Would you describe your dream job as a mixture of purpose-driven, challenging and fun? Are you powered by the desire to drive sustainable change in cities? Do you feel that young people should have more say on urban policy? Does challenging the status quo belong to your everyday vocabulary? Then read on...

Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation is seeking an

**Project Management INTERN 80%**

Duration: 6 months  
Starting date: 1 April 2022  
80% (4 days a week) Minimum of two office days*  
Requirement: Swiss work permit or EU citizenship  
Pay: adequate internship remuneration  
Office plants welcome and fresh fruit on Mondays

**Who we are:**

GIB is a Swiss foundation based in Basel, Switzerland that has been working to inspire and accelerate a mainstream transition to sustainable and resilient infrastructure since 2008.

What does this mean in practice? It means we manage projects and programs where investments in social, economic and physical infrastructure lead to inclusive, sustainable and resilient communities and ecosystems.

GIB is managed by ecos, a Swiss consulting company for sustainability affairs, also based in Basel. Therefore, you will hold a legal employment contract with ecos.

Check out our GIB video for more information

**The internship position:**

We are seeking an intern who is willing to deep-dive into high-impact topics, is curious to unravel layers of infrastructural injustices, is unafraid to ask the uncomfortable questions, and, frankly, who will help us lead systemic change.

As our intern, you will support our new global flagship program dedicated to making urban environments safer for young people: the Safe and Sound Cities Program (S²Cities). This program is piloting in two cities (Bandung, Indonesia and Envigado, Colombia) and aims to foster systemic change through youth empowerment, participatory decision-making, capacity-building, co-design, innovation and youth-driven action.

GIB’s role in this program is to coordinate between the different global and local partners, to manage the program and to oversee its implementation. As an intern at GIB, you will thus be involved in various project management tasks requiring:

- interest in setting up internal operational structures;  
- comfort or willingness to work in international settings;  
- interest in project coordination tasks i.e. grant management;  
- familiarity with or interest in urban actors (public, private, youth, civil society, not-for-profit organizations, etc.)  
- strong interest or experience in topics such as urban safety, youth engagement, co-creation, systemic change;  
- the ability to synthesize large amounts of information; and  
- attention to detail.

*subject to Covid measures
Whilst we do have certain tasks for you in mind, we offer you the opportunity to explore personal interests and develop your strengths at GIB. Our team is composed of passionate, adventurous, curious professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, such as nature-based solutions, sustainable finance, youth engagement, participatory processes, urban planning, engineering, and food systems. We work together in a small, flat-hierarchy team and thrive on interactions.

Prerequisites

The following apply:

- you have just graduated or are about to graduate with a university degree or you have another type of education in a field related to youth and safety in urban environments, for example, urban planning, human geography, social anthropology, international development, youth rights, political science or another related field;
- proficiency in English (native);
- knowledge of Spanish and Bahasa Indonesia is a plus;
- user-level proficiency in Microsoft Office (particularly in Excel and PowerPoint);
- Swiss work permit or EU citizenship.

Apply now!

At GIB we take inclusivity and equality very seriously, we strongly encourage all individuals of any gender, persons with disabilities and persons of any age to apply, we promise we will consider your application carefully and fairly. For this reason we ask you not to include pictures and gender titles in your application, to help us prevent unconscious bias in the selection process.

Interested?
Send your application (CV and 1-page cover letter) to Andrea Betancourt at s2city@gib-foundation.org by 15 March 2022.

Write us at the same email address if you have any questions or inquiries! Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by e-mail or phone and invited for an interview.