

Posting Title: Program Internship

**Department/Office:** Program Department

**Duty Station:** Kisumu

## Background

The National Taxpayers Association (NTA) is an independent, non-partisan organization focused on promoting good governance in Kenya. Since 2006, NTA has been implementing program focused on enhancing public accountability through monitoring the quality of public service delivery and the management of devolved funds. It has achieved this through the development of social accountability tools (Citizen Report Cards), civic awareness, citizen capacity-building, and partnerships with government agencies, service providers, the private sector, civil society, and community action groups. Through its internship program, NTA provides interns with an overview of its strategic program areas and gives them the chance to work alongside NTA staff members in an engaging and educational environment. For this reason, NTA is accepting applications from suitably qualified candidates for the position, for a period of three months, with the possibility of an extension.

## Responsibilities

The intern will work closely with the staff in the department while being exposed to the following areas to develop their skills: -

- ✓ Project activity implementation;
- ✓ Policy analysis and advocacy;
- ✓ Stakeholder engagements;
- ✓ Project activity and donor report writing;
- ✓ Project budget and proposal development; and
- ✓ Develop, execute, and report social media engagement plans.

## Qualifications

Applicants should have;

✓ Bachelor's degree in the field of Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Economics, Development Studies, social science, or comparable relevant courses. ✓ Basic data analysis and visualization skills;

- ✓ Strong ethics with the ability to manage confidential data;
- ✓ Good written, oral communication and report writing skills;
- ✓ Good time management and organizational skills;
- ✓ Passionate learner and self-starter (should be comfortable owning your projects and have a 'learner-focused' mindset);
- ✓ Excellent written and spoken English and Kiswahili; and
- ✓ Must have the ability to work as part of a team.

## **Terms and Conditions**

Interns work three days per week under the supervision of a staff member in the department or office to which they are assigned.

The Intern is required to have a functional laptop

The Internship position is unpaid. However, the organization will facilitate costs that are directly related to executing the assigned work.

All interested and qualified candidates are requested to **submit one document** containing the cover letter and their CV with at least three professional referees via email to <u>jobs@nta.or.ke</u> on or before **31st January 2025**. Please include the reference: "**Program Intern – Kisumu**" as the subject of the email application.

Applications from qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged and welcomed.