

foraus - Swiss Forum on Foreign Policy

is looking for a

International Digital Health Project Intern (80%)

starting mid-May 2020 or upon agreement (until December), based in Zurich (CHF 1400.- /month)

The independent think tank foraus publishes science-based policy recommendations in the form of discussion papers, policy briefs and blog posts, and organizes high-level debates with the aim of creating innovative solutions for the foreign policy of tomorrow. foraus was founded in 2009 and is based on a unique grassroots model with several hundred volunteers in Switzerland and abroad.

In January 2020, foraus started to work in the area of digital health in partnership with Sensor Advice through its project «Health Data Governance: What's in it for Switzerland?». The project explores the Swiss perspective on global health data governance in the context of the digital transformation of healthcare systems. Using the formats PoliTisch and Policy Kitchen, we are engaging with youth and relevant actors in Switzerland to discuss opportunities, challenges and needs that the digital transformation creates for them. Additionally, the goal is to explore what role Geneva as the world's global health capital could play with regard to health data governance and how Swiss actors could benefit from further international cooperation in this field.

Your Role

We are looking for a dynamic and polyvalent person with a passion for foreign policy and digital health to join our team as an intern. The perfect profile will be someone with a deep interest in the impact of data and artificial intelligence on society in general and global health in particular. Experience in event management is an asset. Your responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Conduct research on existing challenges related to global health and the digital transformation of healthcare (e.g. health data exchange and global collaboration models);
- Assist with workshop management & facilitation
- Prepare inputs for engagement with relevant stakeholders
- Community management on our Policy Kitchen platform

You are a self-reliant team player and can quickly familiarize yourself with various topics. Language requirements are fluency in either French or German. Good knowledge of the other language and English is a strong asset. Experience working around the topics of data governance or healthcare will give you extra points.

We offer you a challenging position with flexible working hours and plenty of space to implement your own ideas. In our young and creative team you can expand your professional network at home and abroad and dive deep into the think tank business. We offer you the opportunity to be part of an innovative and unique movement with your commitment to foraus and to influence foreign policy in a visionary and pragmatic manner.

We are looking forward to your application! Please send it to us by filling this [form](#) by **April 23rd**. Moritz will be happy to provide you with further information (moritz.fegert@foraus.ch).

foraus is promoting diversity and balance within the team and welcomes applicants of all religions, backgrounds and genders.