

EUNPDC Spring/Summer Internship on Conventional Arms Control in Europe

The Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS) is looking for a **Research Intern from May to July 2020** (3 months) to work on conventional arms control issues in Europe. The position is situated in Paris, at FRS offices.

Background:

Established in 1992, FRS is an independent, non-profit organisation recognized in France as a public utility foundation. Its missions are to analyse strategic and international security issues, and to contribute to the strategic debate in France as well as to the diffusion of French ideas abroad. This internship will take place within the scope of the European Union Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium (EUNPDC), of which FRS is part.

Duties and responsibilities:

1) Research (70%)

Under the supervision of an FRS Senior Research Fellow, the intern will contribute to a research project on the state of risks and threats (technologies, military, R&D) in the field of conventional armaments in Europe in the context of the disintegration of the conventional security architecture on the continent (CFE Treaty, Vienna Document, Open Skies Treaty). This will lead to the drafting of a final internship report.

This research project will provide the opportunity to build strong research and analytical skills in the field of non-proliferation and disarmament, and it will provide key training for the intern to then become part of the next generation of scholars and practitioners in the realm of non-proliferation policy and programming.

2) Communication (20%)

The intern will also undertake tasks related to the maintenance and updating of the website of the EU Consortium on non-proliferation and disarmament, as well as work on the EUNPDC's social networks platforms, which FRS is in charge of. This will be an opportunity to gain detailed knowledge of the Consortium network institutes, and how to promote researchers' work in the field.

3) Event Planning (10%)

Finally, the intern will be able to take part in the planning of EUNPDC events which bring together the best European researchers in the field. This will be a key opportunity to develop a professional network and get to grips with many of the key questions and challenges related to non-proliferation and disarmament.

Requirements:

- Master's student, junior diplomat, PhD student, post-doc, etc. in Political Science, International Relations, or similar degree; and *having already completed a Bachelor degree* (this is an eligibility criteria)
- Based in an EU Member State *other than France*: ERASMUS principle (this is an eligibility criteria).
- Strong interest in arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament, and EU policies in the field.

- Strong research and analytical skills.
- Demonstrates complete fluency in English; knowledge of French is a plus, but not required.
- Strong written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Wordpress editing skills a plus.

The intern will receive a compensation of 500€ per month, as well as up to 300€ in travel cost subsidies for coming to France.

Procedure:

- Please send a CV and Cover letter (including reasons why wish to complete the internship at FRS) to b.hautecouverture@frstrategie.org
- Applications will be received until the position has been filled