

Intern - Humanitarian Policy & Advocacy

Deadline:
06-05-2026

We are looking for an Intern in the Humanitarian Diplomacy and Movement Engagement Team

The Danish Red Cross (DRC), part of the world's largest humanitarian network, is seeking an intern to join our Humanitarian Diplomacy and Movement Engagement team. In this role, you will support our humanitarian policy work on a daily basis in a challenging yet inspiring environment.

As part of the International Department Secretariat, our team collaborates closely with colleagues across units, departments, country offices, as well as Movement partners. As an intern, you will gain hands-on experience in international humanitarian policy and advocacy, and you will learn about the Danish Red Cross' international work.

During your internship, you will support and gain experience in the following areas:

- Monitoring the agenda of the UN Security Council, as Denmark is currently one of its elected members.
- Support engagement in Arctic Council processes.
- Contributing to analyses, policy briefs, background notes, and communication materials for advocacy and Movement engagement.
- Assisting with the planning and coordination of events and meetings, including logistical arrangements, technical setup, note-taking, and preparation of presentations.

The tasks within the Humanitarian Policy team are diverse, and your specific responsibilities will be adapted to your academic background, interests, and qualifications.

The ideal candidate:

- Is enrolled in a relevant university program (e.g., political science, social sciences, law, development studies, international relations, or similar).
- Is fluent in English, both written and spoken.
- Has a strong interest in humanitarian affairs, foreign affairs, and global engagement.
- Possesses strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Is well-structured, detail-oriented, and flexible, with the ability to work independently and take initiative.
- Is passionate about making a positive impact through humanitarian work and upholding the values of the Red Cross.
- Has knowledge of, or an interest in, the Red Cross Movement and the UN -particularly the Security Council - as well as International Humanitarian Law.

Application and Terms

We look forward to receiving your application and CV in English by 6 May at the latest. Applications are accepted only through our online recruitment system.

The position will be based in Copenhagen, at Danish Red Cross office at Titanhus. Interviews will take place during week 20 at our Copenhagen office. The internship is ideally full-time, preferably from 1. September until the end of December or January 2027. Start and end dates, as well as working hours, are flexible and can be adjusted.

The internship is unpaid, however, DRC will provide a computer, workspace, lunch and cover all costs related to participation in meetings or travel outside Copenhagen, if required.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Humanitarian Policy Advisor Emma Steen Hvidemose, Mob +45 3165 9335, emhvi@rodekors.dk

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Humanitært arbejde

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Praktik