

Online-Internship Canvas Georgia

1. Description of the organization

Canvas Georgia is a public interest group that aims to promote participation and activism, support local communities, interest groups or civil campaigns in Georgia by sharing knowledge and mentoring. Its founding members have 20 years of experience in social/political activism locally as well as outside the country. Canvas Georgia believes that freedom and prosperity could be achieved and obtained by motivated, organized and hard-working societies faithful to core human rights values. Our resources are free and easily accessible for everyone.

2. Description of the internship (including tasks)

Canvas Georgia is researching the history of social movements in Georgia. The youth resistance movement „Kmara“ („Enough“) played a crucial role in the peaceful Rose Revolution in Georgia back in 2003. We aim to conduct desk research and collect existing scholarship and analytical media coverage of the movement in English, French, Italian, Spanish, German. We would be looking at print and on-line media, analytical papers, conference presentations, PHD thesis, academic articles, book chapters etc. Based on the collected material, we plan to produce thematic papers regarding perceptions, expectations, assessments of the group. The proposed work has never been done before and we believe such analysis will contribute to better understanding of social movements and their role in democratic transition.

3. Description of the candidates profile

The candidate should have interest in social movements, civic campaigns and be able to work for a minimum of three hours a day, five days per week. The internship will last 20 weeks or 300 hours.

4. In which period will the internship take place

The internship can start as early as possible. We are flexible and can adjust the dates according to the needs of the student.

5. Who is the contact person for applications and questions?

The contact person will be Mr. Giorgi Meladze (giorgi.meladze@iliauni.edu.ge)

Candidates must submit their CV. Selection will be made based on interviews.

6. Application deadlines

The applicants must apply before July 15. The interviews will be scheduled between July 17 and 20 and the final decision will be announced on July 22nd.