

Internships at Global Water Partnership Organisation (GWPO)

GWP Internship: SDG Programme and Partnerships & Resource Mobilisation

Terms of Reference

Date range: mid-August – mid-December 2018 (3 months)

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Background

The Global Water Partnership (GWP) is a global action network with over 3,000 Partner organisations in 178 countries. Founded in 1996, the network has 86 Country Water Partnerships and 13 Regional Water Partnerships.

GWP's vision is a water secure world. To realise this vision GWP supports countries to advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development. This is pursued by promoting Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), a cross-sectoral policy approach designed to replace the traditional, fragmented sectoral approach that has led to poor services and unsustainable resource use. As a means to achieving long-term impact towards water security, GWP seeks to influence water governance processes through the promotion of IWRM principles. Policy development, strategic planning, legislative change, investment planning and transboundary agreements are examples of such processes and it is here that GWP actively contributes both inside and outside the 'water box' at the global, regional, national and subnational levels.

This internship offers an excellent opportunity for students interested in sustainable development and water governance to gain exposure to the operations of a network organization that extends from the global level to regional and national levels.

Main tasks

1. Support to the Sustainable Development Goals Programme (60%)

The United Nations post-2015 Development Agenda was adopted by Member States at the UN General Assembly in September 2015. GWP is committed to support implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 6, which is dedicated to water. To help countries implement the SDGs, GWP established a dedicated SDG Programme.

The goal of the GWP's SDG Programme is to support countries in their commitment to the post-2015 Development Agenda through practical support for a rapid start to implementing SDG 6 and other water-related SDGs. The Programme consists of two components:

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- A series of country-level projects designed to foster an enabling environment for SDG 6 monitoring, reporting, and implementation in line with specific country needs
- Coordination and support at global and regional levels, including knowledge exchange and facilitation of South-South collaboration

The intern will support the SDG Programme through:

- Support in project management and progress tracking of current SDG country projects
- Support in developing a process for further SDG country projects
- Support in development and implementation of global support components of the SDG Programme, including resource mobilization and partnerships development
- Support in developing communications and outreach materials for different audiences
- Assist in SDG target mapping and research

2. Support to Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation (PRM) (30%)

GWPO's Partnership and Resource Mobilization (PRM) unit contributes to the overall aim of ensuring GWP is an organization fit for future. It also supports GWP's Regional Water Partnerships (RWP) in their resource mobilization efforts.

Marketing and research support

The intern will provide support to GWP's marketing efforts, with the aim of further strengthening GWP's relevance and profile towards key development partners and strategic allies. The intern will also support GWP's research into key multilateral- bilateral development institutions, climate finance and/or leading water stewardship-minded private sector organizations, to help identify entry points and partnership opportunities based on GWP's priorities, capacity, track records and impact stories.

Tasks will include:

- Development of marketing and communications materials, including targeted emails and digital content
- Case- or institution-specific research, analysis and writing to support GWP's partnership activities at the GWPO Secretariat and throughout GWP's network

Support to GWP's Private Sector Engagement Strategy

GWP's multi-stakeholder approach aims to bring all actors to the table, including the private sector. In consultation with key stakeholders and partners, GWP is developing a Private Sector Engagement Strategy: a cross-cutting strategy seeking to formalize how GWP can help the private sector deliver and scale their contributions to the water security for all agenda. The intern will support the development of GWP's private sector engagement strategy. Tasks will include:

- Support for the communications & dissemination of GWP's external position document on Private Sector Engagement
- Support for webinars building the capacity & understanding of internal and external audiences around GWP's IWRM and water governance solutions for the private sector

3. General support to the Network Operations Unit and Programme management

It is envisaged that the intern will provide general support to the GWPO Network Operations Unit according to need. Potential tasks include:

- M&E support such as the processing of GWP Monthly Reports and information collection and sharing
- Assistance to other GWPO thematic focal points on theme development
- Assistance to GWPO Network Officers on GWP Regional and Country support functions

Requirements, Qualifications and Terms

This Internship is part of a specific project, GWP thus offers the successful applicant a stipend of SEK 30,000 to cover basic daily expenses in Stockholm, travel and insurance. GWP will not offer any other remuneration or financial support to meet expenses for travel or subsistence.

In addition to the information and requirements set out in the general [GWP Internship Description](#), applicants for this specific internship shall meet the following requirements:

- Be a national of and enrolled at a university in a non-European, non-North American country
- Interest in water resources management, any of GWP's overall focus areas (particularly SDGs and/or youth), and/or other environmental sustainability issues.
- Knowledge of the 2030 Development Agenda and integrated water resources management is an advantage
- Research and writing experience
- Meet all expenses for travel and any expenses beyond the provided stipend, through financial support from their educational institution, government, scholarships or through personal resources

Conditions of the internship

The internship is based at the GWP Global Secretariat in Stockholm, Sweden.

By accepting an internship offered by GWP, the intern will also accept that there is no possibility of employment at the end of his/her internship and for the six months immediately following the end of the internship.

Application procedure

Interested students should send their applications to internship@gwp.org latest by 6 May 2018.

Applications should include the following:

- Cover Letter with an introduction of the applicant
- Resume/CV
- Proof of enrolment

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.