

Subject: Juniors don't delay - free Global Virtual Internship course thru OCS

Dear juniors,

I'm writing with the good news that Whitman College is partnering with SIT Abroad (School for International Training) to provide current juniors with the opportunity to enroll in one of **SIT's Fall Semester Virtual Internship Courses free of charge.**

Because study abroad has been disrupted this year due to the pandemic and impacted the Class of 2022 especially hard, we have decided to offer juniors a chance to pursue global learning through this innovative SIT virtual internship program at no cost to the student. We hope you will consider this opportunity.

DO NOT DELAY - The SIT application deadline is Aug 24 and OCS funding for the tuition fees from Whitman OCS is on first-come, first-served basis.

What: School for International Training (SIT) Virtual Internship & Seminar Courses.

- **Earn 4 credits** from SIT that transfer as general degree credit to Whitman
- **10-12 hour time commitment per week** for the internship course
- Add **variety to your fall schedule** by replacing one Whitman course with the SIT internship course
- Fulfill the **Global Studies Concentration's** Off-Campus Education requirement

Why: Interact and network with professionals abroad, develop intercultural skills, try out a career path, hone language skills.

Who: Work remotely with an NGO, business, or service organization in one of the following locations:

- Jordan (Community Building & Environment)
- Ecuador (Conservation & Ecosystems)
- Malaysia (Finance & Entrepreneurship)
- Kenya (Public Health & COVID19 Pandemic in the Tropics)
- Netherlands (Sexuality & Gender)
- South Africa (Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution).

When: Fall Semester (12 week online courses from Sept to Dec)

Eligibility for Funding:

- Must be a member of the Class of 2022
- Must be enrolled in courses at Whitman Fall 2020 (not on Leave of Absence)
- Must gain admission into one of SIT's fall semester virtual internships
- Funds will be awarded to cover SIT's \$1950 tuition fee on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds are expended.
- All students regardless of financial need are eligible.

- Interested students should notify Susan Holme as soon as you are admitted to an SIT internship to confirm availability of funds.

Details & How to Apply:

<https://studyabroad.sit.edu/programs/internships/>

Questions:

Please contact Susan Holme (contact info below).

Thank you for considering this unique way to further develop your global understanding and interact with professionals around the world.

Sincerely,
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