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.

Intern, Climate and YOUth Conference

Envisaged start date: Start of September to end of November (for 3 months at 40 hrs per week)

Deadline of submission: 13 August 2023 CET

Learning Objective: The learning objectives will be determined in collaboration with the Intern though it is envisaged that the Intern will learn about current climate and youth initiatives; will engage with members of the Climate Centre team and the IFRC’s Youth Commission; and will learn more about innovative ways to engage in a virtual setting.

Project description: The Climate Centre, together with the IFRC, have created a new Red Cross Red Crescent Strategy for Youth-Led Climate Action, for the years 2021 – 2025. This strategy outlines three dimensions of change, ten key roles for youth to play and ten indicators of success.

Each year the Climate Centre and the IFRC’s Youth Commission commit to organizing a virtual “Climate and Youth” conference, to track current progress on the strategy; encourage peer exchange; and explore practical engagement.

Objective: The objective of this Intern placement is to support the Climate Centre’s youth portfolio. There is a specific focus on supporting the virtual “Climate and Youth” conference and on supporting ongoing monitoring and evaluation efforts to track current progress on the RCRC Strategy for Youth-Led Climate Action.

Deliverables (tasks, output, milestones)

• Support setting up the logistics, coordination, communication, reporting, etc. for the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate and YOUth conference, in November 2023.
• Other tasks as required and agreed between Intern and supervisor dependent on the Intern’s interests and professional goals.
REQUIREMENTS

Education: The Intern must be enrolled in a university programme for the duration of the placement.

Skills and abilities:
- Fluent in English. A working knowledge of French, Spanish and/or Arabic is desirable.
- Enthusiastic and has an interest in climate and youth engagement.
- Very well organised and detail oriented.
- Enjoys using social media communication tools to
- Able to show initiative and work with limited supervision, since this is a home-based placement.
- Available for at least 20 hours per week, preferably up to 40.

Language: English

Location: This is a home-based assignment.

We Offer: Compensation will be 450 EUR per month pro rata (on the basis of a 40 hour work week). This amount will be transferred on a monthly basis.

How to apply: Please send your CV and 1 page motivation letter to korodimou@climatecentre.org by August 13th 2023.