



## **Virtual international internships in Florence, London and Costa Rica: Enhance your skills and gain practical, online work experience in an international setting.**

A virtual international internship is a great way to earn academic credit, hone your skills and acquire valuable work experience without going anywhere! Learn cross-cultural communication, time management, digital literacy and adaptability and become part of an international team where you can make a real impact on a local business or charity. By expanding your global skillsets, you will gain a substantial advantage in a competitive job market and networking with a variety of people will give you maturity and confidence for your future workplace.

### **Opportunities in Florence:**

**Business Management:** Intern at a web communications agency where you will work as part of an international team on projects for various local businesses in Florence. You will manage social media accounts, customer review responses and provide advertising and marketing strategies. Through cross-cultural communication you will help local clients find their international voice.

**Business:** Intern for an online career consultant and training company that offers MBA Admissions services and careers advice. Be part of an international team that helps graduates with MBA resumes and applications, and offers online consulting to businesses and individual employees helping them to cultivate self-awareness, communication skills and business relationships for long term success. Hone your own communication and strategizing skills, gain cross-cultural awareness and take away from this experience tools that you will be able to apply to your future career experiences and life in general.

**Tourism:** There are opportunities to work with local professional guides and art historians as they transfer their lectures and tours onto an online platform. Duties include administration support and research, event coordination and supporting their online presence (web and social media).

**Fashion:** Intern with a fashion researcher, lecturer, guide and consultant working on social media accounts and personal websites as well as offering general support, research and coordination for online courses and workshops. Gain insider knowledge and experience working in the fashion world for great insight into a future career in the industry.

### **Opportunities in London:**

**Business Management:** Intern for advertising or public relations companies where you will work as part of a small team on various projects. Duties include writing/editing blog content, collating press material, organize and research for press events, manage social media accounts and compile press cuttings/samples.

**Charities:** Intern for charities which focus on the elderly, environment or homeless. Help organize virtual events, research and write articles/web content and edit/write promotional and educational materials.

**Political:** Intern for political lobbying groups and agencies. Duties include administration support and research, event coordination and supporting their online presence (web and social media).

## Opportunities in Costa Rica:

In Costa Rica, the focus is often on the charity sector and NGOs and students get to make a real difference to the lives of many people through their internship work.

**Peace:** Intern at an NGO with a focus on peace through developing tools that promote a commitment to democracy, gender equality, social justice, inclusion and human rights. You will gain experience of various topics, as well online professional experience and cross-cultural communication awareness in an international setting.

No Spanish level is required.

**Environmental Conservation:** Intern at a leading NGO in the field of conservation in Costa Rica. They strive to protect Costa Rica's natural heritage through sustainable development by promoting education and community empowerment, the strengthening of protected wildlife areas and the promotion of responsible tourism. Tasks will involve promoting projects, marketing, teaching English and working on the design and management of social media. Required: Intermediate Spanish.

**Human Development:** Intern at an NGO that promotes the comprehensive development of early childhood, the family and the community through creative, effective, and sustainable opportunities that impact the quality of life. You will be participating in the e-learning project that covers topics primarily focused on education, early childhood, soft skills development, assertive communication, and tools for life.

No Spanish level is required.

**International Cooperation:** There is an opportunity at with an NGO that manages and promotes long-term initiatives, partnerships, and cooperation networks by forging strong working relationships between the communities and governments of Costa Rica and the United States. You will work in projects related to Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Community Investments and Human Capital, Knowledge and Innovation.

No Spanish level is required.

**Human Traffic:** Intern at an NGO that works with victims of human trafficking. This organization restores the lives of women and men who have been the victims of sex trafficking and their families through comprehensive care with the aim of reintegrating them into society. You will be working on fundraising activities to find seed capital so the women and men in the project can start their own new productive entrepreneurship projects.

Required: Intermediate Spanish.

**Communication Center:** Intern at a Communication Center that promotes the right to expression, respect for diversity and cultural plurality. You will work in the development of training processes for social organizations, communication diagnoses, production of radio productions (dramatized), informative productions and the development of advocacy campaigns, among others.

Required: Intermediate Spanish.

**Nursing Home:** Be a virtual intern at a nursing home that provides comprehensive care for the elderly and enhances their quality of life. You will be developing occupational therapy activities for the seniors' workshop Learning Forum, which consists of discussing different topics of interest proposed by the senior residents. You will gain cross-cultural and generational communication through virtual experiences. No Spanish level is required.

**Apply:**

Submit your application, resumé and cover letter, and start working with your AIFS Internship Coordinator. Once your application is complete your Internship Coordinator will connect you with potential Internship Hosts so they can learn about your educational background, career aspirations, skillset strengths and internship goals to ensure that you are a good candidate for the position they are offering.

Once accepted for the position, your AIFS Internship Coordinator will provide support and guidance for the duration of the internship through weekly, virtual check-ins.