

## 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.

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

### **Intern, Drought Forecast-based Financing, Mauritania**

**Envisaged start date:** 01 May 2024 for a period of two months (40 hrs per week)

**Project title:** Drought Forecast-based Financing assistance for Mauritania

**Supported by:** British Red Cross

#### **Project Details:**

This project is about supporting the development of an early action protocol for drought and dry spells in Burkina Faso, with technical collaboration from RCRC Climate Centre and experts.

#### **Objectives of the Project:**

- Build a drought impact database for the south of Mauritania
- Conduct a drought risk assessment, with a focus on the drivers of vulnerability and exposure.
- Develop hydrometeorological triggers
- Support the writing of an Early Action Protocol.

**Partners:** Mauritania Red Crescent Society (MRCS), Mauritania National Technical Working Group on Anticipatory Action, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

**Targeted area:** Mauritania

**Timeline:** May – June, 2024

**Learning Objective:** The intern will gain experience with drought risk management. He/she will learn to work in a multi-stakeholder environment, communicate results to lay and technical audiences and write technical reports.

**Responsibilities:** The intern is expected to carry out the following responsibilities with regards to the flood forecast-based financing programme in Mauritania:

- Review the risk assessment report and complement incorporate the suggestions from technical partners.
- Consolidate the Early Action options Mauritania Red Crescent through key informant interviews with the respective technical units.
- Support the development of a theory of change
- Support the writing of the drought Early Action Protocol.
- Participate in the regular coordination calls with different team members and support the team based on the demand.

**Education:**

The intern must be enrolled in a university programme for the entire duration of the placement (two months full time starting 01 May), has a background in Environment Science, Climate Science/Climate Risk Management, Disaster Risk Management, Geography or similar.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Basics on Forecast-based Financing
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills
- Command in English is an added advantage
- 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 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 at [application@climatecentre.org](mailto:application@climatecentre.org). Please use "Intern – Mauritania - Drought" in the subject line.

**Deadline**

Friday, 26 April 2024.

**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 contact us at [hr@climatecentre.org](mailto:hr@climatecentre.org).