



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 Research Team in delivering on project objectives and deliverables.

## Intern - Research Team

The position is open to eligible and qualified Master's students and PhD candidates 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 Research Team.

### **Tasks may include:**

- Assist the implementation of projects managed by the Research Team and ad hoc research tasks (also with reference to the intern's own thematic study interests),
- Conduct desk research on *sustainable urban development assessments* for cities in the ICLEI network,
- Support data validation and analysis,
- Design visual display of data and information on sustainable urban development to various audiences,
- Support the development of ICLEI's knowledge products (including briefing sheets, case studies, reports, peer-reviewed publications, etc.), linking current & relevant trends in academia to ICLEI's work.

### **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, engineering, or similar.

#### **Professional requirements and behavioral competences:**

- Excellent communication skills and command of English (speaking, writing, reading). Additional language skills are an asset.
- Coherent and concise writing skills (scientific reports, case studies, etc.).
- Strong analytical skills; competent in MS Excel. Competence with the other statistical analysis software such as SPSS is a plus.
- Strong desk research ability (having a published peer-review journal paper is a plus).
- Confident user of Microsoft Office, and ideally also graphical design software such as Photoshop or InDesign.
- Positive, flexible, and pro-active work attitude.

### **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: First half of November 2021.



- The intern will be supervised by ICLEI's Senior Research Officer.
- 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 by email to [careers\\_dot\\_bonn\\_at\\_Iclei\\_dot\\_org](mailto:careers_dot_bonn_at_Iclei_dot_org) listing "Intern - Research Team" in the subject line, and include:

- A short letter of motivation, an up to date CV (EuroPass format preferred), 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; the intent to conduct a six month internship will receive preference
- **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: 29 October 2021**

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