



COMPARATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME ON POVERTY

Internships

The Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP) is a programme under the International Social Science Council (ISSC), hosted by the University of Bergen (UiB). Interns at CROP will have the opportunity to work in an international, multi-cultural research environment. They will learn about the various activities carried out by CROP and its academic network.

In addition to this, they will gain valuable insight into contemporary poverty research through access to publications and participation in CROP events and meetings. Interns will also be able to participate in the wide range of public seminars and academic meetings offered at the Bergen Resource Centre for International Development.

CROP invites prospective interns to apply to the CROP Secretariat at the University of Bergen. Applicants are selected and appointed by the Scientific Director on a competitive basis. Internships at CROP are currently only open to students seeking academic credit at their university through arrangements such as (though not limited to) Erasmus work placements.

Eligibility and requirements

- Applicants will be students enrolled in a study programme that will give credit for the time spent at CROP
- Candidates must have a relevant educational background as well as good verbal and written knowledge of English; knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

Duties

Tasks performed by interns will vary according to the needs and ongoing projects of CROP; typically they include the following:

- organising and attending meetings, workshops or conferences
- drafting reports and minutes, editing documents
- researching information for reports, policy documents and electronic “resource banks”
- updating the CROP website, web editing
- carrying out general administrative tasks

Terms and conditions

Internships can be arranged throughout the year; the length of an internship may vary from a minimum of one month to a maximum of six months.

Internships are unpaid; however, interns are reimbursed for monthly local transportation within Bergen. Interns are required to have health insurance and are responsible for arranging their own visa and housing.

How to apply

Applicants are invited to send a letter of motivation and a full CV (both in English), to the CROP Secretariat (crop@uib.no)