

## **Internship at the research project on *Transnational Terrorism Security and the Rule of Law* in The Hague**

The *COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management*, based in the Hague, is currently looking for interns to assist in the last phase of the research project on *Transnational Terrorism Security and the Rule of Law* (TTSRL) sponsored by the European Commission. TTSRL is a comprehensive research project into terrorism and counterterrorism measures in Europe with international aspects. The project includes topics like radicalization, negative economic impacts of terrorism, effectiveness of counter terrorism measures, trends and threats in European terrorism.

The project is under guidance of the COT, but the research is conducted by a consortium of Dutch (COT, TNO and Clingendael) and foreign academic partners from Spain (FRIDE), Denmark (DCISM), and the Czech Republic (IIR).

After two years the project is entering its final phase. After having conducted most research, the coming months will be used to finalize and present the research findings in reports, newsletters, press briefs, and through the website. In February 2009 the TTSRL-project will be closed with a big conference in Brussels. We are looking for your help.

### **What we want:**

- You are currently enrolled in an academic program;
- You have a major in linguistics (preferably English) or demonstrable affinity with English writing or text editing, Information Science and/or Commercial Design;
- You have advanced oral and written skills in Dutch and English; a third European language is an advantage;
- Your CV presents sufficient affinity with the central research topic;
- You are familiar with academic research methods; practical research experience is an advantage;
- You are a team worker but also able to work independently;
- You are able to work well under stress and meet deadlines;
- You are available for a period of three months or longer (at least 32 hours per week).

**What we offer:**

The COT offers you a serious internship, which is interesting and relevant from both an academic and a societal perspective. The internship will bring your academic research skills at a higher level. It is, however, currently not possible to offer you a research internship. The internship takes place in an informal but commercial atmosphere created by a professional and enthusiastic project team. During the internship you will receive intensive guidance and encouraging feedback on your work, which will eventually further your professional career.

**Period:**

From July 2008 until March 2009

**More information:**

For more information on the specific TTSRL research project, please visit [www.transnationalterrorism.eu](http://www.transnationalterrorism.eu). Information on the COT research institute is to be found on [www.cot.nl](http://www.cot.nl).

For specific questions with regard to the project or the internship, please contact Frédérique Petit (+31 70 3122020).

You can send your application (CV and motivation letter) to:

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We will contact you within three days of your original inquiry.