

## Offer of internship

**Position title: Internship for Emergency Management- Preparedness and Resilience Department**

**Duration:** 6 months (from January 2023 to June 2023)

### Context

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), previously known as the « Office international des épizooties », was created on the 25th of January 1924. Its headquarters is based in Paris. It comprises 181 Member Countries and is present on all continents through 12 Representations or Bureaus in total. WOAH is an intergovernmental organisation recognised by the World Trade Organization as a reference Organisation for intergovernmental standards concerning the sanitary safety of international trade of animals and products of animal origin and zoonoses. WOAH is mandated to improving animal health, veterinary public health and animal welfare worldwide, as well as transparency of the global animal disease situation.

An international project, 'building resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime', (signed in October 2018) is being jointly implemented by WOAH, FAO and INTERPOL with financial support from Global Affairs Canada. The objective is to strengthen multi-sectoral capacity to respond to agro-terrorism and agro-crime by fostering cooperation at regional and international level and building capacity through training and exercising. The project is focusing on emergencies which result from agro-terrorism and agro-crime, whilst aiming to build resilience against all types of animal health emergencies.

The Intern will support WOAH's global coordination of this project and contribute to WOAH's Biological Threat Reduction Strategy. This is an exciting opportunity to be exposed to international work bridging the animal health and security interface as well as to learn from WOAH's staff and network of experts about emergency management.

### Positioning and reporting

The Intern for Emergency Management will work and learn under the guidance of the Programme Manager for Emergency Management. The Intern will be under the responsibility and line supervision of the Head of the Preparedness and Resilience Department.

### Internship role and activities

The Intern for Emergency Management will support the activities of the project and in particular will:

- 1- Assist in the preparation and delivery of a WOAH Global Conference on Emergency Management to be held on 3-5 April 2023. The intern will:
  - Contribute to the logistical organisation such as coordinating with participants, speakers, experts and chairs and assist in the collection of abstracts.
  - Support the delivery of the conference.
  - Participate in the drafting of the conference report and recommendations.
- 2- Supporting the WOAH Secretariat in coordinating the WOAH Ad hoc Group on Veterinary Emergencies
  - Contribute to the preparation of background and working documents.
  - Support the provision of secretariat functions to the ad hoc Group (logistics organisation, note-taking).
  - Contribute to the drafting of reports of *ad hoc* Group meeting and any supporting documents.
- 3- Support the delivery of an international simulation exercise.
  - Assisting the evaluators in the exercise evaluation by through data collection and sorting.
  - Liaising with the Communications Department to support promotion of the exercise through relevant communications channels.
- 4- Provide general support to the Preparedness and Resilience Department

Upon completion of the intern provide a final report summarising activities undertaken and follow-up actions required and give a presentation to the Preparedness and Resilience Department.

## **Qualifications and Experience**

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- Currently studying or recently graduated with a degree in Veterinary Sciences or Public Health.

### **Requirements**

#### ***Technical skills***

- Ability to work in English at a high level including excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office.

#### ***Additional skills***

- Knowledge of French/and or Arabic is an asset.
- Knowledge of national structures, principles and operational frameworks for response to disasters and emergencies.
- Knowledge of the international frameworks for emergency management.

#### ***Interpersonal skills***

- Excellent communication skills (verbal, written, interpersonal).
- Courtesy, tact and ability to establish and maintain good working relations in a multinational and multicultural environment.
- 'Can do' attitude and ability to work within short deadlines.
- Ability to work well as part of a team.
- Adaptable and flexible.

## **Working conditions**

The WOAHA will provide a stipend in the amount of 659,10€ monthly for full time work;  
This is a full-time internship based in Paris, France. The maximum internship duration is 6 months;  
The intern must provide proof of enrolment in health insurance plan

## **General information**

The WOAHA places high value on a multicultural and positive work environment. The WOAHA is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications of all qualified candidates, irrespective of their ethnic origin, gender, opinions, or beliefs. We encourage applicants from underserved or underrepresented communities. If you are interested in this internship, please complete your application online by 23 December 2022 at the latest by clicking on the link below.

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