**Current Opportunity: Junior Researchers to Support the Global Day of Heat Action**

**About the Global Day of Heat Action:**
The Global Day of Heat Action seeks to engage 100+ Red Cross Red Crescent branches around the world in a coordinated day of action to raise public awareness of the risks associated with extreme heat and simple actions to prevent impacts. The Global Day of Heat Action will be held on June 14, 2022.

The Day of Action will have three streams, all of which will be in support of a unified message that heatwaves are deadly, but there are simple actions that can be taken to reduce their impact. In support of this message, we will create video and infographic explainers with simple directives of what people can do during a heatwave. These will be shared online and in-person, and can be picked up by National Societies and other organisations to share with their volunteers and staff, and the public.

**Stream 1: Flashmobs**
Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies from around the world will perform coordinated heatwave flashmobs in public spaces in their cities and towns on June 14, 2022. The IFRC will issue a press release on the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement’s commitment towards heat action. National Societies will also do media and public outreach around the Day.

**Stream 2: Social Media**
In the days leading up to the Global Day of Heat Action, we will use social media to invite people from around the world to engage in heat action. We will ask them to send us a video of how they #beattheheat. We will partner with influencers from around the world to increase our reach. Leading up to the Day of Action, we will share the videos from around the world on our social media channels.

**Stream 3: City Action/Artwork**
Global Day of Heat Action team, aims to partner with a city network(s) to engage cities around the world in coordinated action on the same day. This could be as simple as lighting public buildings in orange to represent extreme heat, or something more complex, such as coordinated art engagement.

**Internship Duration:** 14 March – 24 June 2022

**About the Opportunity:**
- We have an opportunity for 2-3 Junior Researchers to support the day-to-day planning for the Global Day of Heat action.
- This is a part-time opportunity of about 15-20 hrs/week.
- Junior Researchers will be assigned to work with 2-3 members of the core team and support their work on areas such as:
  - Coordination of the overall day
  - Developing communications materials such as videos, explainers, key messages documents
Engagement and outreach with youth, cities, and National Societies

- JRIs are expected to attend bi-weekly core team meetings, take notes and initiative following each meeting to help meet monthly targets. Experience with digital and social media is a plus.
- We are looking for creative, self-starting individuals who can work as part of a global, virtual team.

To Apply, please send a 1 page (or less) cover letter and resume to singh@climatecentre.org.

Deadline of submission of interest for this project Global Day of Heat Action: 28 February 2022