

TASKS AT HAND

Are you looking for a paid student assistantship, for this summer? We are searching an enthusiastic, self-starting student who would like to assist in preparing corona-proof internship opportunities, by facilitating *Regional COVID-19 Advisory Teams* (for 3rd-year International Studies students).

YOUR PROFILE

- You are a 2nd or 3rd year student, preferably at International Studies, Leiden University.
- You are very well-organised, and independent, resourceful, resilient, pro-active, persuasive, and of course a great liaison and communicator (say, a born ‘match maker’).
- You have a near-native command of the English language.
- You are available for approx.. 8 hours a week, for 6 consecutive weeks, starting this June.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE LARGER PROJECT THAT YOU AS A STUDENT ASSISTANT WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO

- *Raison d’être*: to compensate the decline of internship opportunities at International Studies during the COVID-19 pandemic, by proactively approaching internship partner organisations and preparing the ground for regionally oriented *COVID-19 Advisory Internship Teams*.
- The focus of the COVID-19 Advisory Teams is on assisting (mostly known) partners in the regions covered by International Studies, to address the various impacts of the pandemic, specifically now, as most nations seem to be on the brink of emerging from the crisis.
- The interns will work at one of the regional partner organisations, in an individual internship.
- We aim for 5 to a maximum of 10 interns in 2021/2022, accommodated in the regular period (roughly in the discretionary space of the first semester).
- One internship opportunity may start earlier, overlapping with or starting shortly after the tenure of the student assistant, during summer and early autumn, and will be dedicated to coordinating and expanding the international network and team of interns.
- Internship research papers on the topic of the COVID-19 crisis are strongly recommended, hopefully resulting in an optimally coherent set of white papers with a fair regional spread, which optionally can be edited into a special topical volume and made accessible online.
- A public presentation on regional aspects of COVID-19 recovery for International Studies students (particularly future of interns) also is an option; to be organised by the interns.

The student assistant approaches suitable partner organisations for the interns in the *Regional COVID-19 Advisory Teams* and prepares internship opportunities. A seed list of partner organisations has already been drafted beforehand.

WHAT WE OFFER

- A fun way to get to know the International Studies Department at the Leiden University Humanities Faculty as an interesting workplace, and not just an educational institution.
- Embedding in the internship team of International Studies.
- Opportunities to gain experience in a cross-fertilisation of academia and the professional field, to network with employers and to develop your team management skills.
- Flexible working hours.
- Remuneration dependant on seniority; the standard conditions of JobMotion apply.

Are you that enterprising and dependable student that we are looking for? Then don’t hesitate and respond immediately by sending your CV and a brief letter of motivation to Henk Blezer (h.w.a.blezer@hum.leidenuniv.nl). If you have any questions about the position, please contact us via the above email address.

The vacancy closes as soon as a suitable candidate is found.