

Internship Call

Join the World Heritage Cities Programme !

Apply by 1 June!



WHERE?

UNESCO World Heritage Centre
UNESCO Headquarters
7, place de Fontenoy
75007 Paris, France

DURATION

A full-time internship of 6 months, starting from early June 2025

TASKS

Assist in:

- Research, documentation and knowledge management of information related to the World Heritage Cities Programme and the HUL Recommendation including case studies of innovative practices and inventorying and mapping multiple layers of heritage;
- Support development and publication of case studies for knowledge management platforms (UNESCO Urban Heritage Atlas and the World Heritage Canopy) related to the HUL Recommendation and World Heritage Cities;
- Preparing presentations and communication materials, including updating of websites for the World Heritage Cities Programme and the HUL Recommendation as needed;
- Developing graphic materials, such as, drawings, catalogues, banners, posters, maps and diagrams related to the diverse activities of the World Heritage Cities Programme.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students currently pursuing post-graduate studies or enrolled in a professional training programme;
or **recent graduates** (within one year of completing post-graduate studies).

The World Heritage Cities Programme is one of six thematic programmes approved and monitored by the World Heritage Committee. The programme assists States Parties in the challenges of protecting and managing their urban heritage and integrating with sustainable urban development. The programme includes communication and exchange across more than 300 World Heritage cities, the development of guidance and good practices around urban heritage conservation. Using the 2011 UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) as a tool that presents an innovative integrated approach to urban conservation. The programme focuses on innovative solutions and strategies and building capacities through collaboration and co-learning.

To learn more: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/cities/>

EDUCATION

Architecture, Urban planning/design, urban geography, heritage conservation, cultural policy, international relations, and public policies related to cultural fields. Overall knowledge of UNESCO World Heritage Convention and the HUL Recommendation and/ or UNESCO Culture Conventions is required.

LANGUAGES

Excellent research and writing skills in English and/or French and good knowledge of the other language. Good knowledge of Spanish would be an asset.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Good knowledge of UNESCO's World Heritage Convention, and the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation.
- Good analytical and communication skills
- Good IT skills, including good knowledge of design software (InDesign, Photoshop or similar); and Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS online, QGIS)

APPLY NOW!

Send your CV and letter of motivation to:
WorldHeritageCities@unesco.org

If you receive no answer within 6 weeks, please consider that your application was not successful.