



Internship position at FairFishing, spring 2018

About FairFishing

FairFishing is a small Danish-Somali NGO that has been working to support and develop the small-scale, coastal fishery in Berbera, Somaliland, since 2013. In practical terms this means building up needed physical infrastructure for a sustainable fishery sector and thereafter support local fishers with technical- and organisational training to strengthen the human capacity. Currently (2016-2018), FairFishing is implementing the EU funded program *“Income, livelihood and nutrition through a fishery-based economy along the Horn of Africa”*. In short, this program means that we are building up several coastal fishery stations and in-land fish markets along the Horn of Africa.

The FairFishing secretariat is based in Copenhagen and consists of three people. The secretariat works closely with local colleagues in an office Berbera, Somaliland, and a smaller unit in Bosaso, Puntland. Now, the secretariat is looking for a full time intern who can assist in the daily work and management of the projects along the Horn of Africa. Ideally, the position will be filled from January, and for the whole spring semester. FairFishing can offer a very dynamic and cooperative working atmosphere in an open and welcoming office that we share with three other smaller firms. The internship is not paid, but we offer flexible working hours and free lunch.

The position

The internship position in the FairFishing secretariat will require you to support in performing the daily work, and work with a wide range of tasks, mainly:

- Communication and reporting within the organisation and to the EU and stakeholders
- Participation in strategic development, planning- and monitoring of the activities and project implementation.
- Monitoring and analysing of the results from local operations at our (currently) two fishery stations in Somaliland.
- Fundraising and FairFishing membership relations
- Visibility and communication: update on social media, webpage, presentations etc.
- Support in solving any unexpected challenge a colleague in Copenhagen, Berbera or Bosaso have.

Profile

FairFishing is looking for someone who can stay calm, navigate and work disciplined in a very dynamic project where the unexpected is the everyday environment. We expect of candidates:

- Currently enrolled in a master program of relevant field, such as Global Development, International Relations, Political Science or other Social Sciences,
- Strong interest in global development and making a positive change in the world,
- Experience with work at the Horn of Africa or other areas in the Global South,
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving abilities,
- Excellent spoken and written English (and Scandinavian language is a advantage),
- Great communication skills and use of social media etc.

Moreover, we highly value if you have

- Great excel skills and visual presentation abilities,
- Experience and/or knowledge from more technical background or interest,
- Experience and/or knowledge within any of the following fields from a development perspective: small-scale fisheries; business and organisation; market development and marketing; nutrition.

How to apply

Please send your CV and a short application stating how you can contribute to the work in FairFishing, latest the 3rd of November to ms@fairfishing.org. We will evaluate and hold interviews during the process. The internship is planned to start from January 2018.

For any inquires, don't hesitate to contact Malin Schmiedel (ms@fairfishing.org, +45 4246 2072)