Vacancy for Internship

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 one Intern preferably based in Belize.

Envisaged start date: 30 October for a period of three months (40 hrs per week)

Project Title: 5067, Heat Governance
Project Areas: Heat Early Warning Systems

Project Details: The project will foster a community of practice and facilitate learning and knowledge management in three countries across three regions. Principal activities include facilitating cross-country peer to peer learning and knowledge exchange, technical support to enhance the uptake and success of a heat governance toolkit and documenting project learnings for wider dissemination.
The activities in this project will be jointly delivered by the American Red Cross and the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre.

Responsibilities/tasks:

The intern will contribute to the HEWS evidence base through targeted desk research, in-depth country case studies, and consultations, as well as support other aspects of the project. This includes planning and conducting key informant interviews with practitioners, Red Cross actors, and stakeholders in Belize. This work directly supports our mission by informing improved climate risk management in countries facing rising heat risks.

1. **Preparatory phase** (November): Design of consultation protocols (interview guides, consent forms), stakeholder mapping, and coordination with teams. Assist with internal review processes.
2. **Consultation phase** (November-December): Outreach and scheduling; conduct and transcribe interviews with key stakeholders.
3. **Analysis phase** (December): Thematic coding and analysis of consultation data.
4. **Reporting phase** (January): Development of a summary report with recommendations.

Education:
Enrolled in a university program in geography, environmental science, disaster risk reduction, development studies, climate science, meteorology or climatology disciplines.

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong desk research, analytical, and report-writing skills.
- Experience in qualitative research methods, including stakeholder interviews, focus groups, or consultation processes.

- Demonstrated interest in climate resilience, heat action, disaster risk reduction, humanitarian action, or sustainable development.
- Ability to organise and coordinate with diverse stakeholders
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team

Location:
The position will be home-based in Belize.

We offer:
The Intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month based on a 40-hour work week.

How to apply:

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to Ingrid van den Raad, Business Support Officer at the Climate Centre, sent to application@climatecentre.org. Please use **"Intern, Heat Governance"** in the subject line.

Application deadline:
Thursday, October 14, 2026 23.59 CET

Please note that due to the expected number of applications, we will only contact you if you have been successful in your application.

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