

Internship offer at UNESCO's Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Section

The Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Section of the Communication and Information (CI) Sector, which leads UNESCO's work in [fostering freedom of expression](#) and promoting [the safety of journalists](#), is seeking an intern to assist in its daily programme coordination activities.

Duration: 6 months, starting ideally on 30 May 2022

Location: UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France

Duties and responsibilities:

- Assist in the organization of capacity-building projects [for members of the judiciary and security forces](#), through the development of on-the-ground training and workshops, online courses (MOOC), the dissemination of toolkits and guidelines, and supporting follow-up actions across the world;
- Assist in the organization of capacity-building projects related to media and elections;
- Contribute to the visibility of the activities of the Section, including by preparing news items and updating the website on training the judiciary and security forces on freedom of expression and safety of journalists;
- Contribute to the preparation of the Section's briefings, reports, background papers, speeches, communication material, etc.;
- Contribute to the Section's work in promoting freedom of expression and the safety of journalists by performing additional tasks as needed.

Applicants should:

- Meet the [eligibility requirements](#) for the UNESCO Internship Programme, including:
 - Having recently graduated with a university degree, within the last 12 months OR,
 - Being enrolled in a graduate programme (Master's degree or equivalent).
- Demonstrate **native-level proficiency in English** and if possible **good writing and oral skills in French**;
- Have strong interpersonal skills and thrive in a multicultural environment;
- Be passionate about issues related to human rights and communication and information related issues (e.g. freedom of expression, press freedom); prior studies or experience in areas related to human rights, law, journalism, communication and information would be an advantage;
- Have **obtained necessary visas** to work in Paris, France before the start of the internship.

UNESCO does not remunerate interns. There is no compensation, financial or otherwise for internship assignments. All costs related to travel, insurance, accommodation and living expenses must be borne by either the intern or the sponsoring institution.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, an updated CV and two writing samples in English to: Ms Namara Burki (n.burki@unesco.org) by **22 May 2022**.