

Paid internship at Nordic Safe Cities, fall 2024



Are you a proactive person with interests spanning from society, democracy, and digital development to social innovation? And are you looking to further develop your skills and knowledge in these areas through an internship this fall? Then you might be one of our new interns.

Nordic Safe Cities is a network of 20 cities from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Iceland, which works to prevent polarization and extremism, and generate democratic and safe cities throughout the Nordic region. Nordic Safe Cities was created in 2016 under the Nordic Council of Ministers and is today an independent non-profit organization with headquarters in Copenhagen.

We are looking for new interns to help us further develop both Nordic Safe Cities and our Safe Digital City program. This is a position with a steep learning curve and opportunity to have your own personal influence on a rapidly growing NGO. You will also get the chance to get to know our wonderful partners, ranging from cities and ministries to technological and analytical bureaux, and of course our lovely team!

TASKS

The position comes with a wide range of tasks, and we do not expect you to do all of them perfectly from the start. You will work closely with our small team of skilled and committed employees who will support your development.

Research

As an intern, you will help conduct background research for developing new initiatives and for advising the Nordic member cities. In particularly you will be responsible, together with the other interns, for researching for our democracy spotlight for the member cities. Here you will collect and disseminate the latest research and knowledge on democracy trends and news from the Nordic region and the world.

Coordination and event planning

Every year Nordic Safe Cities is hosting the Nordic Democracy Forum uniting more than 250 politicians, mayors, leaders, and decision makers from across the Nordic region. This will take place in

Stockholm in November 2024, and our interns play an important role in the event planning, communication, program development and participation support for this event. During the fall you will also assist in implementing new initiatives to create a safer and more inclusive digital democracy and debate locally with chosen member cities.

Ad hoc support

In collaboration with the Nordic Safe Cities team, you will also help with our social media communication and support with relevant fund applications and publications.

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- An internship position, preferably, from August-December 2024, with a high learning curve and an experienced internship mentor who supports your development and familiarizes you with methods and tools that are relevant to your education.
- Diverse working days with many different tasks.
- Amazing colleagues who are passionate about their tasks and about sharing knowledge and experience, and a strong community among our other interns and students.
- A broad range of contacts from our network of ministries, embassies, municipalities and organizations.
- Great freedom and flexibility to organize the working day in collaboration with colleagues.
- Financial support in addition to your SU (erkendtlighed).
- Office in central Copenhagen (Nørrebro) with free lunch and unlimited coffee and snacks.

We are looking for two interns in the fall semester. The internship is preferably a full-time, in-person position but working hours can be adjusted to exam periods and other student jobs.

We expect that you can speak either Danish, Swedish, or Norwegian, and is fluent in English. It is an advantage if you have a passion for, and/or experience with politics, social work or event planning as well as working with social entrepreneurship.

Contact and deadline

If you want to know more about the position, contact our Head of Digital Prevention Sebastian Jørgensen.Telephone: +45 42 94 17 69 or e-mail: <u>Sebastian@nordicsafecities.org</u>

Application and CV must be sent to <u>info@nordicsafecities.org</u> no later than the 15th of May 2024.

More about Nordic Safe Cities: <u>https://nordicsafecities.org/</u>