Job Posting: 190370 - Position: AKU Virtual Internship Program

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2020 - Fall
App Deadline	09/11/2020 10:00 AM
Application Method:	Employer Website
Posting Goes Live:	09/09/2020 09:02 AM
Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Aga Khan University
Division	AKU International Internship Program

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Special Job Requirements

This is a full-time position, however part-time positions can also be arranged.

AKU is hosting an Info Session for interested UVic students on Monday August 31st at 8:00 am PST.

If you are interested in this posting, please attend this info session. To register, go

to https://learninginmotion.uvic.ca/openEvents.htm?eventId=4099

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Position Type (Disclaimer: not all types available in all programs)	Regular Co-op, Full Time
Co-op Work term Duration	4 Months (12-18 weeks) Full Time (1 Work Term)
Job Title	AKU Virtual Internship Program
Job Location	Student's current location
Region	N/A
Salary/Wage	Unpaid
Hours per Week	full time
Start Date	September 28, 2020 12:00 AM
End Date	December 18, 2020 12:00 AM
Number of Positions	5
Work Abroad	Yes
Job Description	

Organization Profile:

The Aga Khan University's International Internship Programme (AKU-IIP) has been successfully running its programme since 2008 and has offered unique and interesting opportunities to more than 300 students from 18 partner universities to 8 countries and 7 AKDN agencies. The programme aims to provide a critical learning opportunity that goes beyond a simple work experience and instead focuses on creative thinking, developing strong leadership skills, being critically reflexive, and learning new ways of doing things in new environments.

Job roles are changing to reflect a new normal and how the world is rapidly evolving, questioning the model of what "being global"

is. With this new paradigm shift, virtual internships suggest an innovative way to develop a new mind-set, create new communities and learn required skills at this time. AKU-IIP would like to pilot and test this new model of 'Virtual Internships' that connect students around the world, thus helping them to achieve their educational potential through collaborative international learning.

Program Features:

The Virtual Internships will be project-based work. Interns will be assigned manageable, well-thought-out work assignments that can be accomplished off-site and evaluated using online tools. The interns will work with the teams of professionals from Education, Public Health, Communication, Marketing, IT, HR, Administration, Business Development, etc.

Program Benefits:
• A unique opportunity to participate in real working environments from the safety of home.
• Fully supervised and supported approach for Interns to gain institutional knowledge from within a chosen career field.
• Like a face-to-face placement, the intern will be involved in selected team meetings to learn the work culture.
• Interns will feel like a part of an inclusive community to interact with colleagues, mentors and other interns.
• Completing a remote internship demonstrates adaptability, problem-solving skills, increased confidence, and resilience and access to the cultural understanding of the institutional practices.

Available Positions: See the attached PDF for further details on each positon
With AKU Campus in Karachi, Pakistan:
• Education Development Intern
• Events Office Intern
• Resource Development Intern - Education
• Program Development Intern - Counselling Services and Wellness
• Student Experience Communications Intern
• Environment and Climate Research Intern
• Software Design Intern
• HR Communications Intern
• Communications Intern
With AKU Campus in Kabul, Afghanistan
• Resource Mobilization and Communication Intern
• Health Management Intern
With AKU Campus in London, United Kingdom
• General Resource Development Research Intern
• Research Intern (University Advancement)
• Donor Stewardship &International Foundation fundraising
With AKU Campus in Nairobi, Kenya:
• Research Intern - Clinical Microbiology
• Project Support Intern - Library
• Project Support Intern
• Communications Research Intern
• Content Developer and Research Intern
• Research (Pathology) Intern
With AKF Campus in Lisbon, Portugal
• Intern Programme Officer
With AKF Campus in Geneva, Switzerland
• Marketing and Communications Intern
With AKF Campus in Syria
• Partnerships and Communications Intern
With AKF Campus in Ottawa
• Data Analysis and Visualization Intern

See PDF attached below for full descriptions of positions.

Qualifications

Qualifications:

• Student must be a full-time currently enrolled student

• Student must have a good academic standing (min GPA 2.5)

• Student are open to working with flexible time zones (AKU campuses are in Pakistan, East Africa and UK)

For relevant employers as defined by the BC Criminal Review Act: Will this position require a co-op student to complete a Criminal Records check?	No
Type of Student (multi-select)	Graduate
	Undergraduate
Minimum Academic Year Completed	2
Minimum Work terms Completed	1
Are there any restrictions that would hinder hiring of non-Canadian students with a valid work permit?	No

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure	Employer Website
If by Website, go to	https://www.aku.edu/careers/iip/Pages/virtual-internship-positions.aspx

Additional Application Information

Apply direct: https://www.aku.edu/careers/iip/Pages/virtual-internship-positions.aspx
• Application Period: 17th August 2020 ? 11th September 2020
• Interview Dates: 16th September 2020 ? 24th September 2020
• Final Intern Selection: 25th September 2020
• Fall Commencement Date: 28th September 2020 ? 18th December 2020

In the Co-op portal, please click "I intend to apply for this position" after you have sent your application to the employer. This will

allow you to maintain access to the posting after it closes and to track the status of the recruitment process.

Please inform your co-op office if the employer invites you for an interview.

If you have any questions about these positions, please contact Mami Schouten at mschout@uvic.ca

All Degrees and Disciplines	No