



Peace Finance Coordinator – Sydney, Voluntary Internships

You are looking for invaluable social impact economics and finance experience in the headquarters of a world leading think tank. You have excellent research skills, the ability to manage projects end-to-end and deliver results on time.

Violence reduction and peace bonds and investments are the most important market opportunity since the development of impact investments last decade. Violence containment costs the global economy \$13.6 trillion each year. Aid alone is not the solution given that aid for conflict reduction, peace and security is stagnant at \$3 billion per year. In recent years, thematic bonds have seen extraordinary growth, especially green bonds which have gone from \$3 billion issued in 2012 to an anticipated \$100 billion issued in 2016. In order for the world to truly understand and pursue the economic benefits of peace, opportunities for peace finance need to exist for multilateral development banks down to the average person, just as they did when over 100 million people bought War Bonds during WWII.

There are currently a growing number of violence reduction / peace bonds which have been issued, including in Australia, and a growing number of investors, intermediaries and implementers who are interested and calling for a peace bond champion to lead market development.

During this voluntary internship you will be responsible for developing a range of proposals as an integral part of the IEP Project and Grant Design Team. A clear role description will be developed with you and tailored for your skills and availability. It will involve distinct projects for which you will be responsible.

You will be mentored by the Chief Operations Officer, Alistair Gee, and have the opportunity to learn from and be supported by many experienced staff in our research, outreach and communications departments.

The role is flexible in hours, length and the possibility of working remotely when you require.

To apply for this position, please email Alistair Gee at agee@economicsandpeace.org with a covering letter addressing your skills and competencies and your resume. There are multiple positions in this Global Peace Goal program and applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Please contact Alistair (agee@economicsandpeace.org) if you have any queries.