

## 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, Heat wave Forecast-based Financing, Burkina Faso**

**Envisaged start date:** 16 October 2023 for a period of two months (40 hrs per week)

**Project title:** Heat wave Forecast-based Financing for Ouagadougou

**Supported by:** Norwegian Red Cross (NRC)

#### **Project Details:**

This project is about supporting the development of an early action protocol for heat waves in the city of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, with technical collaboration from RCRC Climate Centre and expert.

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

- Identify with technical partners such as the National Meteorological Agency (ANAM) the thresholds of heat that lead to significant health impacts
- Conduct a heat wave impact desk review and develop with the support of stakeholders heat anticipatory actions.
- Support the writing of a simplified Early Action Protocol

**Partners:** Burkina Faso Red Cross Society (CRBF), Burkina Faso National Meteorological Agency (ANAM), Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

**Targeted area:** Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

**Timeline:** October – December, 2023

**Learning Objective:** The intern will gain experience with urban heat wave risk management. He/she 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 heat wave forecast-based financing programme in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso:

- Review from literature and existing materials reported cases and impacts of extreme heat in Burkina Faso.
- Work with ANAM to identify the thresholds of thermal indices to be used to trigger early actions.

- Develop with the Burkina Faso Red Cross Society a set of possible early actions for heat waves to be validated by the stakeholders
- Support the identification of most-at-risk people and areas within Ouagadougou
- Support the writing of an
- Support in stakeholder coordination
- Support in documenting the process, approach, learnings and required reporting from the forecast-based financing programme in Ouagadougou.
- 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 16 October), has a background in Environment Science or planning/ Climate Science/Climate-Risk Management/Disaster Risk Management/Geography or Health/Medical Sciences.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Basics on Forecast-based Financing
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills
- Command in Moore and English is an added advantage
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders
- Command on the application of design/GIS is an added advantage
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Have a background in Environment Science or planning/ Climate Science/Climate-Risk Management/Disaster Risk Management/Geography
- Being a volunteer at the Burkina Faso Red Cross Society is an added advantage

**Location:**

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

**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 Olette Manhoudt, HR officer at the Climate Centre at [application@climatecentre.org](mailto:application@climatecentre.org). Please use "Intern – Ouaga Too\_Cool, Burkina Faso" in the subject line.

**Deadline**

Tuesday 03 October 2023

**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).