



World Federation of Public Health Associations
Fédération mondiale des associations de santé publique
Federación mundial de las asociaciones de salud pública

IT Internship at the World Federation of Public Health Associations

WFPHA offers a unique environment for an internship for students in international health and development. Interns are given substantial responsibility for performing activities such as researching and writing articles for the newsletter, establishing contact with health and development NGOs around the world, planning international conferences, and fundraising. Each internship is structured to suit the needs and interests of the intern, such as working on an individual research assignment, as well as the requirements of WFPHA. Interns may have the opportunity to participate in the formulation of WFPHA policy resolutions or papers, depending on circumstances.

During the course of the internship, the student will further develop his/her writing and research skills and become more familiar with the key issues and actors in international health and development. Extensive networking opportunities as WFPHA is an international NGO in official relations with WHO, and has extensive contacts with other organizations worldwide will be offered to the student. No travel opportunities will be provided.

Eligibility

This internship is offered to current graduate students with strong academic backgrounds and an interest in global public health. Applicants should possess **strong IT knowledge (or related fields)**. In addition, applicants should be able to work fairly independently and ideally be knowledgeable about the major issues in the field of global health.

Main Tasks

- 1) Adding new languages to the WFPHA website.
- 2) Supplying a solution for easily creating a website for the African Federation of Public Health Associations (Regional office of the WFPHA) and developing other communication tools (newsletter, social networks etc.)
- 3) Training coworker(s) to website creation and utilisation in Geneva and in Africa.
- 4) Other: creating logos, researching and writing articles for the newsletter, establishing contact with health and development NGOs around the world, ...

Availability

The internship should **start at the latest in April 2012 for a period of 4 to 6 months**. The internship can be full or part time, mainly based in Geneva with a period in Addis Ababa.

Compensation

WFPHA internships are unpaid. The organization does not cover re-location expenses and does not sponsor international student visas.

The WFPHA will exceptionally cover travel costs and inscription fees to the World Congress of PH, that will take place in April 2012 In Addis Ababa.

If you are interested in applying for an internship, please send your CV and motivation letter to marta.lomazzi@unige.ch, by March 15th 2012.