

Student Internships at Health Action International

Health Action International (HAI) can provide a valuable educational experience for students interested in international and European pharmaceutical policy. Internships are based at HAI's Amsterdam office and can last between 2 and 6 months.

Funding

Please note: students are expected to obtain funding to cover living expenses during the internships and travel to Amsterdam (if not based in the Netherlands) from their institution or other funding agencies. Only direct costs associated with research activities will be borne by the HAI office.

Possible research areas

Drug pricing, drug promotion, industry funding of patient groups, rational use of medicines, ethics of industry-professional relationships, and medicines financing.

Applicant profile

Master's students from a range of disciplines are welcome to apply, e.g. students in Public Health, Pharmacy, Epidemiology, Bioethics, Political Science, Medical Sociology, Journalism etc.

Applicants should be fluent in English, have read and agree with HAI's organisational goals, and be independent of any pharmaceutical industry financing.

Application process

HAI is only able to host one to two interns at any one time so application is competitive. Please send a covering letter outlining the research area or areas you would like to focus on during your internship and the time period you are available, accompanied by:

- a recent CV
- an e-mail address where you can be contacted
- a reference letter from one of your professors (with the referee's contact details)
- if available, a sample of your writing

Please send by e-mail to: tim@haiweb.org or by post to:

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Application deadlines are: **January 15, April 15, and October 15**. Applicants will receive a response approximately one month after the deadline.