

# SPP Internship Report 2016

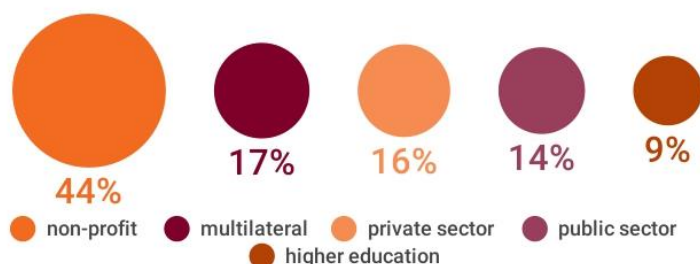


## KEY FACTS ABOUT 2016 SPP INTERNSHIPS

## INTERNSHIPS AT SPP

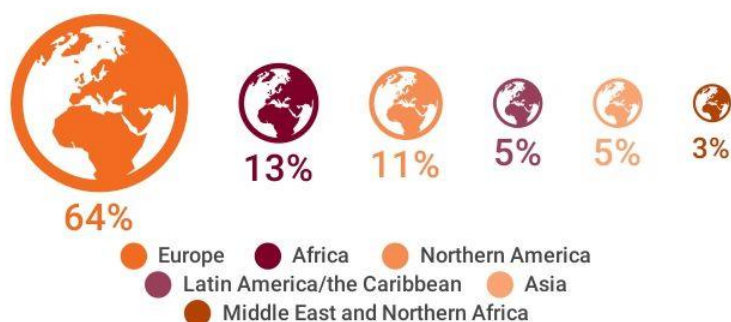
### Internships by sector

SPP students conduct internships with a wide range of organizations based on their individual learning objectives and future professional goals.



### Internships by location

For many SPP students, internships are a way of gaining international experience. More than half of the SPP students who conducted internships in 2016 did so outside their country of citizenship.



The Office of Career Services at the School of Public Policy works closely with students as they identify and pursue internships in line with their professional goals.

The office also conducts research into potential opportunities and leads outreach efforts towards external organizations to develop partnerships around internships and employment.

SPP Career Services is committed to supporting students and internship host organizations as they develop internship agreements that allow students to expand their professional knowledge and skills and contribute in a meaningful way to the work of host organizations.

The information included in this report is based on data regarding internships conducted by **64 students** enrolled in the School's three master's programs during the 2015-16 academic year.

## Internship Host Organizations 2016



### NON-PROFIT

Akei, Quezon City, Philippines  
 Aruna Roy / School for Democracy, Bhim, India  
 Asociacion Civil por la Igualdad y la Justicia, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Budapest Institute, Budapest, Hungary  
 Bulawayo Progressive Residents Association, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe  
 Centre for Cultural Relations - Caucasian House, Tbilisi, Georgia  
 Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, Belgium  
 Centro de Estudios Locales, Caracas, Venezuela  
 European Neighborhood Council (ENC), Brussels, Belgium  
 Fundacion Capital, Bogota, Colombia  
 Fundacion EduAfrica, Nairobi, Kenya  
 Games for Change, New York, USA  
 Group for Children and Youth "Indigo", Nis, Serbia  
 Human Rights Watch (OSIRG), New York, USA  
 Human Rights Without Frontiers International, Brussels, Belgium  
 International Service for Human Rights (OSIRG), Geneva, Switzerland  
 Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, Budapest, Hungary  
 Open Society Foundations, Public Health Program, Budapest, Hungary  
 Open Society Foundations, Roma Initiatives Office, Budapest, Hungary  
 Ottawa Coalition to End Violence against Women, Ottawa, Canada  
 Projekt MORE, Brussels, Belgium  
 Roma Education Fund, Budapest, Hungary  
 Public Policy and Management Institute (PPMI), Vilnius, Lithuania  
 Romedia Foundation, Budapest, Hungary  
 Solidarity Now, Athens, Greece

Sunlight Foundation (OSIRG), Washington D.C., USA  
 World Wide Web Foundation, London, United Kingdom



### MULTILATERAL

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Shared Services Centre, Budapest, Hungary  
 International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Geneva, Switzerland  
 Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), St. Julians, Malta  
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Istanbul, Turkey  
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, France  
 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Regional Representation for Central Europe, Szeged, Hungary  
 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Belgrade, Serbia  
 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Astana, Kazakhstan  
 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Belgrade, Serbia  
 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Chisinau, Moldova  
 United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), Dushanbe, Tajikistan



### PRIVATE SECTOR

Amundi - ACBA Asset Management CJSC, Yerevan, Armenia  
 Grants Europe Consulting, Budapest, Hungary  
 Gruppo Editoriale L'Espresso Spa / La Repubblica, Florence, Italy  
 Impact Hub Budapest, Budapest, Hungary  
 Mandag / Mandela, Helsinki, Finland  
 Morgan Stanley, Budapest, Hungary  
 Political Capital Policy Research and Consulting Institute, Budapest, Hungary  
 Speyside Group Limited, Budapest, Hungary



### PUBLIC SECTOR

Albanian Embassy, Budapest, Hungary  
 Central Bank, Budapest, Hungary  
 Consulate General of Greece, Jerusalem, Israel  
 Ethiopian Investment Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
 German Federal Foreign Office, London, United Kingdom  
 German Federal Foreign Office, Astana, Kazakhstan  
 Türr Istvan Training and Research Institute / Hungarian Ministry of Human Resources, Budapest, Hungary  
 United States Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Washington D.C., USA  
 United States Department of State, Embassy of the United States, Budapest, Hungary



### HIGHER EDUCATION

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary  
 University of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
 G20 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (NASPAA), Toronto, Canada

## In their own words

*I contributed to the preparation of several research proposals and gained invaluable hands-on experience. I was also involved in the process of building an international consortium and was responsible for assembling a pool of experts whose experience and qualifications met the tender specifications set by the commissioning institutions. Through this work, I gained a sound understanding of the project lifecycle and of how EU-funded research activities are organized and delivered.*

**Egle Adasiunaite, One-Year MAPP '16**

*Contributing to the research process of a think tank has changed my perspective. I learned that it's possible to root policy analysis more deeply in empirical findings. I also learned good practices for working with data, and had the opportunity to take initiative and re-structure the way content was captured. Additionally, I gained experience conducting surveys via telephone and reporting on this data afterwards.*

**Mihnea Catuti, Mundus MAPP '17**



*I was assigned my own research project, which provided the opportunity to practice making client-driven, practical, and feasible recommendations. This will be useful when I begin my Applied Policy Project. The most important thing I learned from this process is how crucial it is to understand the client. The informal talks I had with my supervisor really helped me understand the basic business model and develop focus for my research question.*

**Anna Dorottya Zsoldos, MPA '17**

*My internship was a great opportunity to see how an international organization functions from the inside, to learn to use different databases to conduct research on UN-related documents on the national and international levels, and to become familiar with the special language of jurisprudence and strategic litigation.*

**Zora Molnar, MPA '17**

This report was prepared by the Office of Career Services and Alumni Relations at CEU's School of Public Policy. SPP Career Services exists to promote the professional development of SPP students and alumni as they advance in careers oriented to the public good.

