

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM 2020/21

“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: September 2020

Duration: One Year

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 the world’s first Internet & Jurisdiction Global Status Report.

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 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL (YP) PROGRAM

The I&J YP Program is a unique opportunity for young graduates and students in the penultimate year of their Masters/Doctoral program who have a passionate interest in internet governance and international relations, to begin their careers with an exciting foray into multistakeholder policy development. The Program will allow the YP to embed themselves into a groundbreaking multistakeholder policy process that strives for legal interoperability within the internet governance environment.

THE POSITION

The one-year YP Program allows for firsthand contributions to the policy development process in each of the three I&J Programs (Data & Jurisdiction, Content & Jurisdiction and Domains & Jurisdiction) while also exposing the candidate to an agile and dynamic work environment.

The YP will support the Program Directors and the Policy Manager in coordinating and overseeing the day to day management of the three thematic policy programs of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network. 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. The full-time position is paid. The working language is English.

THE WORK

- Assist in the coordination and management of the processes of multistakeholder cooperation in the thematic Programs of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network
- Support the Policy Manager in drafting policy briefs and proposals as well as documenting minutes for Contact Group Meetings.
- Support the coordination with key stakeholders
- Facilitate and document policy discussions and support consensus building
- Observe, map and report on relevant global policy developments, especially towards the tracking of cases for I&J Retrospect Database and the Global and Regional Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network

- Represent I&JPN at key internet governance events such as the United Nation Internet Governance Forum.

ELIGIBILITY

- A keen interest in internet governance, legal and digital issues, as well as cooperation
- Enrolled in Masters or PhD program
- Team player and positive attitude
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English (other languages are plus)
- Demonstrated personal interest in multistakeholder cooperation
- Graduate degree with very good results in Public Policy, International Relations, Law, or a related field
- Flexibility to juggle competing or changing deadlines and stay calm under stress
- Professional and approachable manner, experience of working in a multicultural workplace
- Must have the right to work in the EU

APPLY

Please upload your

1. Letter of motivation, explaining your qualification to manage the office of the Secretariat of the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network (2 pages max)
2. Your CV
3. Contact details of two relevant references

On the I&J Careers section (internetjurisdiction.net/careers)

Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.