INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Humanitarian Advisory Group is an ethically driven business that combines the passion of humanitarians with the agility and innovation of entrepreneurship.

We provide a unique space for training, technical support, thinking, and research that elevates the profile and effectiveness of humanitarian action in the Indo-Pacific region. Humanitarian Advisory Group is a certified B Corporation, joining a group of companies that harness the power of business to create a positive impact on the world and generate a shared and durable prosperity for all. We work with a wide range of partners globally. We have a niche focus on humanitarian action and a proven track record of delivering high quality advisory services to a range of audiences.

Our values guide how and who we work with. We strive to be:

Unfailingly curious
Ridiculously flexible
Brave
Continuously enabling
Ethical

Why do we have an internship program?
Humanitarian Advisory Group believes in living our values every day. One of our core interests is to enable, mentor and support those who want to work in the humanitarian sector. We also value bringing new and diverse voices to our organisation to encourage fresh thinking. Several team members at HAG progressed through our internship program to become staff.

Who is eligible to apply?
Students who are currently undertaking their university studies at Masters level in a relevant degree such as: development studies, international relations, international humanitarian law. Students must be undertaking an internship subject as a formal part of their degree program in order to be eligible. Both international and domestic students are eligible to apply. HAG is committed to supporting a diverse and inclusive environment and the role that diversity and inclusion has in driving both a high performing and sustainable organisation. We encourage applications from diverse candidates.

We have previously hosted interns from:
University of Melbourne, RMIT University, La Trobe University, Monash University, Royal Roads University in Canada, Uppsala University in Sweden, and the Swedish Defence University.
What kinds of things do interns do?
► Research assistance
► Attending training
► Working on current projects including data collection, literature review, and writing
► Writing blogs
► Organisational and policy development
► Supporting HAG events
► Attending other humanitarian sector events

What are some of Humanitarian Advisory Group's main areas of focus?
► Protection in humanitarian crises
► Localisation of response and the elevation of local leadership
► Impact of diverse leadership in the humanitarian sector
► Elevation of climate change as a humanitarian issue
► Humanitarian reform agenda
► Diversity and inclusion
► Monitoring and evaluation of humanitarian programming
► Civil-military coordination in humanitarian emergencies
► Women, peace and security agenda

What do we offer?
► Office space
► Training opportunities
► Career planning
► Networking in the humanitarian sector
► Flexible working arrangements
► Experience supporting active projects across the region
► Buddy system with a staff member for support throughout the internship
► On-going access and membership to the network of intern alumni
► Publishing of intern’s blog on the Humanitarian Advisory group website
► Reimbursement on successful completion of Harvard Humanitarian Response to Conflict and Disaster course

How do you apply?
To apply for our program, please send to info@humanitarianadvisorygroup.org:
✔ 2-page CV
✔ Cover letter outlining how your skills and experience would add value to HAG
✔ 2 writing samples (publications, essays, etc.)
✔ Details of your university requirements (number of hours required, documentation, etc.)
✔ Your preferred start and end dates