

## PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- **Organisation:** ISD/ Strong Cities Network
  - **Location:** Central London
  - **Charity number:** 114106
  - **Duration:** 4-5 days a week, for 6 months
  - **Salary Bracket:** London Living Wage of £9.75/ hr, up to 40 hours per week
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### About ISD

**ISD a global counter-extremism organisation dedicated to powering new generations against hate and extremism.** For 10 years, we have responded to the rising challenge of extremist movements and the ideologies that underpin them, delivering cutting-edge programmes built from world-leading expertise in communications and technology, grassroots networks, knowledge and research, and policy advice.

### Position summary

**We are looking for a graduate intern to join our busy team for a placement of 6 months.** Candidates will work exclusively on ISD's Strong Cities Network (SCN) programme, the first global network of local municipal leaders and practitioners working together to build resilience against violent extremism in all its forms. The aim of the network is to provide a global platform to support cities in developing effective counter extremism frameworks and practices, and facilitate mutual learning and exchange of best practice and lessons learned. More information can be found on the SCN's website at:

[www.strongcitiesnetwork.org](http://www.strongcitiesnetwork.org)

### Person specification

#### Essential

- 2:1 or higher undergraduate degree from a reputable University
- Exceptional written and spoken English
- Clear, fluent and concise oral and written communication skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Highly organised with the ability to be flexible, multi-task and respond proactively
- An understanding of and commitment to ISD's core mission
- A good team player, with flexibility, enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude

#### Desirable

- Masters degree from a reputable University
- Previous work experience, particularly in the field of counter extremism
- Digital content creation experience and content management skills
- Additional languages an asset

The primary value of volunteering with ISD is the contribution candidates make to our vital work to counter extremism and hate speech globally. To make sure our Interns benefit from spending their

time with ISD as much as the charity does, ISD is committed to supporting volunteers through a structured personal development programme aimed at encouraging professional and personal growth. This includes .opportunities for training, personal development, networking, and mentoring

## Application process

To apply, please send your CV (2 pages) and a cover letter (1 page) which demonstrates your experience and why you would like this position. Please send applications to [vacancies@isdglobal.org](mailto:vacancies@isdglobal.org) referenced SCNINTERN2018 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

*Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted and applications without a covering letter will not be considered. All applicants must have either EU status or right of employment within the UK.*