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Are you looking for an internship with an international civil society organisation working on nature conservation, community rights, and evidence-based advocacy? Are you interested in monitoring, learning, coordination, and translating research into practice? Then you may be Danmission's next intern.

About Danmission

Danmission is a Danish faith-based development organisation working in seven programme countries across Asia, the Middle East, and East Africa. Within our Nature and Climate portfolio, we partner with local civil society to combine citizen science, community-based monitoring, and faith-and-dialogue approaches to environmental governance.

About the internship

You will join Danmission's International Department and work closely with colleagues and partners within the Nature and Climate portfolio. The internship offers insight into how an international, faith-based development organisation works with community-led environmental governance and global biodiversity frameworks.

Your work will centre on the follow-up and implementation of recommendations from Danmission's Global Community-Based Monitoring (CBM) report, which analyses CBM practice across Cambodia, Myanmar, Lebanon, Tanzania, and Kenya. CBM refers to local, community-driven approaches to monitoring nature, biodiversity, and rights, often supported by digital tools, which generate evidence for both local action and international policy processes. You can find the full report here: https://researchprofiles.ku.dk/da/publications/community-based-monitoring-cbm-in-practice-digital-tools-local-ag/

Your main tasks will include:

- Supporting the implementation of CBM recommendations, including safety, data governance, sustainability, and inclusion
- Assisting with the development of tools and guidance for partners (e.g. briefs, checklists, learning notes)
- Contributing to cross-country learning, including preparation of meetings, workshops, and partner exchanges
- Supporting analysis and synthesis of partner inputs, monitoring data, and lessons learned
- Assisting with policy-oriented outputs, linking CBM to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), and IUCN commitments

You will collaborate remotely with Danmission's Programme Managers at our Regional Offices, work directly with Danmission's Advisor on Nature and Climate in Hellerup/Copenhagen, and engage with external partners, including the University of Copenhagen.

About you

We imagine that you:

- Are enrolled in a relevant Bachelor's or Master's programme (e.g. international development, environmental studies, political science, anthropology, geography, or similar)

•Have strong written and analytical skills in English
•Are interested in community-based approaches, environmental governance, and rights-based work
•Are open to engaging with faith-based perspectives on development and environmental stewardship
•Work independently, are well-structured, and enjoy turning analysis into practical action

Practical information

The internship is unpaid, runs for one semester, and is designed to meet ECTS requirements. You will be assigned a supervisor and have regular meetings focused on learning and well-being. The internship is based at Danmission's head office in Hellerup, with the possibility of up to two days per week of remote work. The working language for written outputs and partner communication is English. Supervision and internal meetings will be conducted in English or Danish, depending on the intern's background. The day-to-day language at the head office is primarily Danish, so a basic understanding of Danish is an asset for social integration but not a requirement. Danmission may move its office to another location in Copenhagen during the internship.

Contact and deadline

If you have any questions, please contact: Lea Momme Marshall, lmm@danmission.dk
Application deadline: **December 2nd**
First interview on teams online: December 7th. Second interview: Face to face meeting in Hellerup: December 10th