NATO Veterans Initiative - NAVI Research Institute Internship Program

About NAVI Research Institute: The NAVI Research Institute is the research division of NATO Veterans Initiative - NAVI that provides a unique perspective to transatlantic leaders and societies on peace and security through the lens of NATO's founding principles of rule of law, democracy, human rights, and individual liberties. NAVI Research Institute is dedicated to creating valuable research, networking, empowerment, and solidarity opportunities for veterans of NATO countries. Our mission is aligned with the founding principles of NATO: democracy, rule of law, and freedom. We strive to uphold these values through research and collaboration in various fields.

Internship Overview: We are excited to offer an enriching internship program (unpaid) structured in two terms, each lasting 8 weeks. This program is an excellent opportunity for students to engage in meaningful research and contribute to projects that have a real-world impact.

Fields of Research:

- Security & Defense Policy Studies
- Regional Security Studies
- Social, Economic, and Security Studies
- Emerging Technologies & Data Studies

Who Should Apply:

- Undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in programs related to the abovementioned research areas.
- Individuals with a keen interest in contributing to NATO's principles and values.
- Students seeking to gain practical experience in research and analysis.

What We Offer:

- A dynamic and international work environment.
- Opportunities to work on impactful research projects.
- Networking opportunities with professionals and veterans within NATO countries.
- A platform to develop and hone research skills.

Application Requirements:

- Proof of current enrollment in a relevant undergraduate or graduate program.
- A brief statement of interest outlining your motivation and how your skills align with the internship's objectives.
- A current resume or CV.
- Academic transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable).
- A Reference letter.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should email their application materials to **Dr. Ugur Orak**, Search Committee Chair, at <u>u.orak@nato-veterans.org</u>

Join us at NAVI to contribute to a world guided by the principles of democracy, the rule of law, and freedom. We look forward to your application!

Applications will be reviewed beginning September 23, 2024, and the intern positions will remain open until filled. For priority consideration, apply before September 23, 2024. We anticipate a start date of October 7, 2024.

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