Internship opportunity in Medellin, Colombia

Are you passionate about Latin America, looking for an exciting career growth opportunity where you can get hands-on experience and create results in international business? At Ongresso you’ll be at the perfect place. Our Internship Program will let you put your talents to use in a meaningful way and help you develop new skills that will help you achieve your long-term personal and professional goals.

Why Colombia?
Colombia is not only a beautiful country with amazing people but also a vibrant economy full of potential. Gaining work experience in Latin America will let you experience the regional culture from a perspective unknown to tourists and temporary visitors, providing invaluable insight that might well shape your future career. Plus, you will have the opportunity to make friends and practice your Spanish on a daily basis.

The Internship
At Ongresso, you’ll have the opportunity to gain insight into all areas of business and get immediate exposure and hands-on experience within a familiar team. We are looking for proactive, communicative and versatile team players. While our internships usually have a focus on marketing and research, we are interested in a broad range of skills and academic majors.
The broader your knowledge and practical experience in entrepreneurial settings, the deeper your involvement in important projects and decisions will be. This internship will be based in Medellin, Colombia's second biggest and arguably most beautiful city. Since Covid, our team is working remotely but meets weekly online and at least once a month physically, so you’ll have the chance to meet your colleagues and get to know them online as well as in person.

Roles and responsibilities
- Content creation (researching and writing articles, interviewing stakeholders etc.)
- Online marketing support (SEO/SEM, linkbuilding, social media management etc.)
- Market research, project support
- Other tasks as required, depending on your skills and ongoing projects

Skills and Experience we’re looking for
- Outgoing, hands-on people with lots of positive energy
- Native/Fluent English
- Excellent writing skills
- Proven entrepreneurial spirit (involvement in startups, student initiatives etc.)
- Webdesign (Wordpress), SEO/SEM experience a plus
- German and Spanish knowledge preferred

What we offer
- A unique opportunity to learn about international business in Latin America
- A chance to make a difference and contribute to a small but growing firm
- Work in Medellin, one of Latin America’s most exciting cities during 3 - 6 months
- Become part of a multicultural team that will receive you with open arms
- Improve your Spanish and learn about Colombia’s diverse culture
- Be paid part of your living expenses
What former trainees say about Ongresso

“Ongresso provides a unique work environment that allows you to work independently and effectively. At Ongresso you get the chance to work among talents from all over the world. I remember speaking four different languages at the office.” - Tim Stingelin

“Tim Stingelin Interview: "Medellín es una chimba"

“What I love the most about Ongresso is that the whole team is highly motivated and really lives by the slogan “Unlock the Potential of Latin America”. They are on the inside what they say to be on the outside: passionate about the region and caring for colleagues, clients and partners.”

- Johanna Lemke

“The internship experience I had here helped me develop new skills, improve my Spanish and see how much impact an intern can have.”

- Mohamed Nazar Mahmoud

How to apply

Please send your CV and cover letter in English to contact@ongresso.com, subject “Traineeship opportunity”. If you add a personal video message you’ll win extra points :-)

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