

Social Impact: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology Internships in Rome, Italy

Gain Professional Experience in Rome, Italy! 30 December 2018 – 18 January 2019

Inizia Futuro, Picture the World's internship program in Rome, Italy, provides an incredible experience to help you grow, both personally and professionally. We work with local partners, including NGOs, government entities, and businesses, performing research and developing and implementing programs and interventions for refugees and marginalized Italian populations. While giving you autonomy and freedom to develop skills and implement your ideas, our mentorship assists in teaching, guiding, and developing your ideas for execution. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with and learn from others in different fields to integratively and holistically approach projects.

Psychology intern will focus on some or all of the following projects/topics:

- * Mental health and social integration of refugees/migrants
- * Empowerment training to assist vulnerable populations with job application processes
- * Informally interacting with our populations (beneficiaries) to build rapport and trust
- * Developing and presenting interventions via workshops and various modalities to assist beneficiaries, based on formal and informal interactions to best meet their current needs
- * Prepare resources for the NGOs and/or welcome centers to assist their beneficiaries with mental health issues
- * Working with refugees that are no longer eligible for government assistance and face deep psychological strain from their challenges, such as unemployment, isolation, poverty, lack of confidence
- * Working with victims of trafficking/violence, providing direction and assistance for healing
- * Additional projects as they develop to meet local needs and intern goals

Applicable fields of study/interest: The cost to participate in the program is \$1925.00 USD and includes:

- * Housing for the duration of the internship (apartment shared with other program interns)
- * Transportation to and from the airport upon arrival to and departure from Rome, Italy
- * Orientations, overall guidance, and mentorship for the internship work and any personal development interests
- * Ground transportation within the city of Rome, including non-internship related travel
- * Access to and work experience with local organizations, government and beneficiaries
- * Professional and technical training/education
- * Italian language learning opportunities
- * Education on Italian history, economy, politics, refugees and their hardships, resources, and processes
- * Gaining experience in leadership, project development, and hands-on work
- * Many more opportunities and growth!

*If eligible for school credit, we will assist you in the approval process and complete documentation required by our organization

How to Apply:

Please email your CV and a brief cover letter stating the reasons for your interest and your knowledge, experience, and studies that enable you to add value to our program to franca@picturetheworldnow.org

Applications are considered on a rolling basis.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE RU PSYCH DEPARTMENT AND CANNOT BE USED FOR CREDIT TOWARD THE MAJOR/MINOR. You may be able to receive credit from SAS as an external internship.