

2024 Call: OceanTraining Internships Applications

We are pleased to announce that the UNESCO–IOC OceanTraining Internships programme for 2024 is now open for applications of interns.

UNESCO–IOC Ocean Training Internships aim to provide opportunities for hands–on learning and upskilling through a temporary assignment at host institutions with expertise on subject areas relevant to the IOC mandate.

As an IOC Ocean Training Intern you will be able to learn specific technical skills that you require in your home institution and for which the host institution and mentor have expertise. You will, after hands–on training, be asked to carry out work that is regularly done by the mentor.

Internship applicants must:

- be at the early stages of career development;
- be citizens from IOC Member States included in the DAC List of ODA (refer to list from OECD DAC);
- be employed by government institutions;
- work on activities contributing to implementation of work plans adopted by IOC Regional Sub–Commissions.

For 2024 cohort, there are six (6) host institutions that offer placements to interns providing their expertise in priority areas. Applicants will be asked to indicate which of the host institutions below best fit their internship objectives and how undertaking the internships at the said host institution relates to their current role and will benefit their employing institutions.

1. Servicio de Hidrografía Naval, Argentina
2. CSIRO NCMI Information and Data Centre, Australia
3. INVEMAR – Marine and Coastal Research Institute, Colombia
4. Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum, Germany
5. International Tsunami Information Centre, Hawaii
6. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), India

Internship applicants should complete this online application form. It is also a requirement to attach a recommendation letter from your supervisor at your employing institution.

(EXTENDED) DEADLINE for applications is on 7 July 2024 23:59 (Central European Time). All applicants will be informed of the decision before the end of July 2024.

Do not leave for the last minute since the system will close automatically. In case you have any questions please contact the organisers (email: ioc.training@unesco.org) well in advance and always using the name of the call in the subject. Be aware that given time differences you may not get a reply to your question(s) immediately.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be evaluated by the UNESCO–IOC and host institutions based on the following:

1. Applicant's profile;
2. Quality of the application;
3. Relevance of the application to the priorities included in the IOC Regional Sub–Commission workplans;
4. Justification how the internships will contribute to building the capacity of the individual and his/her employer organization with lasting impact to the regional capacity;
5. Geographic and gender balance amongst the recipients of the Ocean Training Internships.

Qualified applications will be forwarded to the respective internship host institutions for their review. The final deliberations will be conducted by the IOC CD team and the internship host institution's supervisor/mentor.

If shortlisted, an interview will be arranged to co–design the internship work plan in close collaboration with the host supervisor/mentor.

Please carefully read the following terms of the internship. Submitting an application to the OceanTraining

Internships indicates your agreement to these terms.

The internship does not constitute a salary. The IOC will provide the following to successful interns:

1. Round trip international air ticket to and from the airport of the intern's country of residence to the nearest airport to the host institution.
2. A monthly stipend will be provided to cover your expenses during the internship and will be based on the amount recommended by the host institution. Details on expected expenses can be discussed with the host institution.
3. Travel insurance
4. The internship does not cover other expenses incurred domestically such as local transport, visa costs, medical tests, etc.

PART 1 – Information about the Applicant

Name *

First

Last

Gender *

Nationality *

Email address *

Year of Birth *

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Current Affiliation (Name of Employing Institution) *

Maximum of 100 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

Your Current Position/Role *

Maximum of **100** characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

Please indicate your highest Academic qualification/degrees. *

- ☐ Bachelor
- ☐ Master
- ☐ Phd
- ☐ Other(s)

Indicate how many years of professional experience *

Maximum of **50** characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

Please indicate the link to your profile on the OceanExpert Directory *

Name of applicant's supervisor at employing institution *

First

Last

Role/Position of the Applicant's supervisor at employing institution *

Email address of the supervisor *

Address of the supervisor *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Upload your supervisor's recommendation letter here *

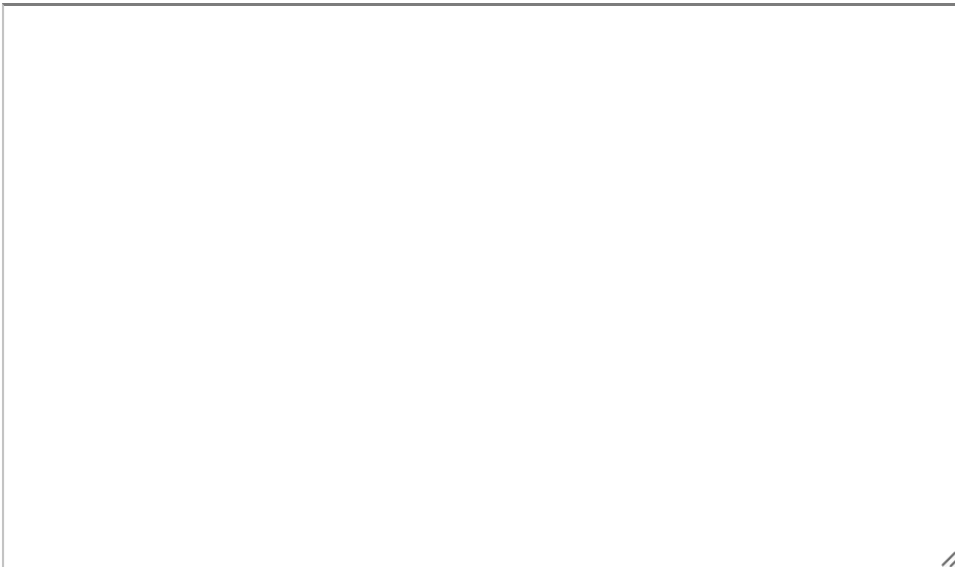
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CURRICULUM VITAE: Briefly highlight your academic qualifications and professional experience relevant to the internship, your current position/responsibilities and career aspirations. (max. 4000 characters). *



Maximum of 4000 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

BACKGROUND: Describe the work you are currently doing and its relevance to the priorities included in the IOC Regional Sub-Commission workplans (max. 4000 characters). *



Maximum of 4000 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

You may upload your updated cv here

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PART 2 – Internship Proposal

In which of the following host institutions are you applying to for this internship? (Please refer to the Application Guidelines for more information/details about each institution) *

- ☐ Servicio de Hidrografía Naval (Argentina)
- ☐ CSIRO (Australia)
- ☐ INVEMAR (Colombia)
- ☐ Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum

(Germany)

☐ ITIC (Hawaii, USA)

☐ INCOIS (India)

HOST INSTITUTION: Describe how your chosen host institution above relate to your current role and what makes it the most conducive organization to contribute to your objectives for this internship. You may explain it here if there is any existing collaboration between your employing institution and the host institution that are relevant to the global and/or regional programmes of UNESCO–IOC. *

Maximum of 4000 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Describe the kind of internship activities you envision at the host institution that you have chosen above. Explain how will this internship contribute to building your capacity and your employing organization with lasting impact to regional capacity (max. 4000 characters). *

Maximum of 4000 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

CONTRIBUTION TO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT: How do you plan to utilize any skills that you will learn and gain as outcomes of this internship? Describe how do you intend to transfer the capacity built to your institution upon your return to your job post-internship. If you have other plans other than returning to your job/country, please also explain it here. *

Maximum of 2000 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

Do you work in any programmes related to UNESCO/IOC? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Upload any other useful material you want to share in consideration of your application.

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Part 4 – LANGUAGE SKILLS

Which languages do you speak fluently? *

- ☐ English
- ☐ French
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Others

If others, add it here

Maximum of 30 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

Part 5 – ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS

Do you have any accessibility requirements or restrictions that we need to be aware of? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please provide details in the space below:

Maximum of 30 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

Part 6 – HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

Check All That Apply *

- ☐ IOC Capacity Development Website
- ☐ Announcement by the national IOC/IODE contact points (specify)
- ☐ Announcement by the OTGA RTC
- ☐ Announcement by another International Organization (specify)
- ☐ Other Website (specify)
- ☐ (Other) mailing list

If Other Website or Other Mailing List please specify

Part 7 – DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

Check All That Apply *

- ☐ I hereby certify that the information provided in this application form is accurate and complete. In case it is requested I will provide proof.

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