

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR GraSPP STUDENTS

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| Name of Organization | Asian Productivity Organization (APO) http://www.apo-tokyo.org/ |
| Department | 1. Accreditation Unit, Program Directorate |
| Period of Internship | August - September 2025 (with the possibility of extension upon mutual agreement) |
| Language | English |
| Number of Interns | One intern |
| Job Overview | The intern will support the APO Accreditation Unit in the development of APO Certification Bodies (CBs), development of projects related to accreditation and certification programs, and implementation of the APO National Award Program. |
| Key Responsibilities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assist the Accreditation Officer in the daily operation of the Accreditation Unit, including in managing and conducting assessment activities of APO CBs. 2) Assist the review and evaluation of accreditation-related documents under the guidance of the Accreditation Officer. 3) Conduct research on APO Certification schemes and the Certification Body Program and provide analysis and recommendations to the Secretariat. 4) Take part in promotional activities by helping to plan and come up with creative ideas to raise awareness of the program. This internship values fresh and innovative thinking to help make the Accreditation Program more visible and impactful. 5) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Accreditation Officer and/or or the Principal Officer. |
| Qualifications | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A GraSPP student 2) A citizen of an APO member economy (https://www.apo-tokyo.org/directories/) 3) Motivated and interested in working in an international organization like the APO 4) Must respect diversity and act with mutual trust and a global perspective 5) Proficient in English (speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension) 6) Basic IT skills, i.e., Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc. 7) Basic knowledge of Japanese is preferable 8) Maintain a high level of integrity, professionalism, and |

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| | <p>confidentiality in handling sensitive information</p> <p>9) Demonstrate strong analytical skills with the ability to interpret complex data and draw meaningful conclusions</p> <p>10) Possess excellent written and verbal communication skills for preparing reports and conducting presentations</p> <p>11) Show meticulous attention to detail in data collection, analysis, and reporting</p> <p>12) Exhibit a proactive approach to learning and problem-solving</p> |
| APO Overview | <p>The APO is an intergovernmental organization established in 1961 to increase productivity in the Asia-Pacific region through mutual cooperation. The APO contributes to the sustainable socioeconomic development of the region through policy advisory services, acting as a think tank, and undertaking smart initiatives in the industry, agriculture, service, and public sectors. The APO would welcome interns who are highly motivated to assist in the implementation of its mission.</p> |
| Conditions | <p>Commutation fees and the cost of meals and incidentals must be covered by interns. Interns are expected to follow the organizational information protection rules and procedures and sign a nondisclosure agreement (NDA) with the APO.</p> |
| Selection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interviews with faculty members will be arranged later. ▪ GraSPP will recommend shortlisted applicants to the APO for the final selection process. ▪ Writing assignments and interviews with the APO will then be scheduled. |