



Intern Profile

Support to the Standardization and Research Unit

Ref.: ST3/24

The International Olive Council (IOC) is seeking a paid internship for a duration of three months (with possibility of extension), ideally starting from **October 1, 2024**, for a recent university graduate in, preferably, olive chemistry, food technology, nutrition, medicine, pharmacy, biology, the agri-food sector, or similar fields, with experience in the olive oil sector. This internship will provide an opportunity to work in a multicultural, multilingual, and multi-ethnic environment, applying knowledge acquired during university studies.

The profile of the intern and the tasks assigned are detailed below:

Intern Profile and Requirements:

- Citizen of one of the [IOC's member countries](#)
- Holder of a university degree of at least four years or equivalent
- Proficiency in English or French (minimum level B2) and at least one other of the Organization's official languages¹
- Excellent computer skills (Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook at user level, Adobe, etc.)
- Enthusiastic, responsible and able to work effectively as part of a team
- Be in good health

Assets:

- Knowledge of olive oil
- Knowledge in the field of standardization
- Knowledge of other IOC official languages, especially Spanish
- It is preferable to be a maximum of 30 years old

¹ The official languages of the International Olive Council are Arabic, English, French, Italian and Spanish.



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Tasks:

The intern's main tasks, working under the supervision of the Head of the Standardization and Research Unit, are as follows:

- Assist the Unit during expert meetings and other activities and events organized by this Unit.
- Support the Unit in its sensory and physicochemical analysis training courses, meetings, and in the preparation of reference materials and ring trials.
- Provide logistical support in sample preparation, labeling, and organization of shipments.
- Assist during the IOC's international competition, the Mario Solinas Quality Awards for Extra Virgin Olive Oils.
- Provide general practical and administrative support as required by the Unit.

Internship Duration:

Three months (with possibility of extension). The expected start date of the internship is **October 1, 2024**.

Application Deadline:

August 19, 2024, at midnight (Madrid local time): deadline for receipt of applications by email.

The application form (attached) and supporting documents - Curriculum Vitae, diplomas, proof of experience, language certificates accompanied by a letter of motivation - are mandatory and must be submitted with the application. Applications lacking these documents will not be considered during the selection process.

Reference Document:

Provisions related to the official internship program of the International Olive Council (attached document).

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