



Opportunity: Programmes Intern/ Europe and Central Asia Region

Company: Aflatoun International

Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Job Type: Part time (3 days a week)

Salary: Internship stipend provided

Deadline: May 15, 2019

Background Information:

Aflatoun International is a non-governmental organization focusing on educating children about their rights and responsibilities and focuses on social and financial education (CSFE). We empower children to make a positive change in their lives and in their communities, with the aim of ultimately leading them to breaking the cycle of poverty in which many find themselves. Headquartered in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The Aflatoun programme is currently being implemented in 116 countries and reaches 5,4 million children. A big number of these young people are now saving or have started an enterprise.

Through Aflatoun programmes children are inspired to discover their talents and put them to use, to stand up for their rights and those of their communities, to play games and to solve problems. They learn how to save, how to budget and how to set up social and financial enterprises that benefit themselves, their families and their neighbourhoods.

Aflatoun employs the social franchise model whereby partners have ownership of the programme. The secretariat develops curricula in collaboration with its partners and provides them with technical assistance, network support, advocacy and training materials to implement the Aflatoun methodology.

Aflatoun has been ranked 25th in the NGO world TOP500 by Global Geneva, a non-profit platform. Aflatoun has a multidisciplinary team of professionals. We are now looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Communication Specialist to join us in our mission.

Background: The programmes and projects have increased over the last few years and the region has received a lot of donor's attention. Thus, the need to identify an intern who can support the division to ensure optimal support to Aflatoun International's regional implementing partners.

In liaison with the regional Programme Manager, the Intern will undertake the following:





Responsibilities:

Country profiles: Review and update the existing countries' profiles with a special focus to education reforms and national strategies on financial literacy in the region: Country context, emerging opportunities and challenges. Expected outcome: Development of focused and a well-informed countries' profiles and strategies.

Partnership profile: Review and update existing partner profiles based on partner priorities: programme implementation, challenges and opportunities. Determine new potential partners and networks in the region. Expected outcome: Targeted partner support based on identified needs/opportunities, updated internal system, established contacts with new partners.

Research: Gather information to support development of ongoing opinion pieces and other advocacy material as part of the regional advocacy campaigns/strategy.

Regional resource mobilization strategy: Research on in-country and regional donors (bilateral, multilateral with focus on EU instruments, Foundations and the private sector). Expected outcome: Development of a comprehensive regional/country specific resource mobilization strategy.

Others: Support on-going regional activities as requested.

Qualifications:

- **Candidates must have a valid residency permit with a right to work in EU.**
- A degree (at least bachelor) in Education, social sciences, international cooperation or relevant work experience. Knowledge of educational sector in the region is a plus.
- Ability to work in small team with motivated, multicultural co-workers.
- Ability and willingness to learn quickly.
- Fluency (oral and written) in English and Russian (native or near native level). Dutch and other languages are a plus.
- Strong computer skills, including sound knowledge of Windows and Microsoft Office applications, including Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

We Offer:

- Training and regular supervision, with a focus on professional development.
- Experience of working in an international NGO environment.
- Monthly stipend (210 euro per month on base of 3 working days).





More Information:

- If you have any questions or if are interested in this position, please send your CV and letter of motivation (1 page) to Tetiana van Waveren at tetiana@afatoun.org before May 5, 2019.

