

# Internship Opportunity

## Women in Security (WiS) – Internship Program



### PLSO (Partner Liaison Security Operations) SOUTH SUDAN

The Risk and Strategic Management, Corp (RSM), is a registered company in South Sudan and implementing a USAID-funded project named Partner Liaison Security Operations (PLSO) in South Sudan. The PLSO is to provide NGOs with the resources and opportunities to manage their resilience profile with the goal of improving the delivery of development assistance to the people of South Sudan.

Risk and Strategic Management, Corp (RSM), would like to advertise for a **six-month internship** program for **full-time female professional interns** in order to train and mentor them into a safety and security risk management role – with the intent to then graduate them as viable candidates into the NGO work force as risk management professionals.

#### Introduction

At a global level, women are under-represented within the security sector, and this is pronounced in South Sudan. Women however have proven talent within risk management, offering the community different perspectives and capabilities than their male counterparts. The Women in Security (WiS) internship program run by the PLSO aims to provide female professionals with the skills and experience necessary to enter and progress within the risk management sector in South Sudan.

The program lasts six months (January through June 2023), allowing the interns to benefit from:

- 1) Formal training and multiple certifications.
- 2) On the job experiential learning: opportunities to conduct training and risk assessments.
- 3) A dedicated mentor and supportive peer community.
- 4) Attendance and participation in events and activities.
- 5) Support in developing studies, articles and reports.
- 6) Short-term embedding within NGOs and other organizations/companies for focused learning and experience outcomes.
- 7) Short-term embedding into, or work with, security focused forum groups.
- 8) Introductions to prospective employers and assistance with resume writing and interview techniques.

This program is designed to build capacity, with the goal to then enable the interns to find meaningful employment after successful completion of the program.

#### Requirements

Interested candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- 1) A bachelor's or master's degree in political science, business administration, international relations, public health or any other relevant field.
- 2) Work experience, preference will be given to individuals with work experience in the humanitarian aid and development sector.
- 3) Interest in switching their career towards risk and security management.
- 4) Strong writing skills and verbal communication skills.
- 5) Excellent English language skills (writing, reading and speaking).
- 6) IT literacy – especially Excel, Word and Outlook.
- 7) Critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.



- 8) Experience in writing research studies, articles, reports, etc.
- 9) Keen interest and willingness to learn and expand professional areas of expertise.
- 10) Curiosity and initiative, combined with a desire to work hard and exceed expectations.
- 11) Leadership skills, combined with an interest in becoming role models within the risk and security management sector in South Sudan.
- 12) Proven willingness to take on responsibility and perform well under pressure.
- 13) Ability to work in a diverse and multicultural environment.

### How to Apply

Interested candidates should send their CV, motivation letter and copies of academic qualifications to [operationsteam@plsossudan.com](mailto:operationsteam@plsossudan.com) , with "Women in Security Internship" clearly indicated in the subject line.

Please note, that this position is only open for South Sudanese nationals.

**The deadline to apply is Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.** Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered.

