

Dans le cadre du dispositif régional Explo'ra Sup qui permet à des étudiants et apprentis de partir étudier ou réaliser une formation professionnelle à l'étranger, l'École de la paix a souhaité mettre en place un réseau des étudiants acteurs de Paix.

De nombreux étudiants rhônalpins peuvent ainsi effectuer un stage auprès de nos partenaires à l'international tout en bénéficiant d'un suivi et d'une valorisation de leur travail par l'École de la Paix. Les étudiants effectuant ces stages pourront recevoir la bourse Explo'ra Sup et s'enrichir d'une expérience au service de la paix au niveau international.

Proposal of work placement

Description of the organization

The Peace Institute of Cambodia (PIC) was established in 2010 to help address social and political issues in order to improve and sustain peace and democracy in Cambodia. PIC holds the perspective that cultures of peace and democracy are upheld through education, research and networking. It aims at becoming a peace learning institution, providing the youth and the general public with information and knowledge about peace in Cambodia and elsewhere. The Peace Institute of Cambodia is working closely with the youth and with scholars. It also developed partnerships with other organizations in Cambodia and around the world, which allows an exchange of ideas and practices. The Peace Institute of Cambodia develops projects and activities that encompass three priority axes: memory, dialogue, and action. The Paris Peace Agreement Legacy project will bring these three elements together. Indeed, it is composed of memory-oriented activities – such as exhibitions; as well as dialogue-oriented –such as interactive conferences, workshops; and action-oriented activities – the aim being to strengthen knowledge and critical thinking and to encourage the youth to promote the Paris Peace Agreement in the future.

Context of the placement

The intern will be deeply immersed in the Cambodian social and political context, which is directly linked with the work of Peace Institute of Cambodia. Indeed, Cambodia is a young democracy, which has known decades of violence and still experience human rights violation.

More precisely, the intern will be involved in the fundamental core project of PIC, which is the development of the Peace Learning Center (PLC). The concept of PLC is to develop lessons learned about peace and conflict in Cambodia, and spread these lessons throughout the country, and to the region.

The PLC connects the past with the present, and future and link people with nature. It is a place to provide this education and encourage people in peace activism. It will offer courses and workshop about key issues facing Cambodia, and be a unique place of peace expression and reflection. The physical landscape of the Peace Learning Center is structured by large lakes of water, a Peace Park, a peace memorial (PPA memorial) in the center, and three main surrounding buildings which include a peace museum, a peace library, and peace resource centers.

Tasks of the intern

Participate in developing the Peace Library and Peace Museum

The Peace Library will be a space to encourage visitors and especially Cambodian people to build a culture of reading and self-study with updated information and exploring history related to peace and conflict in Cambodia and around the world. It will be a store-house of PIC's research publications as well as literature and publications about peace and conflicts. The PIC needs to develop the content of this Museum by launching research program in different topics. The intern is in charge of doing research about different topics (explore past and present researches, meeting with experts in the field...). He will develop exhibitions in selected topics.

Participate in "Development in Cambodia" project

PIC is developing a long-term project about development in Cambodia, in order to reflect and promoting good development practices and sustainable development principles in Cambodia. Among the main activities, the intern will participate in developing an exhibition and then a learning mobile

application dealing with the facts and challenges related to Cambodia's fast development. It aims at encouraging future businessmen, land owners, teachers, and more generally, future active members of society, to reflect on the environmental impact of their daily actions and to think about alternatives to environmentally and socially harmful development models.

Participate in Peace Institute of Cambodia's activities

Depending on the period of the internship, the intern will contribute to projects developed by the PIC staff, such as participating in meetings and events; and giving ideas to improve the activities.

Skills needed

Master's degree in History, Political Sciences, International Relations or other relevant and related studies fields

- ☞ Strong communication and writing skills
- ☞ Professional English level
- ☞ Research experience appreciated
- ☞ High level of autonomy and organizational skills
- ☞ Local traveling can be programmed
- ☞ Adaptability, openness, reactivity

Additional details

Please send your CV and covering letter stating your interests and experiences to :

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