Internships FAQ

Q Can I apply even if I am not in the Netherlands?
A Absolutely! You can apply from anywhere in the world.

Q Where will I be based during the duration of the internship?
A We offer home-based internships. You will not have to travel. The Climate Centre team works virtually, and we are spread out across the globe.

Q Can you explain to me the hours of work for interns?
A Full-time as usual means working with us 40 hours a week. For part-time, your hours of work can vary. You can talk about this to your prospective supervisor.

Q What time zone should I be considering when working?
A The Climate Centre is based in The Hague, but our supervisors are spread out all over the world, so you should be able to work in your own time zone.

Q What do I need to submit in my application?
A Please answer and follow the application form. You do not have to send us any additional documents.

Q What’s next after I submitted my application?
A We do not guarantee a placement. If the Climate Centre team members find a match for your profile and your interest, a prospective supervisor will contact you for an interview. If it’s a match, we will then offer you a placement.

Q What’s the processing timeframe of the applications?
A If you successfully answered and submitted the form, it means that we have you on our list. The response timeframe varies from two to four weeks, but it and may take longer. Supervisors need to consider if your profile matches the project they are currently working on and if their project budget allows the placement.

Q I didn’t receive any email after a month of applying: why not?
A We try to respond to your inquiries. However, we cannot guarantee to email each applicant due to the volume of the applications. If you do not receive any email from us after a month, unfortunately it’s likely you did not get a placement.

Q What are the current projects Climate Centre is working on?
A You can find out more of our priority areas here.