

## VACANCIES

# Internship positions

The Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) invites applications for paid internship positions to begin as soon as possible. Each internship requires 120 hours, can be arranged full-time or part-time and can be done remotely. The successful candidates will contribute to the [ETHNICGOODS research project](#), funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme. ETHNICGOODS investigates the role of historical patterns of nation-building and state institutional development, and their potential impact on contemporary levels of ethnic diversity and public goods provision.

The interns will contribute to the building of a global dataset on nation-building patterns since 1945. They will help with the selection of ethnic and religious groups based on predetermined selection criteria and answer a questionnaire in an effort to identify crucial shifts in how nation-states manage diversity within their borders. This includes collecting information on group characteristics, schooling systems, and linguistic and religious policies.

Applicants should hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences or Humanities and ideally be studying or have completed a master's degree in these fields. Candidates must have excellent research and analytical skills and be able to contribute to collaborative research projects. Given that the research focuses on state-minority relations across the world, **we are looking for candidates who can read one of the following languages: French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, or Malay.** In addition, fluency in English is essential, both orally and written. An interest in ethnic or national politics is desired.

**The successful candidates do not need to be based in Barcelona.** Salary is commensurate with similar internship positions at IBEI. The intended start date is 15 January 2021.

## Applications must be submitted by 13 December 2021

The application should be saved as one PDF document and sent to: [lbertran@ibei.org](mailto:lbertran@ibei.org) (Laia Bertran, Project Manager, ETHNICGOODS).

Applications should include:

- A motivation letter (1 page).
- Current CV including the names of two referees.



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## INSTITUT BARCELONA D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS (IBEI)

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IBEI is an equal opportunities employer. **IBEI holds the HR Excellence in Research distinction from the European Commission**, which recognises the institute's efforts to create a stimulating and favourable work environment and its commitment to continuously improve human resources policies. IBEI is committed to Open, Transparent and Merit-based recruitment of researchers.

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