

Hiring: Internship at the Secretariat of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network

“A unique opportunity to contribute to addressing some of the most important policy challenges of the digital 21st century by enabling international multistakeholder cooperation among key actors. “

Location: Paris

Start Date: Spring 2020

Duration: 4-6 months

THE ORGANIZATION

The Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network is the leading multistakeholder organization addressing the tension between the cross-border Internet and national jurisdictions. Its Paris-based Secretariat facilitates a global policy process engaging over 300 key entities from governments, the world's largest internet companies, technical operators, civil society groups, academia, and international organizations, from over 50 countries. Stakeholders currently work in three Programs (Data & Jurisdiction, Content & Jurisdiction and Domains & Jurisdiction) to jointly develop policy standards and operational solutions to pressing legal challenges at the intersection of the global digital economy, human rights, and security. The organization is also the home of the I&J Retrospect Database tracking global trends and launched the world's first Internet & Jurisdiction Global Status Report in 2019.

The regular Global Conferences of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network are institutionally supported by the Council of Europe, European Commission, ICANN, OECD, United Nations ECLAC, and UNESCO. Partner countries include France (2016), Canada (2018) and Germany (2019). The work of the organization has been presented to and recognized by key international processes, including the UN Internet Governance Forum, G7, G20 or the Paris Peace Forum, and covered in top media outlets such as The Economist, Washington Post, Financial Times, Politico or Fortune. The organization is financially supported by a uniquely diverse coalition of over 20 governments, companies, and organizations.

THE POSITION

The Secretariat of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network will recruit an Intern starting in Spring 2020 for a period of 4-6 months. You will have the opportunity to work on the following concentrations (Please indicate in your application your preference(s)) :

- 1) **Policy Programs:** The I&J Policy Programs represents the core of the Secretariat's activities and the prospective intern will assist the Program's Directors and Manager in

the substantive and procedural implementation of a global multistakeholder policy process that addresses:

- a) Cross-border access to e-evidence under Data & Jurisdiction
 - b) Cross-border content moderation under Content & Jurisdiction
 - c) Cross-border domain suspensions under Domains & Jurisdiction
- 2) **Communications & Events:** The prospective intern will assist the Communications and Outreach Manager and the Events and Communications Officer in crafting key messages to promote the activities of the Policy Network. The intern will also contribute towards developing and executing communications strategies targeted to specific stakeholder groups engaged in the Policy Network while also assisting in the planning and execution of I&J events around the world.
- 3) **Knowledge Mutualization:** Towards facilitating evidence-based policymaking, one of the key functions of the Secretariat is to gather and document the evolution of the challenges within each of the 3 Policy Programs while also being able to identify emerging issues that will impact the cross-border nature of the internet and national jurisdictions. The intern will support the realization of its three key knowledge products:
- a) Internet & Jurisdiction Global Status Report
 - b) Internet & Jurisdiction Regional Status Reports
 - c) I&J Retrospect Database

The Intern will also support the coordination and oversight of the day to day administrative activities of the Secretariat.

The position provides an opportunity to be part of a process that addresses some of the greatest policy challenges of the digital 21st century and provides a unique opportunity for on the job learning about internet governance and exposure to the relevant topics, processes, actors, and institutions. You will work transversally in a close-knit, highly international and multilingual team.

REQUIREMENTS

- A keen interest in internet governance and digital issues
- Currently enrolled in a Masters or PhD program
- Team player and positive attitude
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English (C2), other languages are a plus
- Demonstrated personal interest in multistakeholder cooperation
- Graduate degree with very good results in Politics, International Relations, Law, or a related field
- Flexibility to juggle competing or changing deadlines and stay calm under pressure
- Professional and approachable manner, experience of working in a multicultural workplace
- Must have the right to work in the EU and be able to complete an internship in France

BENEFITS

- Remuneration of 750 Euros per month
- 50% Reimbursement of public transport ticket
- Tickets Resto

APPLY

Please send your application including:

- 1) Letter of motivation, explaining: why you are the right person for the internship, your choice of concentration(s) and respective qualifications, and what you would like to learn and contribute to during your internship (2 pages max)
- 2) Your CV
- 3) Contact details of at least two relevant references (one academic and one professional)

To jobs@internetjurisdiction.net with the subject line “Spring Internship 2020 - First Name Last Name”

Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.