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- Christopher Enos (International Relations, 2015)
- Research Intern
- Part-time, 30 hours per week
- Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I work on various research projects for senior researchers such as gathering information for projects they are working on and collecting data from open sources. I also contribute to the various databases and forums run by the ICT. This is in addition to independent research that I conduct myself, which provides an opportunity to be published.

How did you find your internship?
I found this internship online while looking into internships that involved the study of counterterrorism.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
The most enjoyable part of my internship was that it was not in the United States. Working in Israel during the conflict in Gaza gave a very unique perspective to my work that I don’t think I would have received anywhere else.

What do you find challenging?
The various projects assigned keep you constantly busy and some of the data is very difficult to find and requires thorough searching through reports by various international and governmental organizations.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Plan ahead and apply early.

About the Organization
International Institute for Counter-Terrorism
Herzliya, Israel

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