



INTERNSHIP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NATO Centres of Excellence (COEs) are nationally or multi-nationally funded institutions that offer recognized expertise and experience that is of benefit to the Alliance and support the NATO.

The mission of the NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence is to be an internationally recognized focal point and a hub of expertise for a Community of Interest in the field of Stability Policing, which is a set of police related activities intended to reinforce or temporarily replace the indigenous police of an unstable area in order to contribute to the restoration and/or upholding of the public order and security, rule of law, and the protection of human rights.

Overview

The NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence (NSP CoE) runs an internship programme open to **one graduate (first level) student** under the auspices and the framework of the Cooperation Agreement in place between the NSP CoE and the University of Padua.

This is designed to bring recent academic research and practice to support NSP CoE outputs and to give interns the experience of working in an International Environment on major strategic issues.

The programme helps NSP CoE to strengthen our diversity of thinking which is essential to our work, to support organising and managing an **International workshop and Conference and related outcomes**, to be held in Vicenza (Italy) in Summer 2022.

Details

The internship programme opens **for applications in March**, with intern joining NSP CoE starting from the **first week of May 2022 until 30 Sept 2022** for a duration of **four months** (a summer break will take place from the 1st to the 31st August). Intern will support NSP CoE in preparing, organising and managing (including the outcomes) the Workshop and Conference on “*Stability Policing in Afghanistan: did NATO miss an opportunity?. Lessons from a 20-year campaign*” planned in Vicenza from 4th to 7th July 2022.

The NSP CoE is constantly committed to acquiring the most relevant information on recent historical data connected to Stability Policing as the innovation and transformation Alliance's hub of expertise on the subject matter.

The aim of this project is to collect information/observations, lessons learned, and best practices on how Police support was provided in Afghanistan by bringing stakeholders, experts, and practitioners together, and draw conclusions on how to better perform Stability Policing activities and tasks in future fragile and/or unstable contexts.

Detailed briefings on these tasks, including scope and depth, will be given at the beginning of the internship.

Intern works **32 hours per week** and will receive a monthly reimbursement of € 250. The internship will have a hybrid working pattern with some time spent in the office and in the Conference's selected location, and some time spent working remotely (from home) by mutual agreement between intern and her/his assigned desk officer. If required, accommodation and meals will be provided on-site at "Chinotto Barracks" for no cost, during periods that interns are expected in the office. NSP CoE promotes a balanced, diverse workforce and continually strive to improve our gender balance through initiatives and policies. Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application process

Candidates must be **at least 21 years old** and must have earned a University First Degree. There are no specific requirements on study area; however, an interest in Defence/Security and/or international affairs is essential and this should be reflected in your application. Application is limited to nationals of NATO Member Countries only.

The NSP CoE working language is English. Proficiency in English (NATO STANAG Level 3 or COE/ALTE Level B2 and equivalent) is required.

Please **submit your CV and a covering letter before 1st April 2022**, applying in Unipd Careers Platform: <https://careers.unipd.it/it/#/pages/login> (access with Uniweb Credentials). You can find the offer by the number 428996.

After a paper sift, shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in April and the successful candidate informed by 23 April 2022.