93, 38118 Braunschweig

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other, namely: Layouting, designing of posters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work | |

What are the main activities of the interns?

Projects, research

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes, namely: Alliance for peace Braunschweig, Forum Crisis Prevention

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least 6 months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely:

5.3 Zentrum für Konfliktforschung der Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

(Center for conflict studies at the University of Marburg)

Homepage:

<http://www.uni-marburg.de/konfliktforschung>

Contact details:

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

The Center for Conflict Studies is a transdisciplinary organization at Philipps-University of Marburg. Established in February 2001, it coordinates various activities in research and teaching focusing on social and international conflict. Currently more than 90 members from 15 disciplines come together in this forum to discuss further advance research. Moreover, the CSS cooperates with numerous public and private national and international institutions. Teaching and research in peace and conflict studies: as a Master's (approx. 90 students) and as a Minor (approx. 1100 students); publications (LIT-publishing), Working papers, various PR-/informational documents

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English
- German
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of German

Detailed description of the organisation:

The Center for Conflict Studies offers courses as part of a Minor as well as a Master's Degree in peace and conflict studies. There are more than 1000 students taking courses in peace and conflict studies. In research, six emphases have developed: norm formation and norm conflicts, violence research, intergroup conflicts, interdisciplinary theory building, trans- and international conflicts, and conflict regulation. Furthermore the Center organises scientific meetings and aims at making results of peace and conflict research available to the wider public through different events (Peter-Becker-Prize for peace and conflict research, lecture series, teach-ins etc.). We publish papers as well as introductory literature for the field of peace and conflict studies. We aim at promoting young scientists through our graduate programme "group based enmity" (led by Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Bielefeld, and Ulrich Wagner, Marburg) which is financed by the German research council (DFG). The Philipps-University of Marburg also has a post-graduate college in which our Center participates. Furthermore, it is possible to work on a PhD at our Center without receiving financial assistance through scholarships.

How many people are employed in the organisation?

13 permanent employees

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks: CEO, social psychology work group, research, teaching in general and in peace and conflict studies

Location/place of work of the intern:

Zentrum für Konfliktforschung (Ketzerbach 11) or social psychology work group (Gutenbergstr. 18)

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no (so far)
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> administration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> customer contact |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> member support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> travel | <input type="checkbox"/> databases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working alone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other, namely: preparation and seeing through of conferences, work in the library |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> working in a team | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> project-oriented work | |

What are the main activities of the interns?

Variable, depends on the interests and abilities of the applicant and on current projects

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly (the rest of the center)
- yes, namely:

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Can they assist in finding housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes (limited)

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

At least 4 weeks, at most 3 months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely: ability to work in a team, language requirements depend on the project

Any further comments:

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6. Internship opportunities in Palestine

6.1 Centre for Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation, Bethlehem, Palestine, Partner Organisation GIZ (formerly DED)

Homepage:

<http://www.ccr-pal.org>

Contact details:

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

The Center for Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation (CCRR) is a Palestinian NGO committed to an alternative approach to conflict transformation. We cherish the values of peace, reconciliation, forgiveness, respect and hope. It is our mission to contribute to a prospering, non-violent Palestine by empowering marginalized groups to participate in the decision-making process that affects their lives. CCRR seeks to strengthen democracy, human rights and justice as they are essential to a lasting peace.

We are working to turn the culture of violence into a culture of non-violence, believing reconciliation to be a long-term goal. We campaign for peace and justice both within the Palestinian community and among the people of our region.

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English

Detailed description of the organisation:

CCRR is an NGO working on the promotion of nonviolent conflict resolution, development of civil society and empowerment and promotion of the Arab Peace Initiative, among other areas. CCRR has expertise in seminars with journalists and religious leaders, trainings in methods of nonviolent conflict transformation in schools, integration of traditional mediation methods into the modern legal system, and training of police officers in contact with civilians.

7. Internship opportunities in Austria

7.1 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Homepage:

<http://www.unodc.org>, <http://www.unodc.org/treatnet>

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General areas of activity of the organisation:

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is a United Nations agency that was established in 1997 as the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention by combining the United Nations International Drug Control Program (UNDCP) and the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division in the United Nations Office at Vienna.[1] It is a member of the United Nations Development Group[2] and was renamed the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in 2002.[3]

Language requirements:

- English
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of English
- German
 - very good knowledge is required
 - basic knowledge is required
 - also possible without any knowledge of German

Detailed description of the organisation:

The agency, employing about 500 staff members worldwide, is headquartered in Vienna, Austria, with 21 field offices and two liaison offices in Brussels and New York City. The agency is led by an Executive Director appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General. Presently, that position is filled by Yuri Fedotov, the former Russian Ambassador to the United Kingdom. Following his appointment in 2010, Fedotov succeeded Antonio Maria Costa in this capacity, and also as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna. The long-term aims of the office are to better equip governments to handle drug-, crime-, terrorism-, and corruption-related issues, maximise knowledge on these issues among governmental institutions and agencies, and also to maximise awareness of said matters in public opinion, globally, nationally and at community level. Approximately 90% of the Office's funding comes from voluntary contributions, mainly from governments. UNODC also incorporates the secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB).

How many people are employed in the organisation?

Ca. 500 in headquarters in Vienna

Are any graduated psychologists employed in the organisation?

- no
- yes, with the following tasks: Human resources, experts on health aspects, project management

Location/place of work of the intern:

Vienna

Does the organisation have experience with psychology interns?

- no
- yes

Does the organisation have any experience with international/foreign interns?

- no
- yes

Tasks in the internship:

- research
- documentation
- statistics
- travel
- working alone
- working in a team
- project-oriented work
- administration
- customer contact
- member support
- databases
- other, namely: organisation

What are the main activities of the interns?

The Intern, under the supervision of the prevention and treatment team of PTRS and as dictated by exigencies of service might be called to undertake one or more of the following tasks:

- Familiarize himself/herself with UNODC's initiatives and documents on drug prevention and treatment.
- Preview and compile material related to effective drug prevention and/or treatment programmes from around the world and prepare user-friendly descriptions for dissemination and publication.
- Conduct literature searches and reviews of existing evidence on drug prevention and treatment interventions and prepare briefs for dissemination to UNODC Field Offices/ Member States /NGOs.
- Compile, edit and finalize training materials on specific treatment and care interventions.
- Prepare, edit and finalize materials to be put on the UNODC WebPages on drug prevention and treatment.
- Draft and create PR and communication materials on prevention and treatment topics.
- Provide other substantive and/or administrative support to PTRS as required.

Within UNODC, the Division for Operations promotes evidence-based expertise in the context of health and human development and within the framework of the relevant UN conventions and other internationally recognized standards and best practices.

The Division facilitates the development of effective counter-measures against drug abuse, illicit drug production and trafficking, human trafficking and other forms of trans-national organized crime, money-laundering and corruption by Governments, Non-Governmental Organisations and Civil Society. The Internship is located within the Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section (PTRS) of the Drug Prevention and Health Branch (DHB) and is particularly focused on UNODC programme on the treatment of drug dependence as well the prevention of drug use. More information can be found from PTRS webpage at <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/drug-prevention-and-treatment/index.html>

To provide the intern with the opportunity to acquire a sound understanding of the workings of an international organization, familiarity with the professional skills required by programme developers and technical advisers operating in that environment, and on-the-job exposure to international cooperation. The intern will focus on the acquisition of specific skills in research and analysis and drafting with a particular emphasis on the issue of drug dependence treatment and care.

Support the implementation of variety of global projects in the area of demand reduction; edit and finalize various documents and reports; support the implementation of expertgroups meetings as applicable; draft and create various PR and communication materials; conduct literature searches and reviews of existing evidence on drug prevention and treatment; Provide other substantive and/or administrative support to PTRS as required.

Good drafting, analytical, research and organizational skills would be an asset

Is it possible to get to know other areas of the organisation?

- no
- sometimes/possibly (the rest of the center)
- yes, namely:

Are there any fringe benefits, salary, or reimbursement of expenses?

- no
- possibly
- yes, amounting to:

Can they provide housing?

- no
- sometimes/possibly
- yes

Working time and type of internship:

- full-time
- part-time
- the internship can take place parallel to the university studies
- the internship can take place during the semester break
- other, namely:

Duration of the internship:

Usually 2 to 6 months

Requirements for the interns:

- Bachelor degree
- independent way of working
- sound PC knowledge
- other, namely:

Any further comments:

See also http://www.unvienna.org/unov/en/job_internship.html.

To apply interested interns have to enter their data into the internship database.