

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 an intern to support the Climate Centre's Attribution Team.

Envisaged start date: 28 September for a period of three months (40 hours per week), with possibility for extension.

Project Title: World Weather Attribution.

Project Areas: To support the Climate Centre's real-time attribution work through event monitoring, contextual research, and vulnerability/exposure analysis, contributing to evidence-based advocacy and communication.

Project Details: The Climate Centre's work on extreme event attribution and real-time climate risk analysis aims to provide timely insights into the role of climate change extreme weather events. Attribution science strengthens awareness and advocacy around climate change. The Climate Centre plays a key role in conducting vulnerability and exposure (V&E) analyses, helping to sketch a more holistic understanding of the risk context. These analyses explore the social, economic, and environmental factors that may have contributed to the scale of impacts, which offer insight into how and why certain populations are more affected and what measures might meaningfully help reduce risks going forward.

This internship aligns with the Centre's ongoing support for the World Weather Attribution (WWA) partnership, which includes collaborations with humanitarian and scientific partners worldwide. The internship will support the operational functioning of the Climate Centre in this partnership, ensuring timely and high-quality research.

Responsibilities/tasks: Throughout the internship, the intern will:

- Support real-time monitoring and prioritization of extreme events using internal tracking tools and public databases;
- Support the development of Attribution Debriefs based on past attribution studies;
- Conduct background research on selected events, including historical weather context, local vulnerabilities, and potential societal impacts;
- Assist in preparing internal briefings, documentation, and synthesis notes, supporting attribution studies and communication efforts.
- Attending weekly event-monitoring calls, contribute to rapid internal notes and briefings, and support broader learning and dissemination activities.

Education:

Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, or other relevant academic background.

Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills;
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders;
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team;
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team.

Location:

This position will be home-based.

We offer:

The intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month based on a 40-hour work week.

How to apply:

Please send your application, including your CV and cover letter in English, to application@climatecentre.org. Kindly use “Intern, Attribution” as the subject line.

Application deadline:

Friday, August 28th at 11:59 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 businesssupport@climatecentre.org.