

Internship Program

Join our team at FES Palestine!

Who we are

FES partners with those who strive to make politics and policies more progressive, feminist, and internationalist. We are an ally to those within trade unions, social movements, political parties and academia who share the social democratic values of freedom, equality and solidarity. We work towards a more inclusive political culture, gender justice, progressive social and economic policies, and a transformed multilateral order. We facilitate international dialogue through our network of offices in more than 100 countries worldwide.

What we offer

An internship program for international students with working knowledge of the German language for 3 months (exact period to be agreed upon, in a period starting Mai – September 2025).

The successful candidate will be exposed to FES Palestine's working lines on Economic and Social Policy, Support for Women and Civil Society, and Internationalism.

Tasks will include (but not limited to)

- Provide comprehensive support to all team members in the implementation of day-to-day activities, both within and outside the office.
- Conduct in-depth research on various topics related to Palestinian politics, social justice, and political transformation.
- Draft political analysis reports, briefings, and other written materials on thematic issues, for both internal and external use.
- Translate texts and documents between English and German, ensuring accuracy and cultural appropriateness.
- Support the administrative and operational functions of the office, including assisting with routine office work, logistical preparation of activities such as seminars, conferences, workshops in collaboration with local partners.
- Assist the communication of the office, including entries for the website and social media.

Requirements

- An interest or background in political science, international relations, or Middle Eastern studies.
- Identify with FES values.
- Interest in the Region and Palestinian and Israeli Politics.
- Activist experience or strong interest in social justice.
- Willingness to learn.
- A good command of MS Outlook, Word and Excel and online research tools.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills (English and German).

- Enthusiasm and ability to work both independently and within a team
- Cultural sensitivity and the ability to navigate and engage respectfully with diverse cultural contexts, particularly in the Palestinian and Middle Eastern socio-political environment.

Offer

The offer includes: 40 hours per week • 500 Euro monthly stipend

Applications must include (i) a cover letter (300 words max), (ii) CV, preferably with references (iii) a sample of written work.

FES is committed to diversity and inclusion and is an equal opportunity employer.

We are now accepting applications for the first half of 2025 and selections will be done in Mai 2025. Applicants need to specify for which period they're applying for and all applications must be submitted via email to Info.pal@fes.de. Indicate *FES Internship* on the subject line. Only successful candidates will be contacted.