

What our Interns say...

“This internship is undoubtedly an asset for those interested in dealing with and getting to know other cultures, to understand how similar these cultures can be to ours. This experience opens our horizons and gives us the possibility to not only learn about our area of interests but also others that we might be curious about.”

Raquel Ribeiro, from Portugal

Law

“This internship experience has been the stepping stone to the beginning of my professional career- not only have I been able to work in an international environment, but I also have had the opportunity to engage with other important agencies such as the Red Cross, European Maritime Safety Agency, and the Civil Protection of Cascais. It has been an honour to learn and explore real world matters and crisis with real world military leaders.”

Mariana Trindade, from Portugal

Civil-Military Cooperation

Join our Team!

- ⇒ The applications are accepted at any time of year.
- ⇒ More information concerning the applications is available on the following website:

www.sfn.nato.int/internship

Additional information concerning the expertise/fields for which STRIKFORNATO seeks interns can be found on the website.



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STRIKFORNATO Internship Programme



*NATO's premier maritime
power projection force*



About STRIKFORNATO

STRIKFORNATO is the Supreme Allied Commander Europe's (SACEUR) premier, rapidly deployable and flexible maritime power projection force.

With more than 65 years of history, STRIKFORNATO is a Memorandum of Understanding organisation consisting of thirteen member nations: Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Headquartered in Oeiras, Portugal since 2012, STRIKFORNATO provides the Alliance the unique ability to rapidly integrate high-end US naval and amphibious warfighting capabilities into the Alliance.

The Internship Programme

STRIKFORNATO has re-launched the Internship Programme focused on current university-level students and recent graduates.

Through this programme, STRIKFORNATO seeks to establish mutually beneficial relationships within a diverse environment by engaging Interns of different nationalities, cultures and backgrounds.

Your knowledge and recently obtain insights will be truly valuable within the organisation.

Through the Internship, STRIKFORNATO intends to provide you the opportunity to:

- ⇒ Sharpen your skills in STRIKFORNATO's international community
- ⇒ Gain an understanding and balanced view of NATO operations and defence issues
- ⇒ Gain valuable work experience
- ⇒ Improve communication skills
- ⇒ Be part of a diverse and impactful team
- ⇒ Enhance your *curriculum vitae*



Conditions

STRIKFORNATO is seeking highly motivated candidates from a wide variety of disciplines to the Internship Programme.

Applicants must meet the following prerequisites to apply:

- ⇒ Be a citizen of one of the 29 NATO member nations (NATO Partners and others will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- ⇒ Be at least 21 years old
- ⇒ Be proficient in English, both written and oral
- ⇒ Be proficient in the use of Microsoft Office software

In order to be accepted you will need to have:

- ⇒ NATO SECRET Security Clearance
- ⇒ Health insurance

Internships last between 3 to 12 months, depending on the candidate's level of education and availability. Internships may commence at any point during the calendar year.

STRIKFORNATO will not provide any monetary compensation to Interns.