

Find out more about the NATO Internship Programme and the **application procedure** on the Web site <http://www.nato.int/structur/interns>

Applications have to be submitted **via e-mail only**, using the NATO Internship Application Form. Phone, mail, or fax enquiries cannot be dealt with. Candidates send in their application form together with their CV and a letter of motivation (500 words) in English or French.

Please note that applications will only be accepted during the **call periods**. The exact dates will be published on the Web site.

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**ATTENTION
Security Clearance Issues**

A security clearance from your national authorities is **obligatory** before you start the internship.

Please be aware that the clearance process can only be started after you receive your conditional offer of acceptance.

You are strongly recommended not to make any travel arrangements before-hand.

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION PROCEDURE

April	July	October	March	September
Call for applications	Selection process		Start Spring interns	Start Fall interns
Conducting security clearance				

My internship within the Operations Division at NATO HQ has allowed me to gain first hand insight and practical knowledge on the conflicts and humanitarian crises I studied throughout my university education. Putting real-life context to events that have fascinated me has been very rewarding, has further reinforced my intent to pursue a career in this field and has made this internship incredibly worthwhile.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Robyn Rivard, *Canadian,*
Operations Division, Crisis Management Policy Unit



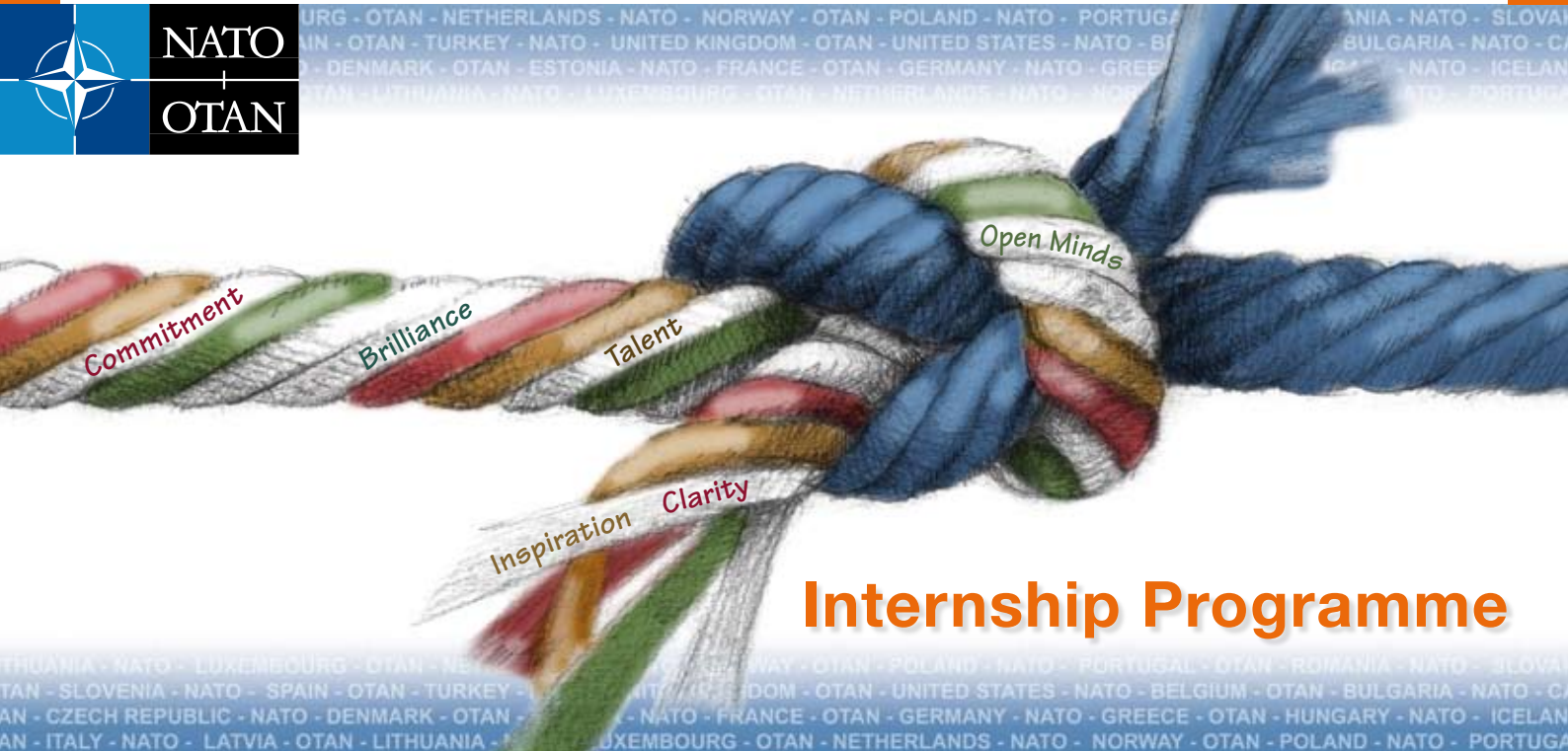
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Internship Programme

Welcome to NATO

NATO HQ AT YOUR CHOICE

- Political Affairs and Security Policy
- Defence Policy and Planning
- Operations
- Defence Investment
- Public Diplomacy
- Executive Management
- NATO Office of Security
- Private Office



Do you study **political science, international relations** or do **security studies**?

Are you an inter-disciplinary candidate with qualifications in **economics, engineering, or human resources**?

Your background is **IT, media, or journalism**?

You speak **Arabic** or **Russian**?

NATO needs your skills!

It is a fabulous experience to be an intern at NATO HQ. I have been directly involved in the heart of the NATO decision-making process and have learned about its functioning from within.

This internship has offered me the opportunity to meet diplomats and experts with whom I have shared in depth insights and stimulating endeavours.

Patrick Weldon, *French/American*,
Defence Policy and Planning

Having an internship at NATO is great! You acquire experience for your future professional life in a multinational environment and at the same time you can enjoy being with people from all over the world.

Working at NATO is a unique chance to see how transatlantic relations function the inside. You feel at the centre of a fast-moving community involved in trying to make the world a better place to live in.

Alessandro Neto, *Italian*,
Public Diplomacy Division

NATO EXPERIENCE – THE REASON WHY

1. Get involved at the forefront of up to date security issues and world politics;
2. Turn your textbook knowledge into reality with thrilling projects on actual policy-making processes;
3. Experience a genuinely challenging working environment with civil and military staff;
4. Enjoy the NATO Staff Centre, which provides a wide range of clubs and sports facilities, incl. a swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, and football pitches; and
5. Spend six memorable months at NATO Headquarters located in a, truly, international Brussels.

Apply today and become a member of the NATO family!

FORMAL PREREQUISITES

Current students and recent graduates (1 year) with

Age: over 21 at the time of internship (for insurance reasons);

Nationality: nationals of a NATO member country*;

Studies: at least two years of university study or equivalent;

Languages: proficiency in one of the official NATO languages (English and French); working knowledge of the other is desirable.

My NATO internship has not been my first stay in Brussels; but a very remarkable one, because of the outstanding working atmosphere and friendliness I encountered. And unlike other big institutions in Brussels, NATO provides only for a small but bounding group of interns.

Liang Ge, *German*,
Executive Management



The group of 2009 interns meeting the NATO Deputy Secretary General Claudio Bisogniero

* Nationals of NATO partner countries (PfP/EAPC) should contact their delegation at NATO HQ directly for information on an internship.