Internship Global Corruption Barometer, Anti-Corruption Knowledge Desk

Transparency International (TI) is the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption. Through more than 100 chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin, Germany, TI raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle it.

The Research and Knowledge Team is responsible for leading the organisation's applied research work on measuring corruption and assessing anti-corruption efforts by governments and the private sector, coordinating a range of complementary products and activities, such as the Corruption Perceptions Index, Global Corruption Barometer and National Integrity System Assessments. In addition, the Research and Knowledge Team supports TI's programmes and projects by developing and assisting in the implementation of applied research tools on a range of issues, such as transparency in lobbying, open governance and corruption risks in grant management. For more information, please visit http://www.transparency.org/research.

Main function: Assisting the Research and Knowledge Team in developing and producing its research outputs for the Global Corruption Barometer in 2016
Starting date: As soon as possible
Duration: 3-6 months (preferably 6 months), depending on type of internship pursued (see below)
Team: Research and Knowledge Team / Anti-Corruption Knowledge Desk
Remuneration: EUR 450 per month
Location: Berlin, Germany

Key tasks:
- Use SPSS to analyse TI's Global Corruption Barometer, Corruption Perceptions Index, and National Integrity System Assessments data sets as required
- Use Excel to produce charts and tables of results
- Conduct background research for ongoing and planned research projects
- Assist in carrying out background literature reviews related to focus areas
- Organize interdisciplinary workshops and other events on anti-corruption issues conducted by the Research and Knowledge Team
- Assist in monitoring and evaluation of the main deliverables by the Research and Knowledge Team
- As necessary, assist with fundraising activities, such as project proposal writing
- Sourcing various suppliers of research services and gathering quotes
- Other administrative or research tasks as required

Knowledge, experience, and skills:
- Enrolled student in social science, political and economic disciplines, communications, or other relevant fields
- Excellent English language skills (working language at TI Secretariat) required
- Experience in using quantitative data analysis software (e.g. STATA, SPSS) and Microsoft Excel
- Proven research and information synthesis skills
- Experience in editing research reports an advantage
- Knowledge of French and/or Spanish an asset
- Strong written communication and interpersonal skills
- Good organizational skills and ability to work effectively to tight deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail

How to apply

To apply for this internship please send a cover letter and CV in English (in one pdf file), preferably by email, to:

ResearchInternship@transparency.org

The closing date for applications is 18 September 2016.

Candidates must be enrolled at a university during the entire period of the internship. The maximum duration of the internship possible would depend on whether the internship pursued would be a mandatory internship, i.e. a requirement for graduation, or a non-mandatory internship, i.e. pursued voluntarily during an academic programme.

Kindly note that a valid work permit for Germany is required and that interns must take out their own health insurance before starting the internship. Persons already registered as residents in Germany must submit a Tax Identification Number. Proof of enrolment must be provided irrespective of the type of internship pursued (mandatory or non-mandatory internship).

We thank all applicants for their interest in this internship. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted and that due to the very high volume of applications received it is unfortunately not possible to provide individualized feedback.

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