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INFLUENCING AND PROMOTING GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY

EDUC8 Project Assistant Intern

About us

Beyond the Horizon International Strategic Studies Group (ISSG) is a non-partisan, independent, and non-profit think & do tank. The mission of Beyond the Horizon ISSG is to promote global peace and security by empowering decision and policymakers with knowledge and advocating paths to prevent, mitigate or end crises and conflicts.

Beyond the Horizon ISSG is unique in its focus on realistic policies and in-depth analyses to offer comprehensive solutions on topics related to international politics and security, peace and conflict studies.

BtH ISSG's funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

BtH ISSG is recruiting a project assistant intern for a duration of 3 to 6 months. The intern will take in managing and monitoring social media posts related to EDUC8 Project and try to increase its impact by engaging relevant audience in a meaningful way. This role is an excellent opportunity to dive into projects and learning about creating impact. The internship can be remote.

Ideal starting date: October 2021

“Intern – Project Assistant”

Main tasks

- Managing and monitoring social media posts related to EDUC8 Project and try to increase its impact by engaging relevant audience in a meaningful way,

Tasks will be modified/finalized after the interview with the candidates.

Your background and qualifications

- You are a master's student studying social science and humanities.
- You are a savvy social media user.
- You have an excellent command of English, both orally and in writing. Knowledge of Dutch and French is a plus.



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Your profile

- You are able to respect deadlines, manage multiple tasks and changing priorities.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback.
- You are willing to learn and have a creative spirit.

What BtH ISSG offers

We offer a full-time unpaid internship for 3 to 6 months. We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities in October 2021.

Career development prospects

This position will give you the opportunity to gain valuable skills, training and experience in an international think tank. You will gain skills related to research, event and project management.

More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Onur Sultan; coordinator of the EDUC8 Project: onur.sultan@behorizon.org

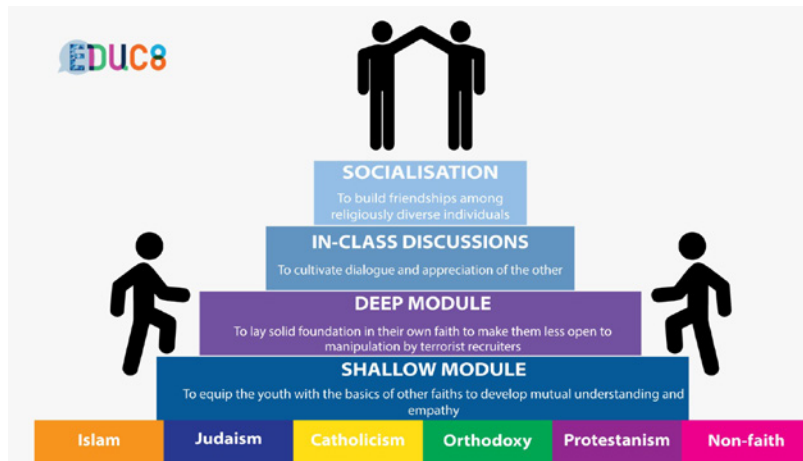
Application and deadline

Applications should include a one-page letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae listing your past experience. Please mail to info@behorizon.org with “Intern – Project Assistant” in the subject line by 28 September 2021.



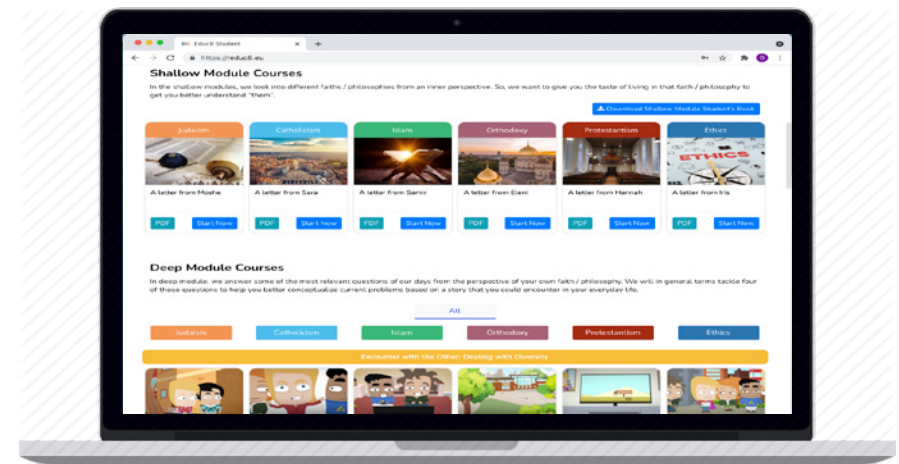
EDUC8 is an interdisciplinary, multi-track project conceptualized to build resilience in children and young people against radicalisation and polarisation through religious education in secondary schools and out-of-school settings. The project aims:

- to equip the youth with the basics of other faiths to develop mutual understanding and empathy,
- to lay solid foundation in their own faith to make them less open to manipulation,
- to create teacher-led in-class discussions to cultivate dialogue and appreciation of the other, and
- to build friendships among religiously diverse individuals through smart encounters.



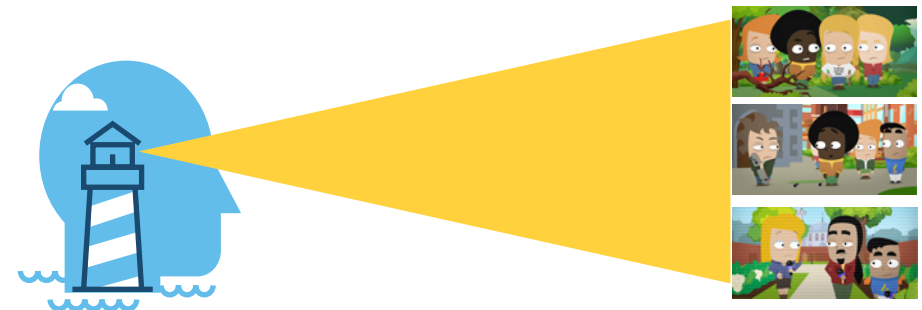
The main outputs of the project will be:

a. A religious education program for secondary schools that will be embedded onto web- and tablet platforms. The whole program will be structured around storytelling (scenario-based), interactive, and will harness popularity of tablets and their ability to address all three senses (sight, hearing, touch). The program will first raise awareness about essence and daily practices of all religions and then provide modern religious interpretations in the faith of the young to help him / her reject religion-colored violence and adapt to modern daily life in Europe.



b. A socialization program that will entail exchanges between students from different faith groups. This will be in form of well-planned repetitive social activities.

The project is promising in that it targets the most vulnerable age group, young people. Second, it builds transferrable capacity that can be used in school, prison, social work and other settings. Third, its modular structure makes it easily replicable in all member states (MS) with language adjustment. Fourth, it does not point fingers to one specific religious tradition, giving the message that they are seen as risk for the society. Last, the main colour of the project, storytelling is a crucial tool to develop overall personality and an age-old tradition to relate values.



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