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GPPAC Internship Youth Peace and Security

Starting date	10 September 2018
Duration	4 months (4 days a week)
Location	GPPAC Foundation in The Hague, the Netherlands
Deadline	5 August 2018

Please note that the position is unpaid. We will provide EUR 150 per month to cover expenses.

About GPPAC

The GPPAC Foundation is a non-governmental organisation that promotes conflict prevention and peacebuilding strategies and supports and connects people working for peace worldwide. It is the Global Secretariat of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), a network of civil society organisations working in this field. See: www.gppac.net

We facilitate connections between network members for learning and knowledge exchange, and we work to make sure that the voices of local civil society organisations are heard in national and international policy arenas.

GPPAC seeks to build a new international consensus on the way in which we approach violent conflict, calling for a fundamental change: a shift from reaction to prevention.

About the GPPAC Internship Programme

Interns are invaluable to GPPAC, as they support our programmes with a great deal of enthusiasm and dedication. In turn, we aim to provide our interns with a useful learning experience for professional development. In addition to on-the-job learning about the programme they intern with, interns will gain an overview of the workings of our organisation and network as a whole. We also provide a series of short workshops over the duration of the internship, on topics ranging from the theoretical (how to analyse a conflict) to the practical (how to develop a project budget).

Each intern, together with their supervisor, sets personal learning goals, which are monitored throughout the internship.

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The Knowledge, Practice and Advocacy team facilitates the knowledge exchange and development amongst GPPAC members on specified themes within the conflict prevention field. It enables a unique clearing house of civil society generated knowledge, through collecting, sorting and documenting experiences, lessons learned and best practices on conflict prevention. The programme products also feed into GPPAC advocacy and outreach strategies at different levels.

The project, “*Cameras in hand: transformation and empowerment of Kyrgyzstani girls and boys*”, focuses on empowering Kyrgyzstani youth from different ethnic, gender and social backgrounds in the regions of Osh, Jalal-Abad, Chui and Batken to have a voice in local, national and international policy levels and to act as agents of change within their communities to foster understanding about the ‘other’ and bring new insights to gender roles, norms and issues. The methodology of Participatory Videos is used to achieve these results.

This internship has a focus on project activities under the supervision of the Project Coordinator Youth Empowerment in Kyrgyzstan.



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Tasks

The tasks of the internship will include, amongst others

- Support in ensuring the international visibility of the project with the focus on social networks: constant monitoring of the project-related publications made by the implementing partner in Kyrgyzstan, including videos [publications are mostly in Russian] and translating them into the inputs for communication to international audience;
- Support the transformation of the project materials (conflict analysis, perceptions survey results etc., mostly in Russian) into the inputs for working groups, policy recommendations and papers;
- Assist with the preparation of the project monitoring and evaluation reports (internal and external), including the mid-term evaluation;
- Assist with some of the project administration tasks, such as updating the joint project management files, timeline in cooperation with the implementing partner;
- Support the coordination of the Youth, Peace, and Security working group.

General task(s)

- General office support, support in translation (from and to Russian), fundraising beyond the assigned programme tasks when requested (daily organisational tasks are kept to a minimum).

Requirements

- Relevant educational background (university level), preferably in peace and conflict studies, international relations, political science or a related field.
- Familiarity and understanding of the civil society sector.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English, good knowledge of Russian.
- Understanding of the civil society sector; preferably interest in Central Asian region.
- Strong communication skills.
- Strong organisational skills, ability to manage assigned tasks and work to deadlines;
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills.
- Proactive, able to work independently, problem-solving skills and show initiative.
- Systematic, meticulous eye for detail.
- High level of computer literacy, in particular use of Word, Excel and online tools.

How to apply

Please send your CV, a cover letter explaining your motivation and how you fit the requirements, and a writing sample (can be an essay, article, etc.) to **Kateryna Gryniuk, k.gryniuk[at]gppac.net**, with just **"Internship Youth Peace and Security"** in the subject line. The deadline for submitting applications is **5 August 2018, 23:59 Netherlands time**. We will only consider complete applications.

Interviews will take place in the week of 13 August 2018. We normally receive a considerable amount of applications for internships and therefore **only contact shortlisted candidates**. For progress in the recruitment process, please consult our website www.gppac.net/work-with-us.