

World Jewish Congress

GENEVA INTERNSHIP POSITION

The World Jewish Congress (WJC) is the international organization that represents over 100 Jewish communities and organizations around the world. It advocates on their behalf towards governments, parliaments, international organizations, and other faiths. The WJC represents the plurality of the Jewish people and is politically non-partisan.

The Geneva office has opened an internship position to assist with the diplomatic activity of the WJC, advocacy at the United Nations and other programs and needs of the office.

This internship opportunity is best fitted to those individuals looking to learn about the Jewish communities worldwide, to experience working in the diplomatic arena, to learn and understand the UN system, to improve their drafting and research skills and to gain practical experience in the work of a large organization.

Internship description:

The intern will work closely with the UN Geneva Representative. They will assist in the day-to-day work, *inter alia*, coverage of UN Human Rights Council sessions and other related events, preparation for diplomatic meetings, conferences, drafting of policy papers and reports.

Qualifications:

- The position is open to students and graduates in international relations, politics, law, communications, or related subjects.
- The successful applicant will have strong commitment to Human Rights as well as commitment and understanding of the Jewish diaspora interests.
- Strong oral and written communication skills in English are required. Knowledge of French or another UN official language is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills, independent thinking and initiative are essential.

Terms and conditions:

- The internship position is unpaid. Students should check with their academic institution to see if they are able to gain academic credit for their internship with the World Jewish Congress.
- Interns are asked to commit for a minimum period of 6 weeks on a full-time / 3 months on a part-time basis. Internship dates should overlap with one of the three annual sessions of the UN Human Rights Council, in February/March, June/July, or September.
- Starting date: flexible.

The World Jewish Congress is an equal opportunities employer.

[Applications can be submitted through this link.](#)

CV & Motivation Letter are required for all applicants.