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GPPAC Internship Youth Peace and Security

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| Starting date | 11 March 2019 |
| Duration | 4 months (4 days a week) |
| Location | GPPAC Foundation in The Hague, the Netherlands |
| Deadline | 20 February 2019 |

Please note that the position is unpaid. We will provide EUR 170 per month to cover expenses.

About GPPAC

The GPPAC Foundation is a non-governmental organisation that promotes conflict prevention and peacebuilding strategies and supports and connects people working for peace worldwide. It is the Global Secretariat of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), a network of civil society organisations working in this field. See: www.gppac.net

We facilitate connections between network members for learning and knowledge exchange, and we work to make sure that the voices of local civil society organisations are heard in national and international policy arenas.

GPPAC seeks to build a new international consensus on the way in which we approach violent conflict, calling for a fundamental change: a shift from reaction to prevention.

About the GPPAC Internship Programme

Interns are invaluable to GPPAC, as they support our programmes with a great deal of enthusiasm and dedication. In turn, we aim to provide our interns with a useful learning experience for professional development. In addition to on-the-job learning about the programme they intern with, interns will gain an overview of the working of our organisation and network as a whole. We also provide a series of short workshops over the duration of the internship, on topics ranging from the theoretical (how to analyse a conflict) to the practical (how to develop a project budget).

Each intern, together with their supervisor, sets personal learning goals, which are monitored throughout the internship.

Internship Youth Peace and Security

The Knowledge, Practice and Advocacy team facilitates the knowledge exchange and development amongst GPPAC members on specified themes within the conflict prevention field. It enables a unique clearinghouse of civil society generated knowledge through collecting, sorting and documenting experiences, lessons learned and best practices on conflict prevention. The programme products also feed into GPPAC advocacy and outreach strategies at different levels.

The project “**Cameras in hand: transformation and empowerment of Kyrgyzstani girls and boys**” focuses on empowering Kyrgyzstani youth from different ethnic, gender and social backgrounds in the regions of Osh, Jalal-Abad, Chui and Batken to have a voice in local, national and international policy levels and to act as agents of change within their communities to foster understanding about the ‘other’ and bring new insights to gender roles, norms and issues. The methodology of Participatory Videos is used as the core of the project to achieve these results.

Tasks

The tasks of this internship will include, amongst others:

- Support in ensuring the international visibility of the project “Cameras in hand” with the focus on social networks in close cooperation with the communications team and implementation partner: translation and international dissemination of the videos produced in frames of the project, as well as preparation of the other updates and publications for the international audience.



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- Support in organising advocacy engagement(s) of Kyrgyzstani youth participating in the project with international decision-makers.
- Support the preparation of the project evaluation and progress reports (internal and external).
- Assist with some of the project administration tasks, such as updating the joint project management file(s) and timeline, translation of project-related documents etc.
- Support the coordination of the Youth, Peace, and Security working group.
- Support the preparation of the GPPAC Youth Policy.

General task(s)

- Work with the other interns in compiling information for the bi-weekly GPPAC Update. The newsletter provides GPPAC members with internal and external updates, serves as a place to share members' own news and includes information about relevant resources and opportunities.
- Develop the second season of the Peace Corner Podcast series together with other interns (conduct interviews, prepare interview questions, identify topics, etc.). You can find the podcast [here](#).
- Support in translation (from and to Russian) beyond the project.
- Fundraising support beyond the assigned programme tasks when requested.
- Some general office support beyond the assigned programme tasks, when requested (daily organisational tasks will be kept to a minimum).

Requirements

- Relevant educational background (university level), preferably in peace and conflict studies, international relations, political science or a related field.
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills.
- Understanding of the civil society sector; preferably interest in Central Asian region.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English, good knowledge of Russian.
- Strong communication skills.
- Strong organisational skills, ability to manage assigned tasks according to deadlines.
- Proactive, able to work independently, with problem-solving skills.
- Systematic, meticulous eye for detail.
- High level of computer literacy, in particular, use of Word, Excel, and online tools. Interest in video editing is a plus.

How to apply

Please send your CV, a cover letter explaining your motivation and how you fit the requirements, and a writing sample (can be an essay, article, etc.) to **Ms Kateryna Gryniuk, k.gryniuk[at]gppac.net**, with just **Internship Youth Peace and Security** in the subject line. We only consider complete applications.

The **deadline for receipt of applications is 20 February 2019, 23:59** (Netherlands time). Interviews will take place in the week of 25 February 2019 by phone or Skype. We normally receive a considerable amount of applications for internships and, therefore, **only contact shortlisted candidates**. For progress in the recruitment process, please consult our website <https://gppac.net/vacancies>.