

WLO Internship

If you're passionate about leisure studies and international organizations, whether you're an undergraduate or a postgraduate, WLO has a place for you. After an initial briefing, presentation, and orientation, you'll immediately start contributing to various projects and activities. Throughout your internship, project coordinators will offer guidance, constructive feedback, and valuable career advice.

Who we are



Formed in 1952, the World Leisure Organization is a non-profit, non-governmental body of individuals and organizations from throughout the world. The World Leisure Organization's most prized partnership is its recognition as a consultive organization with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. This recognition provides WLO with a platform to support the work of the United Nations by reflecting its goals in the organization's programs and services. The World Leisure Organization is committed to the belief that well selected leisure experiences improve quality of life for all – from childhood to later life. We draw our members from all parts of the world and from diverse areas of interest including travel and tourism, parks and recreation services, the arts and culture, sport, health and fitness, theme and entertainment centers and educational institutions.



What we do

WLO achieves its mission, vision and goals through its programs and activities that are developed according to four main strands: advocacy, research, education, and knowledge transfer.

Advocating for Leisure

To advocate for leisure by creating and dissemination policy statements, model legislative acts and information regarding leisure benefits.

Enhancing research

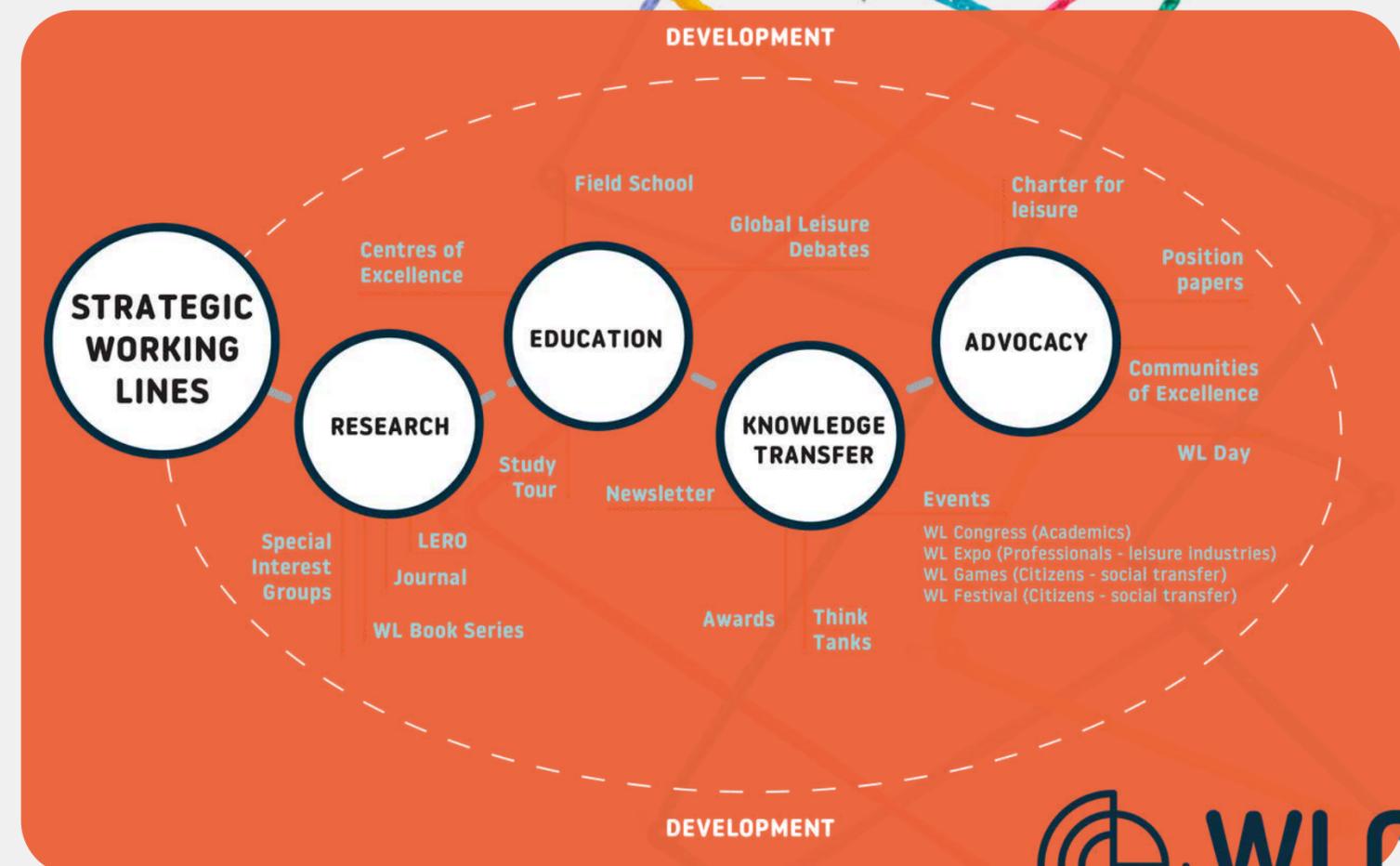
To explore through research and scholarly activities the relationship of leisure to the concept of identity, the process of transformation, and the ways in which leisure contributes to enhancing the human condition.

Expanding educational opportunities

To provide educational opportunities and other learning venues focusing on ways in which leisure contributes to identity formulation, transformation and improving human condition.

Fostering knowledge transfer

To disseminate and canalize the research outcomes through the different educational events and publications. To provide exchanging and sharing opportunities for academics, professionals and citizens.



Through an internship at WLO you can:

- > Have a top of the line challenging and rewarding experience.
- > Work and learn from worldwide experts in the leisure field.
- > Grow your network of like-minded professionals and academics.

Intern profile:

- > Education: leisure studies, marketing and communication, business management,...
- > Skills: Enthusiastic and self-motivated with excellent oral and writing skills. Organizational, attention to detail and critical thinking.
- > Interests: work in an international environment.
- > Language: Fluent English (oral and written). Other languages will be highly appreciated.

Internship opportunities

The internship opportunities have been designed in alignment with WLO's strategic working lines and its programmes. Internship candidates can apply for various positions based on their education, experience, skills, and interests. However, applying for a specific position does not necessarily imply that candidates will be asked to support the management team in different projects and tasks.

It is also important to highlight that in 2026, several key events will take place, such as the 6th World Leisure Day campaign, along with other exciting program activities.

These events will offer valuable opportunities for research and educational development, particularly for young leaders in leisure studies.

Internship opportunities

Advocacy

- Collaborate with global organizations: Work with entities like the UN, UNESCO, UNTWO, and others, contributing to global initiatives shaping leisure and well-being.
- Support UN SDGs in WLO Programs: Integrate the UN Sustainable Development Goals into WLO initiatives, driving global change.
- Build Strategic Partnerships: Strengthen connections with sister organizations and key institutions to enhance the global impact of leisure.

Research

- Enhance the SIGs Program: Contribute to the growth and impact of Special Interest Groups, advancing research and initiatives in leisure.
- Contribute to the World Leisure Journal by promoting impactful research and fostering global knowledge exchange in leisure studies.

Education

- Support the growth and expansion of the network by advancing programs, fostering collaboration, and promoting knowledge exchange in the leisure field.

Knowledge transfer

- Disseminate and canalize the research outcomes through the different educational events and publications.
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Marketing & Communication

- Support fostering WLO member's community
- Assist in designing an attractive sponsorship package
- Mailing and social media content writing, designing and reporting
- Database management support

* If you have any questions or need further information about WLO internship opportunities, please send an email to:

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