



Terms of Reference

Research and Data Analyst - World Road Statistics 2020 International Road Federation (IRF Geneva)

Context

The International Road Federation (IRF Geneva) is a global, independent, not-for-profit organisation with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Active since 1948, IRF is a membership-based organisation, representing leading corporate and institutional players drawn from the road and mobility sectors worldwide. Its mission is to promote the development of roads and road networks that enable access and sustainable mobility for all.

Since 1964, the IRF publishes the World Road Statistics (WRS) on an annual basis. This is widely acknowledged as the most comprehensive source of key strategic data for the road, traffic and inland transport sector. This publication supplies a number of sustainable development indicators and relevant data to governments, public and private companies including investments banks, international organisations and many others. (For testimonials from various leading organisations on the breadth and quality of IRF data see <https://worldroadstatistics.org/testimonials.html>).

In 2020, the IRF will publish the WRS 2020 focusing on key data regarding the road, traffic and inland transport sector covering around 200 countries and 80 indicators.

Assignment

The Research and Data Analyst intern will work with the IRF Data Team with the following tasks:

- Support in ensuring the data quality, editing, updating of the WRS 2020 edition;
- Support in reaching out to primary statistical sources to ensure they provide the required input, performing research and follow-up as necessary;
- Contribute to the analysis performed by the team on the WRS 2020 raw data;
- Participate in the optimisation of processes, especially in the automation and harmonisation of the statistics validation and editing process;
- Attend United Nations conferences / working groups as necessary.

Outcome

The WRS 2020 edition. Upon completion of a successful internship the contribution of the intern to the WRS 2020 will be acknowledged in the publication.

Qualifications

- Strong analytical and communication skills;
- Background in Economics, Statistics or a related field;
- Candidate must be fluent in English; French, Spanish or any other languages would be a plus;
- Team player; thorough and organised.

Duration

Min. 2-3 months, starting asap. This is an unpaid internship position.

Please send your application including CV and cover letter to:

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