**FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY FLORENCE PROGRAM**

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

**PLACEMENT :** FONDAZIONE ROMULADO DEL BIANCO

**LOCATION :** FLORENCE, ITALY

**ABOUT THE DEL BIANCO FOUNDATION**

This non-profit foundation founded in 1998 aims to promote intercultural exchange through education and symposiums. As the motto of the foundation states, their goal is “for peace in the world, among young people of different countries, through culture. Meeting, getting acquainted, understanding each other to develop friendship among peoples.”

**Website:** [www.fondazione-delbianco.org](http://www.fondazione-delbianco.org)

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Assist in organization of conferences
* Establish and maintain contact with foreign associations and universities to promote foundation events
* Update databases of contact information for partners, colleagues, and participants of the foundation’s various conferences
* Edit translations of website content, conference materials, and advertisements for the English-speaking community
* Commit to work a minimum of 10-12 hours but no more than 15 hours per week on site to complete 120 hours total for the semester

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Be a Junior or a Senior enrolled in the Fairfield University Florence Program
* Must have a minimum 3.0 Quality Point Average
* Open to all majors and minors
* Intermediate Italian language skills recommended;
* Ability to work well in a multilingual and multicultural setting

**CREDIT APPROVAL AND EQUIVALENCY**

Internship application must be approved by your Department Chair before registering for internship credits.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The Fondazione Del Bianco is located in the city center of Florence and can be easily accessed by foot.

**UNUSUAL CONDITIONS**

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