



International Coalition of Sites of Conscience Internships



Summer 2024 Brochure

The International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (ICSC) is a global network of places of memory (“sites of conscience”), which aim to preserve and commemorate the happenings of the past to connect to society today. The sites work to remember and preserve significant events and make connection between these and related contemporary human rights issues.

The ICSC is one of Newcastle University’s spotlight partners, providing student internships with sites around the globe, both in-person and virtually.



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Eligibility

The internships are open to current students from all subjects, on undergraduate degrees (Stage 2 onwards) and postgraduate degrees (PhD, research and taught).

Students in their final year are eligible to apply.

***MRES and PhD students must consult their academic coordinators before applying for an internship.**

Pre-Departure & Training

Successful students are required to attend two pre-departure sessions in March and May 2024.

Students will be required to register their placements via TerraDotta, the University placement management system. They will be required to complete all of the necessary documents and questionnaires required to manage their placement and funding application.

If any serious concerns become apparent during the pre-departure sessions or prior to the internship commencing, the International Office will discuss the situation with the student and may withdraw the offer for the internship.



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Virtual Internships

Dates, Duration & Funding

Each internship will last four weeks and will entail 20 hours of work per week. Students will be paid at the Student Worker Level 3 rate (currently £13.44 per hour). The dates of the internships are to be negotiated between the student and host site but are generally expected to take place between June-August 2024.

Any successful applicant will be subject to the University rules on the maximum number of hours that can be worked per week and will only be appointable after a successful 'right to work' check and registration on the University Employment App.



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Virtual Internships

Requirements

Virtual interns may be required to work outside of normal working hours given the time-difference between the UK and some host sites abroad. This is to be negotiated and agreed between the host-site and student prior to commencement of the internship and should only be changed in emergency circumstances.

Students will require access to a laptop or PC, a reliable Wifi connection, and a suitable working environment, similar to that required for study. Please contact Global Opportunities if you are interested in a virtual internship, but lack the required equipment.



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In-person Internships

Dates, Duration & Funding

In-person internships will last between 4-6 weeks, depending on the host site requirements. Sites may be open to students extending their internship; however, any additional time worked will not be funded by the university. The dates of the internships are to be negotiated between the student and host, but generally are expected to take place between late June-August 2024.

Students will be expected to work approximately 20 hours per week, working time will be negotiated between the student and host site.

Students on in-person internships will receive a bursary of £2,500, which is a contribution to travel, accommodation and living costs, as well as recognition for your work with the site.



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In-person Internships

Travel Considerations

Students will be required to organise their own travel and accommodation to the host site; however, host sites have been requested to signpost appropriate and affordable accommodation options.

Insurance

Interns will be covered by the university insurance policy, which includes essential medical and limited cover for personal belongings. Additional personal insurance is recommended to cover full personal belongings and activity/travel outside of the internship.

Country specific research

Students must research the location of the host site and to carefully consider local living/travel conditions. Students should specifically research safety concerns, as some host sites are located in places with higher levels of crime, risk of extreme weather and/or significantly different cultural conditions. Please research the destination (including the FCDO travel advisories and guidance) before deciding to apply and consider whether this is the right opportunity for you.



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In-person Internships

Visas

Visa arrangements are students responsibility.

Neither the University, ICSC, nor the host can arrange visa's for students. Visa requirements will depend upon the student's nationality and personal circumstances and we are unable to provide personalised visa support. Please check the visa requirements for the destinations that you are applying for and only apply for an internship if you believe that you can obtain a visa for your chosen destination.

DBS Checks

Students who will be working with children or vulnerable groups as part of their internship may be required to get a DBS check prior to starting the internship.



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Application Process

Students should apply for specific host sites and can apply for a maximum of three internships, whether virtual or in-person. Each application should be specific to the site to which you are applying.

Application includes a maximum two-page CV and completion of an online application form explaining why you are the best fit for the internship in terms of academic background, skills, interest and personal qualities. Please read the details provided by each host carefully to check that you are suited to the internship.

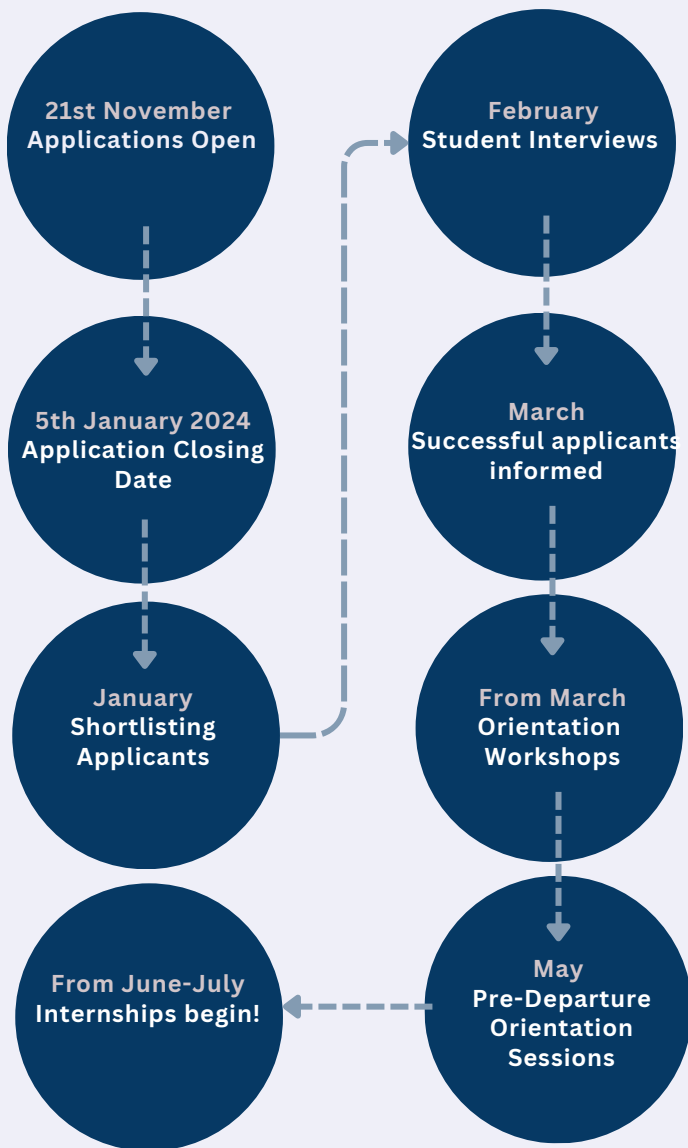
You can find the online application form for virtual internships [here](#) and in-person internships [here](#).

Shortlisted virtual candidates will be sent to the relevant host sites, who may wish to conduct an interview themselves before deciding which student is successful.

Shortlisted in-person candidates will be called to an online interview with Newcastle University staff (and where possible, ICSC colleagues). Candidates who are successful in this stage may then be invited to an additional assessment and/or online interview with the internship host sites.

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Timeline





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Deadlines & Queries

The deadline for applications is
Friday 5th January 2024

Please address any queries regarding your application to Lucy Bell (Lucy.Bell2@newcastle.ac.uk), or book an appointment to discuss your application [here](#).

We regret that we will not be able to give feedback on applicants who are not successfully shortlisted.

Please note - in-person internships are dependent on travel safety advice. Should a country be deemed un-safe to travel at the time of the internship, the opportunity will be reviewed and may be conducted virtually.



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Internship Project Briefs

Each host site has provided information about the internship opportunity, and has listed the skills and experience required. Please research the host site (the title of each page links to websites) and read the internship brief carefully.

All internship briefs are guidelines and may be subject to change.

All the projects will require interns who can demonstrate self-motivation, resilience, initiative, professionalism and effective written and spoken communication. Most important is an attitude of humility, openness and readiness to serve and learn.

Please be aware that the ICSC member sites may be small organisations, which may not have experience of hosting interns. Many of the sites deal with challenging and, sometimes distressing topics. Please think carefully about your internship applications, ensuring you have the essential requirements and necessary personal qualities. We will be looking for you to demonstrate these qualities in your application.



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V1 - America's Black Holocaust Museum

Host Site Information

ABHvM is a virtual history & memorial museum launched in 2012 to educate the global public about the Black holocaust in America from pre-captivity in Africa to the present. It was created to sustain the mission and vision of the physical museum founded by the only known survivor of a US lynching, Dr. James Cameron, which closed in 2008.

Internship Information

The intern will be developing new interactive content for the virtual museum targeted at young people. Content will be based around a choose-your-own-adventure style game which encourages engagement and exploration of existing content on the website.

Requirements

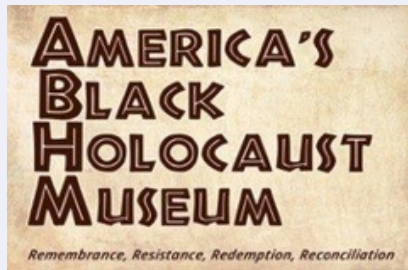
- Master or doctorate-level student
- Studies around peace education, history or sociology.

Skills:

- Interest in African American history
- Ability to self-manage and work remotely given the difference in time zones

Plus one or more of the following:

- Museum interest/experience
- Website production experience



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V2 – Act for the Disappeared

Host Site Information

ACT is a Lebanese Human Rights association, whose mission is to clarify the fate of the missing and disappeared in Lebanon. ACT works to develop a sustainable reconciliation process and prevent the recurrence of violence in the country, while collaborating with other organisations to investigate missing persons.

Internship Information

The intern will work alongside the research manager and researchers. They will be involved in research and drafting reports, attending meetings, transcribing interviews and participating in communication and advocacy campaigns.

Requirements

- 3rd year UG or PG student
- Studies around History, Political Sciences, Sociology or Anthropology
- Middle Eastern/Arab World studies/knowledge of Arabic desirable (but not essential)

Skills:

- Critical thinking and analysis skills
- Genuine interest in post-conflict societies
- Ability to work to deadlines



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V3 - Voices of Women Media

Host Site Information

Voices of Women Media, Nepal, aims to build feminist leadership and initiate changes in society's treatment of girls & women. Their aim is to contribute to a world where everyone enjoys their basic rights and can live with dignity, equality, and justice. They are committed to offering access and opportunities to media technology and different forms of art, so that girls and women can voice their own lives to raise the profile of hidden and silenced issues in communities.

Internship Information

The intern will be involved in various communication tasks to help improve the communication tools within the organisation.

Requirements

UG/PG/PRG are eligible to apply

Skills:

- Audio visual skills
- Studies around Mass Communications, Media or Gender Studies





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V4 - Women's Institute for Alternative Development

Host Site Information

Women's Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD) is a women's organisation committed to strengthening the capacity and the social consciousness of women and girls, to lead social transformation in Trinidad and Tobago. Their Inter-generational

Women's Leadership Programme partners girls with mature, conscious women who provide guidance and together they build sisterhood. The Big Sisters are leaders in areas such as media, business, trade unions, politics, law, NGOs, education, culture and social development.

Internship Information

Intern tasks could include:

- Research
- Preparation of briefs for Museum Committee meetings
- Scheduling meetings
- Drafting communications to stakeholders
- Secretarial support to Museum Committee
- Working on fact sheets on the concept and structure of the museum

Requirements

PG student preferred

Skills:

- Communications & good writing skills
- Research skills
- Self-motivated & facilitative approach to team work
- Interest in women's rights
- Driven & Timely output

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V5 - Museu da Pessoa

Host Site Information

The Museum of the Person ("Museu da Pessoa") is a unique cultural institution that focuses on preserving and sharing personal stories and oral histories. Founded in Brazil, their mission is to collect, preserve and present the life stories of individuals from diverse backgrounds. The museum has also developed their own methodology, the 'Social Memory Technology'.

Internship Information

The internship will be focused on research and development of grant applications. Duties may include:

- Researching sources of public/private grant opportunities
- Assisting in the writing of grant proposals
- Maintaining the grants deadline calendar and the grants application database
- Assisting with follow-ups of grant applications

Requirements

Skills:

- Familiar with Spanish and/or Portuguese (desirable)
- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent research, analysis, and reporting skills
- Hands-on, self-directed, detail-oriented and organized
- Team player who can build excellent working relationships both internally and externally





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V6 - Cantos Cautivos

Host Site Information

Cantos Cautivos (Captive Songs) is a digital public engagement project which explores music in political detention centres in Chile, specifically under the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet (1973-1990). The project compiles and disseminates testimonies of music being written, performed, and listened to under political detention, using online crowdsourcing, interviews and events.

Internship Information

The Cantos Cautivos platform (built on a relational-based model) has various accessibility and functionality issues that require improvements and changes to comply with accessibility requirements and improve user experience. The intern will undertake these improvements and changes as a priority. The intern may work on the expansion of the project to other Latin American countries, depending on their skills, interests and time availability.

Requirements

Skills:

- Knowledge/experience of website development using HTML, CSS, PHP & Javascript
- Knowledge of SQL, especially MySQL
- GIT & GITHUB (desirable)
- Apache Environment (desirable)
- Python (desirable)
- Social media integration (desirable)
- Linux at user level (desirable)



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V7 – Justice Access Point

Host Site Information

Justice Access Point (JAP) was inspired by the overarching and urgent need to kick start, reignite, and re-invigorate different aspects of the stalled transitional justice process in Uganda. JAP encourages society engagement with the peace and justice initiatives within the East African Community, as well as working towards prevention and accountability for international crimes and mass atrocities.

Internship Information

Undertake desk review research and co-author an article on hate speech in Uganda. The intern will also develop IECs for use in an online campaign to counter hate speech (especially against the Balalo of Rwandese descent in Uganda), as well as active participation in online activities of Justice Access point in its other programming areas.

Requirements

UG/PG/PRG are eligible to apply

Skills:

- Research
- Writing
- Social campaigns (including social media campaigns)





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V8 – The Lilliesleaf Trust

Host Site Information

Opening in 2024, The Anti-Apartheid Legacy: Centre of Memory and Learning (CML) will promote the legacy and values of the Southern African liberation struggle and the UK's central role within this world-changing history, whilst supporting contemporary discourse around social (in)justice, inclusion and multi-racial collaboration for social transformation.

Internship Information

The intern may assist with oral history interviews, writing content for the website, social media development, graphic design, comms (newsletters), creating resource for the anti-apartheid walking tours and researching for temporary exhibitions

Requirements

- PG is preferred but open to other levels
- Studies around History, Politics, International Relations, Arts, Humanities, Architecture & Design

Skills:

- Ability to engage with people from wide range of socio-economic backgrounds
- Flexible & Independent
- Excellent writing and research skills
- Demonstrated public facing research
- experience in design (web or graphic) (desirable)

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V9 – Women Rights Initiative

Host Site Information

Women Rights Initiative (WORI) is an action-oriented women's organization in Uganda that responds and rises to the challenges of human and women's rights, fights against poverty, creates awareness of sexual reproductive health and rights, and focuses on governance at grassroots levels.

Internship Information

The intern will be involved in:

- Documentation and visibility of our social media platforms
- Fundraising and resource mobilisation for WORI
- Education on menstrual health in schools

Requirements

3rd year UG or PG student

Skills:

- Resource mobilisation skills
- Graphics design
- Photo and video editing
- Documentation skills
- Interpersonal skills



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V10 – Catoctin Furnace Historical Society

Host Site Information

The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society commemorates, studies, preserves, and interprets this important industrial site, as well as the life of the diverse ironworkers (including enslaved and free African Americans). The Museum of the Ironworker, African American Cemetery Interpretive Trail, Iron Trail, Collier's Log House, and Isabella Furnace ruins provide interpretive opportunities to learn about knowledge transfer of critical ironworking skills from Africa.

Internship Information

The intern will work directly with the newly identified and rapidly growing descendant community of African American skilled ironworkers. The intern will work to create a mechanism and protocol for communicating with, and involving, descendants within the interpretation of Catoctin Furnace and ironworking history.

Requirements

- Studies around History, African American History, Anthropology or Archaeology

Skills:

- Excellent communication skills
- Organizational skills in database maintenance



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P1 - Asociacion Caminos de la Memoria (Paths of Memory Association)

6 weeks - Lima, Perú

Host Site Information

Caminos de la Memoria is a volunteer organization that manages the “El Ojo que Lloro” (“The Eye That Cries”) memorial, an artistic work that pays tribute to the fatal and missing victims of the internal armed conflict that Peru experienced between 1980-2000. It carries out commemorative, educational, cultural and reflective activities on human rights, democratic values and dialogue.

Internship Information

The student will support in developing a comprehensive communication strategy to:

- Help improve communications between volunteers
- Develop and implement a media plan to strengthen the sense of community

Requirements

- Fluent Spanish (spoken and written)

Skills:

- Experience in communication activities, knowledge or experience in historical memory
- Ability to work autonomously and in a team
- Volunteer experience and knowledge about Peru (desirable)



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P2– Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen (Museum of the Word and Image) (MUPI)

6 weeks - San Salvador, El Salvador

Host Site Information

MUPI is a foundation devoted to the investigation, rescue, preservation and diffusion of the historic and cultural heritage of El Salvador. Their mission is to contribute to the educational and cultural development of the country through the conservation and diffusion of the national heritage, creating spaces for reflection about the problems that society faces.

Internship Information

The intern could be involved in:

- Research tasks on history or culture in El Salvador
- Digitizing historical documents
- Performing translations of manuscripts from English to Spanish of manuscripts

Requirements

- Basic knowledge of Spanish
- Studies around social sciences (preferred, other disciplines will be considered)

Skills:

- Must have interest in social sciences, literature or arts
- Willingness to learn about other cultures
- Willingness to share their knowledge acquired at university





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P3 - Club Atlético

6 weeks - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Host Site Information

The former CCDTyE “Club Atlético” is 1/5 former Clandestine Detention, Torture and Extermination Centers in the City of Buenos Aires that have been recovered and converted into a Space for Memory. The objective of site is research (both documentary and material) and the safeguarding and transmission of the memory and history of the events that occurred during State terrorism (1976-1983). It is estimated that 1,200-1,500 disappeared detainees were held in captivity - most of which remain missing.

Internship Information

The proposed tasks are:

- Normalization and standardization of action protocols within the framework of research
- Development of a database for data storage arising from archaeological/anthropological/historical research
- Development of a comprehensive plan to enhance heritage value for the Space
- Development of Conservation and/or Archaeology tasks in Laboratory and Site
- Translation tasks (audio & written)

Requirements

- Knowledge of Spanish (written & spoken) and a second language (preferably Portuguese or French).
- Studies around literature, history, communication and/or pedagogy

Skills:

- Knowledge of archaeology, programming, anthropology, conservation of cultural assets

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P4 – Circular De Morelia

6 weeks - Mexico

Host Site Information

Circular de Morelia was a clandestine detention center between 1972 and 1979 operated by the Dirección Federal de Seguridad (DFS), where political dissidents were taken without the knowledge of the due authorities. Today, Circular de Morelia is a site of memory that acknowledges the past, and works to develop Truth and Memory public policy on a federal level.

Internship Information

The intern will work within the Site of Memory, on issues related to memorialization, management of social media and pedagogies as ways of transmitting knowledge of the site as a centre of arbitrary detention and torture.

Requirements

- Must be able to speak Spanish

Skills:

- Ability to treat victims with respect
- Able to manage social networks
- Ability to systematize information and interview





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P5 - Srebrenica Memorial Center

4 weeks - Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Host Site Information

The Srebrenica-Potočari Memorial Center was established as a commemorative site and burial ground for the victims of the 1995 genocide. The Memorial Center serves as a place of remembrance for the genocide victims and is dedicated to preserving history and confronting the forces of ignorance and hatred that lead to genocide.

Internship Information

The intern will take part in various tasks including: documentation and research, exhibition and event support, educational programs, community engagement and media & communication projects.

Requirements

Studies around History/Archaeology/, International relations, Human Rights and Law, Social sciences/psychology, Arts and Culture, Media, Education or Languages

Skills:

- A passion for human rights
- Cultural Sensitivity & language skills
- Critical thinking/Research & analytical skills
- Communication & interpersonal Skills
- Event planning and coordination
- Media and Communication skills
- Empathy & compassion
- Knowledge of Bosnian, Serbian or Croatian (desirable)

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P6 - Sao Paulo Immigration Museum

6 weeks - São Paulo, Brazil

Host Site Information

The São Paulo State Immigration Museum preserves the history of the people who arrived in Brazil via the Bras Immigrant Hostelry. The site reflects on the migratory process and uses this to promote debates on migration as a contemporary phenomenon.

Internship Information

The intern will collaborate with research processes related to temporary exhibition research, diving into the curatorial production. The roles revolves around thematic elements that align with the exhibition's central theme. The intern will source pertinent information and craft narratives that resonate with the exhibitions objectives. The intern will also be encouraged to write a blog.

Requirements

- Must speak Portuguese

Skills:

- Good communication skills with different stakeholders (community, artist, producers)



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P7 – Single Mothers Association of Kenya

4/6 weeks - Nairobi, Kenya

Host Site Information

SMAK is a women-led institution that focuses on young mothers. Its main objective is psycho-social support and economic empowerment. Over the years, it has diversified its activities to include Gender Justice, Land, and Housing Rights as well as Heritage protection, preservation and promotion.

Internship Information

The intern will be researching various groups within Kenya which will require visiting national libraries and archives, with the aim of assisting to set up a virtual museum.

Requirements

- Student studying history or political science (desirable)

Skills:

- Interest in research-work and or tech-savvy, to help setting up of a virtual museum.





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P8 – Youth Initiative for Human Rights

6 weeks -Kosovo

Host Site Information

YIHR Kosovo is initiating a memory initiative called The Virtual Museum of Refugees. This is a platform that serves to document and share the experiences of refugees during the last war in Kosovo. By collecting and launching the interviews of refugees, this digital archive helps preserve memory and provides a basis for understanding the past in Kosovo by enriching it with the personal stories of people.

Internship Information

The activities of the intern in regard to the Virtual Museum of Refugees include:

- Assist in the process of coordinating and keeping contact with the researchers that are gathering the interviews
- Assist in the preparations for the Virtual Museum of Refugees exhibition

Requirements

Skills:

- Empathetic
- Open minded
- Knowledge of the English language
- Knowledge on human rights





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P9– Museo Casa de la Memoria (House of Memory Museum)

6 weeks - Medellin, Colombia

Host Site Information

Casa de la Memoria Museum was created as a memory space for Victim Attention and Reparation of Medellin, Colombia, in order to contribute to the comprehension and overcoming of the armed conflict and the diverse kinds of violence of Medellin, Antioquia and Colombia. Memories of the armed conflicts have a physical and symbolic place at the museum, from which they act for the promotion of a cultural transformation in Colombia.

Internship Information

The intern will accompany the team in the construction process of a particular exhibition, accompany work sessions with groups and assist some of the tasks of the area such as curating, museography, design or administrative processes.

Requirements

- Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing and speaking)
- Studies around social work, arts, pedagogy, artistic mediation

Skills:

- Active listening
- Link with memory processes
- Willingness to work with groups of people
- Skills and management of design programs

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P10 – Manene Cultural Trust

6 weeks - Nairobi, Kenya

Host Site Information

Manene Cultural Trust uses people's heritage to promote peace and social cohesion. Their work spans peacebuilding, environment conservation, sexual and reproductive health rights, indigenous leadership, documentation of indigenous knowledge, and research.

Internship Information

An intern will be actively involved in a wide range of program activities. They will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the cultural and community projects that Manene undertake, gaining hands-on experience in the field. Responsibilities will include:

- Conducting field visits
- Compiling activity reports
- Assisting in crafting project proposals
- Engaging in advocacy efforts
- Managing social media platforms

Requirements

Skills:

- Cultural sensitivity, research skills, communication skills, team work
- Website development skills (desirable)



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P11 – Constitution Hill

6 weeks - Johannesburg, South Africa

Host Site Information

Constitution Hill is a living museum that tells the story of South Africa's journey to democracy. The site is a former prison and military fort that bears testament to South Africa's turbulent past and, today, is home to the country's Constitutional Court, which endorses the rights of all citizens.

Internship Information

The intern will conduct research the historical background of Constitution Hill, including its use as a prison during apartheid. They will compile information on significant events, key figures, and landmark cases associated with the site and assist in the development and implementation of educational programs on and off site.

Requirements

Skills:

- Research and project management





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P12 – War Childhood Museum

6 weeks - Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Host Site Information

The War Childhood Museum (WCM) is a research-led, human-centered museum dedicated exclusively to childhoods affected by armed conflicts. Its activities focus on exhibition, collection, education, research, and community engagement. The focus on children's experiences offer politically neutral narratives that contribute to the reconciliation process of conflict-affected areas.

Internship Information

Interns will be working in WCM's archives: documenting/cataloguing objects and writing condition reports of objects.

Requirements

- Studies around museology, archives, conservation/preservation

Skills:

- Detail oriented, precise and patient
- Ability to work independently
- Interest in working with museum objects
- Hard working and eagerness to learn
- Previous experience in museum (desirable)



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P13 – Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica (National Center of Historical Memory) (CNMH)

4/6 weeks - Bogotá, Colombia

Host Site Information

The CNMH recognizes and preserves processes of construction of historical memory and clarification of the truth about the Colombian armed conflict. The site explores violence and resistance, with the aim to strengthen the social fabric and contribute to the comprehensive reparation of the victims of the conflict, as well as cultural transformation and global peace.

Host Site Information

Interns may focus on:

- Reviewing of the museological plan of the museum - exploring the possibility of incorporating the museology of the interns own countries into this
- Identifying the historic stories of the interns own country (linked to historical memory) and the possibility of collaboration with the exhibitions of the Colombian Memory Museum
- Design of a public study from the perspective of foreign visitors on the themes and contents of the Colombian Memory Museum

Requirements

- PG student
- Fluent in Spanish

Skills:

- Experience working in similar institutions
- Previous training and experience in Museology, participatory projects, community engagement



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P14 – Youth For Peace

6 weeks - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Host Site Information

YFP is a local peacebuilding NGO that empowers young people to become agents of peaceful, social change through capacity strengthening, support, dialogues, and advocacy initiatives. YFP aims to bring about youth as agents of peaceful social change.

Internship Information

The intern will work closely with Executive Director or Program Manager and learn more about program development, report writing and project management.

Requirements

- Final year UG students or PG students
- Studies around social science, peace building or law



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P15 – Human Rights Media Centre

6 weeks - Cape Town, South Africa

Host Site Information

HRMC's areas of work are diverse, spanning refugee rights to transitional justice. Its mission is the documentation and multi-media dissemination of the country's narrative history for human rights awareness, education, and activism.

Internship Information

The intern will be:

- Assisting with Refugee Rights research and podcasts
- Assisting the executive director with transitional justice work
- Assisting with media marketing including social media updates
- Assisting with fundraising and office administration

Requirements

- PG students (preferred)
- Must have an interest in Human Rights and social justice





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P16 – National Museums, NI

4/6 weeks - Belfast, Northern Ireland

Host Site Information

National Museums NI is made up of four museums and serves as a custodian for 1.4 million objects in Northern Ireland's national collection. Their primary purpose is to make the collections accessible and engaging to the most diverse audiences. They facilitate a better understanding of the collective heritage of NI and foster dialogue, curiosity and self-reflection.

Internship Information

The intern may be:

- Working on documentation of the NI Prison Service collection - recording details of objects, taking photographs and researching the collection
- On the delivery of an exhibition due to open in 2024
- In the gallery engaging with visitors or supporting events/workshops

Requirements

- Studies around History, Public History or Social Anthropology

Skills:

- Attention to detail
- Discretion & the ability to deal with difficult/sensitive history
- Punctuality
- Research skills

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P17 – Kdei Karuna

6 weeks - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Host Site Information

Kdei Karuna works on peace building and reconciliation in Cambodia, striving towards an inclusive, peaceful society. Based on the understanding and reconciliation with the past, their aim is to build a peaceful future in which dialogue and social trust are strengthened.

Internship Information

The intern will be office based and have the opportunity to travel into the field to support with activities such as dialogue, public forum, oral history collection and research.

Requirements

- Studies around transnational justice, genocide prevention, memorialization
- Knowledge of Khmer (desirable)

Skills:

- Experience in the areas: historical research, oral history, dialogue facilitation, NVC, mediation

