



BISLA INTERNSHIPS

At BISLA, we believe that quality education includes practical experience. Thus, all our students are required to do at least one internship related to their field of academic or occupational interest during their three-year course. Since the scope of liberal arts studies is broad, encompassing numerous academic disciplines within social sciences and humanities, our students intern for all kinds of institutions, NGOs, think tanks, diplomatic missions, and governmental organizations.

WHAT BISLA IS LOOKING FOR IN INTERNSHIPS:

- A minimum of 60 hours of work. Students are encouraged to donate more of their time but 60 hours is the minimum over a period of three or more months, circumstances permitting.
- Relevance to social sciences and humanities
- The opportunity to gain insight into the running of the organization, strategic planning, project management, and event organizing
- A focus on skills, i.e. writing, editing, research, presenting, and teamwork
- The opportunity for the student to have creative input
- Feedback from an internship supervisor

WHAT BISLA INTERNS CAN OFFER:

- Reliability
- An inquisitive stance
- Independent research skills
- Writing and/or editing skills
- B2 or higher English – many are C1+

This is because we are committed to student-centered learning and soft skills development at BISLA. Our students operate in a learning environment that engages them in discussion, invention, and discovery. Their studies consist of in-depth reading of original texts in philosophy, social sciences and humanities, encouraging cross-disciplinary inquiry. They are up for any challenge.

SUPPORT and EVALUATION

The BISLA Studies Coordinator provides support to both the host organization's internship supervisor and the BISLA intern. Their role is to monitor the intern's progress and learning, as well as ensure smooth cooperation.

In regard to evaluation, each internship supervisor is also requested to briefly fill out a short form concerning the student intern upon their completion of the internship.

On behalf of BISLA, thank you for investing into our students!

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