

Internship / Urbanization in OIC Countries

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Reference Number	ER-1701
Department	Social and Economic Research Department
Division	Economic Research Division
Location	SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara, Turkey
Duration	8-12 weeks
Expected Start	April-May 2017

Job Description: The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) looks for a PhD student in economics from a reputable university to work with the research team at SESRIC on the preparation of a report on urban development in OIC member countries. The intern will be responsible for completing a survey in urban development, reviewing the related literature, collecting and analysing the data, and formulating policy recommendations. Special interest in the issue of migration and sustainable urban planning would be an asset.

Expected Outcomes: The intern is expected to:

- 1) review and summarize urban development problems and challenges in OIC countries;
- 2) collect data on urban development projects;
- 3) identify best practices in urban development and planning;
- 4) calculate and compare the main summary statistics of key variables;
- 5) formulate policy recommendations.

Basic Qualifications:

- Be enrolled in a PhD program in economics/urbanization/sociology in a reputable university
- Advanced knowledge in data management and analysis
- Proficiency in English
- Knowledge of Arabic and French would be an asset

Application Package:

In addition to the standard documents (see <http://www.sesric.org/activities-announcements-detail.php?id=276>),

- Cover letter, highlighting the qualifications to accomplish the internship
- A short essay on the internship question, with around 1,000 - 1,500 words

Essay Question: *What are the implications of the New Urban Agenda for developing countries?*

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