



INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

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DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SECTION (CKMS)

POSITION: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INTERN



When it comes to satisfaction, I would say that we are satisfied with how the CKMS team has welcomed us and treated us as if we were their paid staff and always value our voice in the office, even if we are unpaid interns. On the first day, despite our confusion about the direction within the UN, we were taken around the ESCAP premises and introduced to staff in the department. No one in the office has ever treated us badly or looked down on us just because we are interns, yet they are very eager to get to know us.

High-ranking staff at the department are also very welcoming and accommodating, especially our librarian Carly Bachman, she was very welcoming on the first day and always came to check in on us during the day even the day she was working from home.

Most of them, even Dr Antika, are surprised that all of us are friends since our freshman year and even doing internships at the same organisation, some of them even said that this was very strategic (trust me all of these were not planned lmao).



Moreover, we are also satisfied with the working hours, as we are told to come to the office at 9 am and dismiss at 3 pm, though some days we were finished late (5.30 pm at max), but we are told that someday we might have to come 8.30 for a rotating shift at the front counter.

