

cewas middle east



Internship cewas middle east - Lebanon (flexible, 40-80%)

cewas Middle East is the regional branch of **cewas**, a swiss non-profit organisation that offers professional training, coaching, mentorship and consulting in business development for sustainable water, sanitation and resource management. cewas Middle East aims to increase the role of the private sector and sustainable entrepreneurship in tackling the environmental issues of the MENA region.

In Lebanon, we are offering an internship from April onwards at cewas Middle East to support our ongoing start-up programme for water, sanitation and waste entrepreneurs. In addition, you will be able to support other projects within the cewas framework. The internship offers opportunities to network with local and international partners in the development and environmental sector, attendance at relevant events and workshops, liaising with promising drivers of innovation in Lebanon, and hands-on training in project management and administration. Ideally, you should be based around Beirut or be able to travel to the city easily.

Your internship will include the following activities:

- Assisting the project manager with the coordination of start-up trainings and coaching, e.g. scheduling, event management, logistics and development of training material
- Assistance with report writing and operations
- Website and social media content development and management
- Research on policy developments in water and waste management in Lebanon and the Middle East
- Administrative support

Requirements:

- Excellent English and Arabic language skills (written and verbal)
- (Currently enrolled in) master's degree **or** bachelor's degree plus first practical experience in environmental sciences, business administration, development studies, geography or similar
- Analytical thinking and technical affinity
- Self-motivated, self-organized and initiative seeking
- Demonstrated personal interest in environmental issues/start-ups
- Background in humanitarian aid, knowledge of the Lebanese policy landscape an asset

We offer a small financial remuneration for your internship in addition to covering your transportation costs. Please note that our working conditions are flexible and generally home-based, with regular meetings with your project manager in central Beirut. Participating in our start-up training modules (24.-27.4., 7.-10.6., 21.-23.6.) will offer you a first-hand insight into the world of environmental entrepreneurship. Please indicate your availability to participate in your application.

If you fulfil the above-mentioned criteria and are interested in the position, please send your candidature (CV and statement of interest) **by April 20th, 2019** to Hannah at hannah.wuzel@cewas.org.