

Intern, CMI Middle East and North Africa team

CMI (Crisis Management Initiative) is an independent, non-governmental organisation that works to resolve conflicts and build sustainable peace across the globe. CMI contributes to conflict resolution through mediation, mediation support, dialogue and capacity-building processes.

Within its Middle East and North Africa programme, CMI works to contribute to the peaceful resolution of disputes, particularly by supporting ongoing peace processes, facilitating dialogue among different parties, and enhancing regional conflict resolution capacities.

CMI is seeking an intern to support our Middle East and North Africa team in various projects.

Under the supervision of the Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme, the duties of the intern include the following:

- Conducting research on target countries, eg. conflict analysis, stakeholder mapping, political economy, regional dynamics and regional governance architectures
- Support in project planning and reporting
- Support in budget management

You might be the right candidate for this position if:

- Your written and spoken communication skills are excellent both in Arabic and in English – we see other languages as an advantage (especially French, Persian, Turkish)
- You have a good understanding of Middle East politics and cultural dynamics, international politics, and knowledge of conflicts and related diplomatic efforts in the region
- You have good analytical skills as well as good IT skills
- You are at least a third-year university student in social sciences, international relations, political economy or conflict studies

To succeed in this position, you need to enjoy working in a project team in a hectic and changing environment. Work experience in a relevant field is an advantage.

We are looking for an intern that can begin during spring or summer 2017. The duration of the internship will be between three to six months. You will work in Helsinki, Finland. The position may require travelling to countries where CMI's projects are being implemented.

We offer you a chance to learn and grow as a professional in one of the leading peace-building organisations in the world with some of the best experts on the field. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your motivation letter and your CV to us latest on 27th of March by email with the reference "Intern, Middle-East and North Africa team" to [applications\(at\)cmi.fi](mailto:applications(at)cmi.fi). If you have any questions regarding the position, you can contact Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme Maruan El-Krekshi [maruan.elkreshi\(at\)cmi.fi](mailto:maruan.elkreshi(at)cmi.fi).