



WPIR Student Blog

Activity in lieu of internship

The degree program in World Politics and International Relations is proposing the relaunch of the WPIR student blog as a possible substitute for an internship, for 6, 9 or 12 credits.

This activity will be supervised by a team comprising members of the WPIR quality assurance group (Arianna Arisi Rota, Ian Carter, Carola Ricci) and Axel Berkofsky. The number of hours will be judged in terms of work output.

Background: two years ago, the WPIR student representatives worked to set up a WPIR student blog:

<https://wpirstudentblog.wordpress.com/>

The idea gained some ground and some initial contributions were posted, but since the initiators of the project left Pavia, it has not moved forward.

We will take up to 3 students for the activity of relaunching this blog in lieu of an internship. If we receive more than 3 applications, we will make a selection.

If the relaunch is actually successful, so that successive years of students decide to keep the blog going, this will be an added bonus for the WPIR community.

If you are interested in undertaking this activity, you should write to wpir@unipv.it supplying the following two items.

1. An article of the sort that could be published on the blog, on a topic of interest to the WPIR community. **Upper word limit: 800 words.**
2. A mini-project for the relaunching of the blog. You might want to consider the following questions: How would you expect a team of three people to work together to relaunch the blog? How would they divide the labour? How many pieces would you publish (be realistic!), with what frequency, of what length, and on what subjects? How would you try to involve the rest of the WPIR community in the project? How would you go about promoting the blog? **Upper word-limit: 500 words.**

Deadline for applications: 17 January 2020