

Vacancy: internship all-round project assistant (0,6 - 0,8 fte)

Who are we?

Impact Journey was established in 2015 and has been an online platform that focuses on unique, impactful and visual journeys, highlighting complex issues within the North-South relation. Previous- and ongoing journeys have focused on inequality, exploitation, climate change and the (incomplete and incorrect) representation of 'the other'. The aim is - besides creating awareness - to focus on actual action and change (behavioral change, time investments, signing petitions, lobbying, advocacy, etc.)

The platform was officially launched past July, with an exhibition and event in Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam. Hereby, the platform was officially opened-up for a select group of qualitative visual makers, to invite them to create and undertake their own impact journeys with guidance and support of the Impact Journey team.

With the growing need for a more permanent location, Impact DOC was established; a physical platform in the cultural heart of Amsterdam. Impact DOC has a focus on documentary (photography and film) - with the aim to address global issues through visual storytelling through exhibitions of visual makers, lectures, workshops, brainstorm sessions and documentary screenings. Impact DOC will open - as currently expected - in the spring of 2018. Parallel, we are planning on organising activities outside of our physical platform.

At the moment, Impact Journey and Impact DOC consists of the founder Steyn Hoogakker and Claire Hoogakker (apart from other involved freelancers and experts). We are currently looking for a motivated intern to join our team for a period of minimum 3, preferably 6 months.

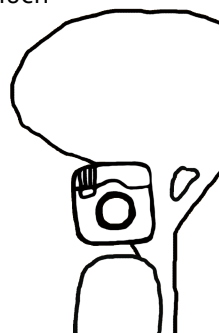
What are we looking for?

Responsibilities

- Communication tasks, such as: creating content for website and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram); maintaining correspondence with clients, press and/or partners.
- Doing research and writing articles on related subjects for current Impact Journeys and to use as background information and/or for (website and social media) content.
- Assisting with events and educational programme (such as lectures, brainstorms, the official launch/opening event of Impact DOC and openings of temporary exhibitions).
- After the opening: host(ess) and sales exhibition space.

Qualifications and skills

- Characteristics: ambitious, open minded, creative, a true connector, empathic, with the strong drive to achieve positive change, able to work independently as well as in a team.
- Background and interest in either, or a combination of, art, (documentary) photography and film, (visual) anthropology, development studies and/or environmental science is much appreciated.
- Native English or Dutch with Fluency in English
- *Pre:* French-speaking
- Level of education: HBO/WO



- Preferably living in (or around) Amsterdam
- Excellent writing skills and the ability to convey our message(s).
- *Pre:* International (work) experience in a related field.
- *Pre:* knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and/or InDesign.

What can we offer?

- A compensation (250 euro, based on the amount of 4 days a week)
- A daily lunch
- A beautiful, inspiring work- and exhibition place in the cultural heart of Amsterdam.
- The chance to further strengthen an ambitious social start-up that wants to make a change.
- The chance to create your own impact journey with the guidance and support of the Impact Journey team.
- A network of experts from all sorts of fields (researchers, writers, photographers, filmmakers, producers, etc.).
- A steep learning curve!

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Level: HBO/WO

Location: Keizersgracht 166, Amsterdam

Days per week: 3 to 4 days

Start date: As soon as possible, 1st of March at the latest

Duration: minimum of 3, preferably 6 months

Salary: 250 euro per month, based on 4 days a week

How to apply?

If you are interested, please send your resume, a sample of your (relevant) work and a brief motivation letter how you can be of great value (max. 1 A4) to: info@impactjourney.org.

For questions regarding the vacancy, please email, state your telephone # and we will be reaching out shortly.

This vacancy is open for applications until the right candidate has been found.

