



ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125 countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.

The intern (for a mandatory internship) will support the Circular Development Team in delivering on project objectives and deliverables.

Intern – Circular Development Team (Circular Cities) (mandatory internship)

The position is open to eligible and qualified Master's students who must complete a mandatory internship as part of their studies.

An internship with ICLEI offers the opportunity to acquire direct practical experience on sustainability knowledge under the supervision of experienced staff. Internships are offered depending on the availability of meaningful assignments as well as the needs and capacity of the team to receive and supervise interns. Interns will be a part of the international ICLEI World Secretariat team based in Bonn, Germany and will be placed within the Circular Development Team.

Tasks may include:

Assist the implementation of the [Circular Turku project](#), [Circle Lab for Cities Program](#) and [ICLEI Circulars](#) activities.

- Support with overall project management and coordination tasks such as following up with ICLEI regional offices and partners on the delivery of tasks.
- Conduct background research for a variety of topics including monitoring indicators for a circular economy and best practice cases for fair and inclusive circular transitions.
- Support the adaptation of the [Practitioners Handbook: Circular Food Systems](#) to the Latin American context.
- Support the development of communication assets such as web content, newsletter contributions and knowledge products.
- Support outreach activities to disseminate project results.

Main requirements:

Formal essential requirements:

- Being enrolled in a vocational training or university in a relevant subject, such as urban planning, environmental science, public policy, or similar.

Professional requirements and behavioral competencies:

- Excellent communication skills and command of English (speaking, writing, reading).
- Coherent and concise writing skills (case studies, blog posts, etc.).
- Strong organizational skills.
- Confident user of Microsoft Office
- Positive, flexible, and proactive work attitude.

Advantageous competencies:

- Additional language skills are an asset (particularly Spanish and Portuguese).
- Previous (academic and/or professional) experience in the field of circular economy, sustainable urban development and food systems.



Terms and conditions:

- ICLEI is offering a monthly compensation of EUR 880 gross (brutto) for the full-time internship.
- The position is available for a minimum three months to a maximum of six months.
- Possible start date: Second half of January 2022.
- The intern will be supervised by ICLEI's Senior Officer, Circular Development
- Working hours: 40 p/week, 2,5 days of leave per full month.
- Working language: English.
- Contract will be based on German law.

Application:

Please send your application by email to careers_dot_bonn_at_Iclei_dot_org listing "Intern – Circular Development Team" in the subject line, and include:

- A short letter of motivation, an up-to-date CV, previous employment certificates, and/or letters of reference (if available), all merged into one PDF file of up to 5 MB size.
- Indication of citizenship; if non-EU, whether applicant is holder of a **work permit** for Germany (i.e. do you have a work permit from the German government that allows you to work as an intern during your studies?)
- **Insurance:** Do you have a German health insurance (including pension insurance number) that could also be used for your internship?
- **Indicate** whether conducting an internship is a **mandatory** component of your curriculum to be able to graduate
- Indication of possible **start date**
- Indication of envisaged **duration of internship**, minimum of 3 to maximum of 6 months
- **Equipment:** indicate whether you have a laptop and access to the internet when working remotely
- **Location:** Where are you staying at the moment? This is particularly important to ensure the intern and the supervisor can have a minimum number of in-person meetings at ICLEI premises in Bonn.
- For data protection information read our disclaimer and privacy policy on our website.

Equal Opportunity and Employment Policy

ICLEI World Secretariat's hiring policy is geared to ensure that the organization hires employees without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, gender, marital status, socio-economic background or sexual orientation. ICLEI's policy is that applicants for employment and career progression are considered solely on the basis of their relevant qualifications and competencies.

Please note that applications received after the deadline cannot be considered.

Kindly note that applications will be reviewed continuously upon arrival, therefore submitting your application as soon as possible is advisable. The ICLEI World Secretariat shall only contact those applicants shortlisted for this position.

Application Deadline: 17 December 2021

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