

Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

The Climate Centre consists of an enthusiastic team that guides a growing network of consultants from all over the world in integrating climate risks into their work. The Climate Centre works closely with the Netherlands Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for:

Four (4) Interns, heat wave health impact analysis, Burkina Faso

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Envisaged start date: 30 September 2024

Job Description

This assignment, in the framework of the Ouaga2Cool project, will be conducted to support the Burkina Faso Red Cross Society to improve their extreme heat simplified Early Action Protocol (EAP) for **Ouagadougou** and to upgrade it to a full protocol.

Specifically, the assignment will have three objectives:

- a. A desk review of the impacts of the 2024 heat waves across the Sahel.
- b. Collection and analysis of health records in the city of Ouagadougou in partnership with the Burkina Faso's Health emergency response operations centre (CORUS).
- c. Writing up of the risk and impact sections of the heat wave Early Action Protocol of the Burkina Faso Red Cross Society.

Responsibilities/tasks

The interns are expected to carry out the following responsibilities with regards to the Heat wave health impact assessment project in Burkina Faso:

- Conduct a review of reports, newsletters, studies and documented testimonies on the 2024 heat waves in the Sahel.
- Identify and collect relevant health data to use for the study in collaboration with CORUS.
- Initiate the process to obtain all necessary clearances.
- Contribute to the health and socioeconomic impact analyses.
- Contribute to the writing up of the risk and impact sessions of the simplified EAP.
- Participate in the regular coordination calls with different team members and support the team based on the demand.

Qualifications

Education: The interns, based in Ouagadougou, must be conducting a Master or Doctoral research in a university programme for the entire duration of the placement (three months full time starting 30 September), have a background in Public Health/Epidemiology, statistics and data science, medical sciences or similar.

Experience: Candidates with previous volunteering experience with CORUS or the Red Cross are preferred.

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent literature review, research and analytical skills
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders
- Good epidemiology and public health knowledge
- Good data management skill
- Ability to work in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Good understanding of the West Africa climate system.

Language: Good command of English and French.

Location: This position will primarily be home-based. The intern must have a laptop and a good Internet access.

We offer:

The interns will receive a compensation of €450 per month on the basis of a 40-hour work week (20 days' work per month)

How to apply:

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to HR officer at the Climate Centre sent to application@climatecentre.org with "Intern Ouaga2Cool Health" in the subject please. The deadline for application is 28 September 2024 12:00 GMT.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please send an email to hr@climatecentre.org.