

## 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, Riverine Flood Forecast-based Financing Based in Burkina Faso**

**Envisaged start date:** As soon as possible for a period of three months (40 hrs per week)

**Project title:** Riverine Flood Forecast-based Financing for Burkina Faso

**Project Details:** Supporting the development of an early action protocol for riverine floods in the Mouhoun and Nakanbe river basins in Burkina Faso with technical collaboration from the Climate Centre and experts.

**Objectives of the Project:**

- Build a riverine flood impact database for the Mouhoun and Nakanbe river basins
- Conduct a flood risk assessment, with a focus on the drivers of vulnerability and exposure
- Develop hydrometeorological triggers
- Support the writing of an Early Action Protocol

**Partners:** Burkinabe Red Cross Society (CRBF), Burkina Faso National Technical Working Group on Anticipatory Action and the Climate Centre

**Targeted area:** Burkina Faso

**Timeline:** January – April, 2024 (3 months from start date for 40 hours per week)

**Learning Objective:** The intern will gain experience with riverine flood risk management. They will learn to work in a multi-stakeholder environment and communicate results to lay and technical audiences.

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

- Review from literature and existing materials, reported cases and impacts of riverine floods in the Mouhoun and Nakanbe river basins
- Assess flood exposure and vulnerability and the respective drivers
- Develop, with the Burkinabe Red Cross Society, relevant early action options for floods and a theory of change
- Support the identification of most-at-risk social groups and areas
- Support in stakeholder coordination
- Support in documenting the process, approach, learnings and required reporting from the forecast-based financing programme in Burkina Faso

- 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 (three months full time (40 hours/week) from start date) and have 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 of Moore and 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
- Being a volunteer at the Burkinabe Red Cross Society is an added advantage

**Location:**

This position will be home-based in Burkina Faso with frequent meetings at the Burkinabe Red Cross Society headquarters in Ouagadougou.

**We offer:**

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

**How to apply:**

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to Olette Manhoudt, HR officer at the Climate Centre at [application@climatecentre.org](mailto:application@climatecentre.org). Please use "Riverine flood FbF, Burkina Faso" in the subject line.

**Application deadline:**

Wednesday 17 January 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).