
Translation from Spanish into English - Office of the Director

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Office of the Director, the intern will undertake the following tasks inter alia:

- Translate a variety of texts from Spanish into English to convey original meaning and tone;
- Contribute to glossary on disarmament-related terms;
- Read material and research disarmament-specific terminology;
- Convert text and audio recordings from Spanish into English; and/or
- Perform other tasks required by supervisor.

Competencies

Planning and Organizing:

- Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies
- Identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required
- Allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work
- Foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning
- Monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary
- Uses time efficiently

Communication:

- Speaks and writes clearly and effectively
- Listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately
- Asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two-way communication
- Tailors language, tone, style and format to match the audience
- Demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed

Commitment to continuous learning:

- Keeps abreast of new developments in own occupation/profession
- Actively seeks to develop oneself professionally and personally
- Contributes to learning of colleagues and subordinates

- Shows willingness to learn from others
- Seeks feedback to learn and improve

Required Skills and Experience

Education:

- Student must be enrolled in a B.A., Masters or Doctorate Programme or equivalent academic programme for the entire duration of the 6-month internship.

Languages:

- Excellent command of both Spanish and English (written)
- English as a mother tongue is required

No previous experience is required. Volunteerism and extracurricular activities will be looked upon favourably.

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