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To the WCC member churches

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is a pleasure and privilege to share with you the news that the WCC is inviting applications to an Internship Programme in 2018. We will be most grateful for your support in finding suitable candidates.

The application deadline is 15 March 2018, and the programme's overarching goal is to strengthen church and ecumenical relations with the churches and create benefits for young people through capacity building, ecumenical formation, regional relations, international and multicultural exposure, and leadership building for work in the churches.

The Internship Programme stretches over an 18-month period, for four young people aged 21-29. Each intern is assigned to work for 12 months at the WCC offices in Geneva, Switzerland, in one of our many programme areas. This is then to be followed by a six-month work placement in the intern's own country.

Available work areas include Communication, Health and Healing, Just Community of Women and Men, and Commission of the Churches on International Affairs.

We are hopeful that you can help to share this news, and encourage young people in your church and networks to apply.

We hope this will be an opportunity for us all to help realize the objectives of the WCC.

For more information, and to access the application guidelines, please visit:
<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/events/wcc-invites-applications-to-internship-programme-2018>

You may also contact youth@wcc-coe.org for more information.

May God bless you and your work, as we continue to journey together in faith.

Yours in Christ,

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