Intern (m/f/d) at the Developing risk management approaches for climate and health risks

As a federal company, GIZ supports the Federal Government in achieving its goals in international cooperation for sustainable development.

**Job-ID:** P1490V1898  
**Location:** Eschborn  
**Assignment period:** 10/05/2020 - 04/04/2021  
**Field:** Trainees

**Type of employment:** full-time  
**Application deadline:** 08/06/2020

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**Job description**

The Strategic Alliance (STA) GIZ–Allianz–BIMA is a collaboration between the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Allianz SE / Allianz Climate Solutions and BIMA. The objective of the partnership is to support vulnerable communities across the globe in strengthening their risk management plans in relation to climate & health. The project has three components spread across various countries.

In Morocco and Ghana, the project is supported by Allianz in doing groundwork preparations for implementing risk transfer solutions within an Integrated Climate Risk Management (ICRM) approach. The ICRM approach highlights the importance of risk transfer mechanisms like insurance, in averting potentially large amounts of economic loss. The approach is applied to industrial parks and SMEs in Morocco and urban settings in Ghana.

In Ghana, the project is working together with BIMA to implement a mobile insurance that offers customers financial protection in the case of sickness, disability or decease. To incentivize the use and uptake of the product, the project seeks to increase the product value proposition by using human-centered design to prototype additional services through traditional and digital channels. In addition, the project collaboration is conducting research on regulatory approaches on mobile insurance, whereby existing regulations are analyzed to provide a comprehensive set of best practices for supervisory entities.

In Pakistan, the project works with Medicount Digital Health Management Solutions and Allianz to incorporate a Value-Based Care (VBC) approach to offer customers a holistic response to their medical needs.

The candidate will serve as an interface between the different project components, offering support on various project tasks in relation to Climate and Health Risk management with special focus on
insurance. Additionally, the candidate will be mentored by GIZ advisors, will take responsibility for specific components as well as gain insights into other projects of the financial systems development and insurance unit of GIZ.

Your tasks

As an intern in the GIZ, your main tasks will include:

- Collaborating closely with all project activities in Morocco, Ghana and Pakistan, while supporting them and our partners in their daily duties
- Structuring and performing research in the field of climate and health-related risks with a special focus on insurance, that generate insights on current developments in the insurance industry
- Contribute to shape and execute our knowledge management, network management and exchange of information within the team, other projects and towards external stakeholders
- Supporting the organisation, implementation and follow-up of international events (e.g. conferences, back-to-back events, meetings, workshops etc.)
- Supporting the implementation and review of monitoring and evaluation activities, as well as preparing briefs, reports, fact sheets, presentations, among others.
  
Bring great ideas into a welcoming and international team

Your profile

- You are a Bachelor's/Master's student in your last year in Economics, Finance, Disaster Risk management, Climate Change Adaptation, Communication or related natural sciences
- Interest in microinsurance, digital finance, health and climate risk insurance a must
- Being motivated, team-oriented and flexible. You work in an organised, structured, independent, detail-oriented and results-driven way
- Fluency in English, both written and orally, is a prerequisite. Good knowledge in German and/or French is an advantage
- Very good knowledge of the common MS Office programmes (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point) is a must
- Experience with Agile methods and software is a distinctive advantage
- Experience in external communication and/or network management is a distinctive advantage
- Experience in developing countries from internships or exchange semesters is a distinctive advantage

Notes

Please be informed that you are only allowed to apply for this internship, if you are currently enrolled as a student or graduated not longer than six months ago from the start of your internship.

We pay a monthly stipend of €1.608,- (gross).

GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability, both in Germany and abroad.
Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

For further information, please contact Mr Range (matthias.range@giz.de).

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