

Open Call for Internship Opportunity

“2026 UNESCO-IISNC Internship Program”

The International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilizations (IISNC), under the auspices of UNESCO, welcomes applications for the **2026 IISNC Internship Program**. The primary objective of this program is to support young individuals who aspire to develop professionally in the fields of **international relations and research**, through practical internship experience and research engagement related to IISNC’s activities in safeguarding nomadic civilization heritage.

Program Outline

- **Number of Participants:** 4 students
- **Duration:** Two months (March - May 2026)
 - The duration of the program may be adjusted upon consultation with the selected participants.
 - Participants are expected to work five days per week. The schedule may be adjusted depending on individual circumstances through prior consultation.
- **Location:** Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Qualifications

To be eligible, applicants should:

- Be a young professional or student from Mongolia or overseas who has completed or is currently enrolled in a **Bachelor’s degree or higher** program;
- Possess a valid visa for the entire duration of the program or have no difficulty obtaining one;
- Demonstrate fluency in both spoken and written English.

Note: Selected candidates from overseas must obtain an appropriate visa depending on their nationality. Visa requirements may affect final participation in the program.

Application Submission

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents via email to secretariat@unesco-iisnc.com no later than:

23 February 2026, 11:59 p.m. (GMT+8 / Ulaanbaatar time)

Required documents:

- Application Form (Annex 1)
- Copy of university enrollment certificate or graduation certificate
- Certificate of working experience (optional for students)
- Recommendation letter (optional)

Application Procedure

Step 1: Submission of completed application form and supporting documents

(Deadline: 23 February 2026)

Step 2: Announcement of selected applicants

(27 February 2026)

Note: The schedule may be subject to change depending on circumstances.

Program Offerings

Selected participants will be offered a two-month internship at IISNC. The starting date and duration may be adjusted upon consultation.

- Participation in IISNC projects
 - Interns will gain experience working in an international environment through active IISNC projects conducted throughout the year.

Note: IISNC is not able to cover visa expenses, medical insurance, or accommodation for selected candidates.

Contact Information

For inquiries regarding the program or application process:

Email: secretariat@unesco-iisnc.com

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