

Funding for Internship Opportunities in the Middle East

Center for Middle East Studies

&

Office of Career & Professional Development



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Office of Career and Professional Development

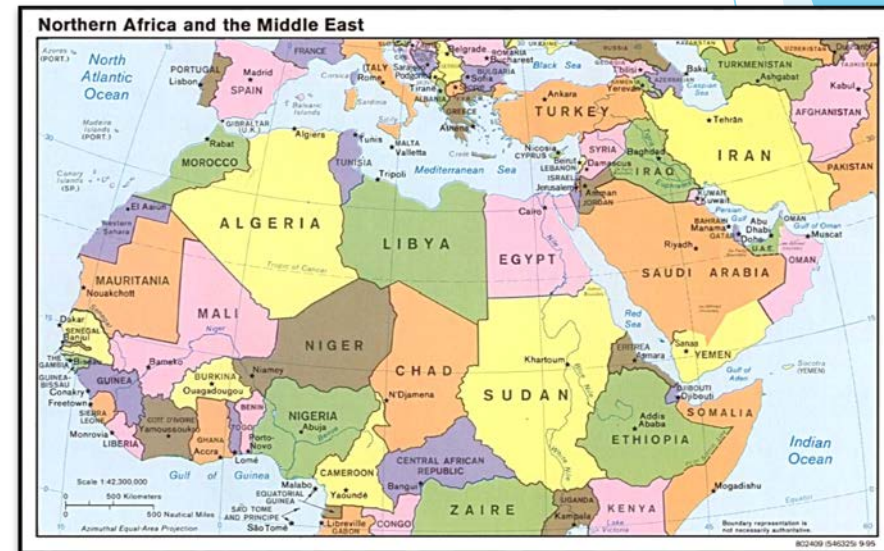


UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Center for Middle East Studies

Overview

- Introductions
- Why intern or study in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region?
- Regional opportunities
- Washington DC opportunities
- Resources and Process through OCPD
- Further Options & Funding Opportunities



Why Work or Study in MENA?



2015-16 Korbels Student Placements

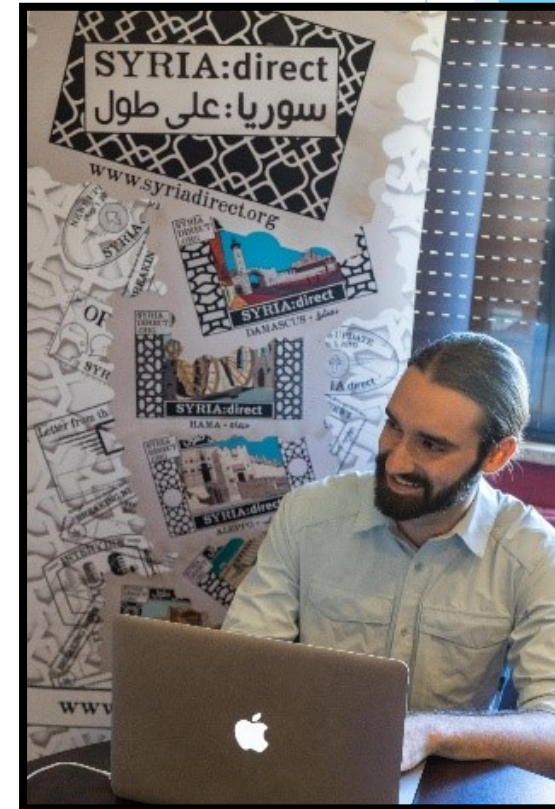
- ▶ United Nations Development Program
 - ▶ Istanbul, Turkey
 - ▶ Working with the gender hub team
- ▶ Save the Children
 - ▶ Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ Syria Direct
 - ▶ Amman, Jordan



Andrew Repp: Syria Direct

Grant Research and Visual Media Production

- Learned about journalism and international humanitarian aid by working with several NGOs on projects
- consulted on Russia-related subjects
- intercultural communication
- decent Arabic skills are a plus



Internships in the Middle East

- ▶ [Carnegie Middle East Center](#), research intern, Beirut
- ▶ [Columbia Global Centers](#), program support, Amman
- ▶ [B'Tselem](#), closed til March, Israel



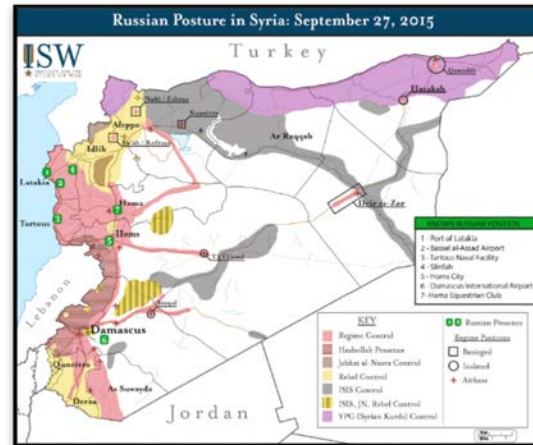
Internships in Washington DC

- ▶ [Freedom House](#) - variety of positions related to the MENA region
- ▶ [Council on American-Islamic Relations \(CAIR\)](#), summer deadline April 15
- ▶ [Council on Foreign Relations](#), Foreign Policy intern



Institute for the Study of War

- ▶ Washington, DC
- ▶ [Research Internships](#): specific country focuses, counterterrorism, press/media, and fundraising/development
- ▶ Rolling application process, opens in Jan/Feb



Research Intern – Iraq Project: ISW’s Iraq Project is its original, flagship program and has an outstanding history and reputation. ISW publishes regular research reports on Iraq in order to inform policy makers and journalists in Washington, DC, as well as the general public. The Iraq program examines the resurgence of the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS), the spillover between Iraq and Syria, Iraq’s internal politics, Iraq’s military and paramilitary organizations, and Iraq’s foreign relations.

Understandingwar.org/employment

Study Abroad



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- » MIDDLE EAST POLICY UNDER A TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
- » TURKEY RESOURCES
- » SYRIA HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS
- » ISLAM, LIBERALISM & TOLERANCE
- » SECTARIANISM & "SECTARIANIZATION"
- » ISIS & RADICALIZATION

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Resources for Students

From Morocco to Jordan, from Oman to Turkey, University of Denver students are more interested in working, studying and travelling in the Middle East than ever before in our school's history. We aim to encourage and support this student interest by providing relevant and timely resources.

For up to date, reputable news coverage of the [ISIS crisis](#), the most recent [Amnesty International or Human Rights Watch report on Syria](#), or the best academic and journalistic writing on [Islam and liberalism](#), please visit our various resource pages for the most up to date research and resources from around the world.

For on campus resources, please find on this page an aggregation of organizations with relevant internship opportunities, study abroad opportunities that are external to our school's abroad programs, as well as some of the best academic journals on the Middle East. If you would like a physical copy of any of these journals, please visit our suite in the Sie Complex!

Finally, each quarter we will compile a list of every undergraduate and graduate course being taught on the Middle East across all departments on campus.

As always, please stay connected with us through social media to find out about our latest events, special travel or internship opportunities, and our most recent publications. To be added to our e-mail list, please e-mail our administrative assistant at tiffany.wilk@du.edu.

- » COURSES ON THE MIDDLE EAST - WINTER 2017
- » GRADUATE STUDENT TRIP TO ISRAEL & THE WEST BANK
- » THE LIEBICH FAMILY FUND FOR MIDDLE EAST INTERNSHIP SUPPORT
- » INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RELIGION & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- » INTERNSHIPS
- » STUDY ABROAD

- ▶ Language Study:
 - ▶ Intensive Arabic study with [AMIDEAST](#) in Morocco, Jordan, or Tunisia
 - ▶ [Center for Arabic Study Abroad](#) (Harvard) in Amman, Jordan
 - ▶ [Middlebury Language Schools](#)
- ▶ Non-language Study:
 - ▶ Summer in Palestine with [Dar al-Kalima](#) University College
 - ▶ One/two weeks in Beirut with [The Beirut Exchange](#)

www.du.edu/abroad for more opportunities

CMES Israel/West Bank Trip

- ▶ 2 weeks, June 2017
- ▶ Mandatory spring quarter class
- ▶ Cost estimate
- ▶ Funding available



CMES Israel/West Bank Trip



Federal Fellowships & Grants

- ▶ Fulbright U.S. Student Program (2017 closed, 2018 opens in February)
 - ▶ Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, UAE
- ▶ Boren Fellowship (deadline: 1/31/2017)
 - ▶ Over 100 approved language programs regionally
 - ▶ Contact OIE for help applying
- ▶ Critical Language Scholarship (2017 closed)
 - ▶ Jordan, Morocco, Oman (Arabic)
 - ▶ Tajikistan (Persian)
 - ▶ Turkey (Turkish)

Office of Career and Professional Development

For Korbel MA students:

- ▶ Internship Review, Registration, and Funding Overview

Email

- ▶ korbelinternships@du.edu



UNIVERSITY *of*
DENVER

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Office of Career and Professional Development

Funding Opportunities

- ▶ Your first stop: Office of Career & Professional Development, Josef Korbel School (OCPD)
 - ▶ Competitive awards for domestic & international internships
- ▶ Liebich Family Fund for ME Internship Support:
 - ▶ For students with un/underfunded internship based in the ME
 - ▶ Awards up to \$2500 per student
 - ▶ Email korbelpinternships@du.edu for more details

Next Steps

- ▶ Let CMES know if you're interested in pursuing internship or program of study in MENA
- ▶ Talk to OCPD about the process of securing an internship and how to get credit for it, ask about additional options (Korbel students only)
- ▶ Visit CMES website's ['Internships'](#) and ['Language Programs'](#) pages for ideas and options to pursue
- ▶ Identify and target internships/programs of interest
- ▶ Apply
- ▶ If accepted, talk to OCPD about funding (Korbel students only), *then* talk to CMES

Webpage Sources and Links

- ▶ [Korbel Scholarships and Grants](#)
- ▶ [CMES Resources](#)
- ▶ [Office of International Education - Graduate Study Abroad](#)
- ▶ [Graduate Student Professional Development Grant](#)
- ▶ [External Internship Funding](#)
- ▶ [Office of Special Programs](#)

Find this presentation:

www.du.edu/korbel/middleeast

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of blue, ranging from light sky blue to deep navy blue. These shapes are primarily located on the left and right sides of the frame, creating a modern, layered effect. The central area is a clean, white space where the text is placed.

Questions?