

INTERNET & JURISDICTION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Work on Internet Governance in Paris

Internet & Jurisdiction is the global multistakeholder policy network addressing the tension between the cross-border Internet and national jurisdictions. We facilitate a global policy process to enable transnational cooperation and preserve the global character of the internet. Since 2012, Internet & Jurisdiction has engaged more than 200 key entities from different stakeholder groups around the world.

The Internet & Jurisdiction policy network uniquely bridges relevant stakeholder groups and policy silos in order to enable transnational cooperation. Internet & Jurisdiction strives to fill the institutional gap in Internet governance at the intersection of four policy silos: legal cooperation, digital economy, human rights, and cybersecurity. Through global, regional, and thematic meetings, Internet & Jurisdiction facilitates a neutral dialogue process to build trust among the different actors and help them develop the operational solutions necessary for the coexistence of diverse laws on the cross-border Internet.

The position

We are looking for an I&J Intern with a keen interest in internet governance and multistakeholder cooperation. You will work with an innovative and successful internet governance secretariat in a fast-paced, global environment.

We are based in Paris, France in a renovated factory near Canal St. Martin, and our working language is English. The duration of the full-time internship is 4 to 6 months. This is a paid internship, and a partial public transportation cost reimbursement is also provided.

Your Responsibilities

- Analyze and conduct specific research on internet-related legal developments around the world
- Prepare blog posts about events and activities, newsletters for circulation, and reports on meetings in the I&J voice
- Contribute to the organization of events and meetings with key stakeholders
- Develop and implement strategies to further I&J's web presence
- Track and synthesize global internet and jurisdiction trends for the *Retrospect* publication
- Support fundraising and outreach activities
- Support internal processes

Requirements

- Enrolled in master's or PhD program during the time of the internship (a requirement under French law) and eligible to complete an internship in France
- Specialized in policy, law, international relations, internet studies, or a related field
- General working knowledge of internet politics, law, and innovation, or a willingness to learn quickly

- Previous work experience, preferably in a fast-paced or international environment (political institutions, law firms, internet companies, think tanks, etc.)
- Extracurricular engagement
- Excellent written and oral command of English (C2 level); other languages a plus
- Tech savvy (MS Word, PP, Excel, etc.)
- Very good organizational skills
- Autonomy, initiative, and attention to detail

What we offer

- Experience in the policy equivalent of a start-up
- Exposure to all major Internet Governance processes and actors
- Small team with flat hierarchies
- Rewarding multicultural work environment—past I&J Interns have come from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, India, Romania, and the United States.
- Possibility to make a contribution to preserving the global, cross-border nature of the Internet

Apply

Please send:

1. Your CV, including contact details of two references,
2. A cover letter detailing your earliest starting date, and
3. Two relevant writing samples

to jobs@internetjurisdiction.net.

The subject line should be “Spring Intern – First Name, Last Name.” Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.