

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

BlueFairFish (BFF) Project

Background

The ASEAN region is rich in marine and coastal resources and contributes nearly a quarter of the world's fish catch. Yet, many of its fishers and their families continue to live in poverty — in Indonesia alone, 32% of the 16 million coastal inhabitants rely on fisheries for their livelihoods but struggle to make ends meet.

Unsustainable and large-scale fishing practices have contributed to overfishing and habitat degradation, further straining the already fragile marine ecosystems affected by climate change. These pressures threaten not only biodiversity but also the essential services that marine environments provide, including their capacity to act as global carbon sinks.

The BlueFairFish project contributes to the implementation of the German Government's Indo-Pacific Guidelines (2020) and the Strategic Plan of Action on ASEAN Cooperation on Fisheries 2021– 2025. Both frameworks emphasize the protection of climate and biodiversity, the sustainable use of marine resources, and the promotion of fair and inclusive economic growth in the region.

By fostering cooperation among ASEAN Member States, the project supports regional efforts to strengthen fisheries governance and marine ecosystem protection, in line with the objectives of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Fisheries (ASWGF). Through the promotion of best practices and pilot initiatives, BlueFairFish aims to enhance sustainable fisheries management, reinforce regional collaboration, and contribute to long-term food security and livelihood resilience in the ASEAN region.

Tasks

The project is seeking an intern to support the BlueFairFish Project team in rolling out the planned technical and communication activities. Specifically, the intern is expected to:

- Assist in the development and refinement of Terms of Reference (TOR) for external consultants and service providers;
- Support the drafting of concept notes, activity designs, and project documents;
- Assist in the preparation and implementation of internal and external meetings, workshops, and events;
- Assist in the development of articles and presentation decks;
- Research on various topics including economic development, natural resources, agriculture and fisheries.
- Assist in project reporting and meeting preparation and documentation as well as administrative tasks

- Assist the Cluster Coordinator with other overarching tasks related to the Peace, Development and Biodiversity Portfolio
- Perform other tasks as requested

The intern shall be supervised by the Cluster Coordinator and work closely with the BFF team.

Duration

The duration of the engagement shall be five months and the intern shall be assigned in the GIZ Makati Office. It may require travel to project sites if needed.

Requirements

The applicant should have the following qualifications:

- Bachelors' degree on the following courses: environmental studies, political science, business administration or similar
- Knowledge on data collection, management, and analysis a plus
- Experience in communications works a plus
- Enjoying and able to write and communicate to different target groups
- Proficiency in Microsoft software, including MS Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and digital communications tools (Teams, Outlook)
- Endorsed by University/Professor

Deadline of Application: 31 May 2026

Please send CV, cover letter, and an endorsement letter by a University/Professor to:
Mrs. Lorna Warren (lorna.warren@giz.de)

Kindly make sure to place in the subject line: **Application for BFF Intern – [your name]**.