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The internship was set to focus on researching the plants, animals, and human ethnography of Palestine, encouraging environmental protection between people and the environment, and using the results of research to promote sustainability, specifically within marginalized communities.



In an email to The Daily Princetonian, University spokesperson Jennifer Morrill wrote that if there were a candidate for the in-person position in the West Bank, the University “would work closely with Global Safety and Security to determine if it was a safe placement.” She added that a Princeton student was placed in the role in 2023.



According to Morrill, many internships “are rooted in Princeton connections,” stemming from faculty and staff, links with on-site partners, site visits to program locations, and third-party provider programs.

Morrill wrote that “[T]he IIP staff routinely works with partners that have hosted successful Princeton student-initiated internships to develop an ongoing internship.”



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Caption: This summer, Princeton planned to host three International Internship Programs (IIPs) at organizations based in the Palestinian territories. While two are remote positions, one is offered in-person in the West Bank. There were no applications for the in-person internship. This comes after the Office of International Programs (OIP) reduced the IIP offerings for the summer of 2025 and restricted students to one application, instead of the previous two permitted. Tap the link in our bio to read the full story. Reporting from Lia Opperman. Post design by @jakemi11er. Photo credit: Louisa Gheorghita / The Daily Princetonian.

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