

(External) Job Title	Partnerships Intern
Location	Utrecht, the Netherlands (hybrid)

About ATNI

The Access to Nutrition Initiative (ATNI) is global nonprofit organization based in the Netherlands.

ATNI drives market transformation to ensure that by 2030, half of all packaged food products sold are sustainable, affordable, and part of a healthy diet. Nutritious and affordable diets enable optimal physical and mental development, underpin resilient societies, and alleviate the burden of diet-related diseases. ATNI improves market performance by challenging key actors in the food system – starting with industry – to accelerate access to affordable, nutritious food for all, especially for society’s most vulnerable.

ATNI produces high-quality research and accountability tools designed to drive and support food market transformation. ATNI refreshed its strategy and theory of change for 2023-2027 and is focused on catalyzing market change within key stakeholder groups. These include responsible investors, policymakers, and consumer groups. We contribute convene key debates that will shape healthy diets in the future.

ATNI currently has 23 staff members and several consultants, most of whom are based in the Netherlands.

For more information on ATNI, please visit our website: <https://www.accesstonutrition.org>.

About the role

This internship position requires organizational skills, communication skills, and an open approach. An interest in multi-stakeholder processes in both profit and non-profit environments is highly desirable. Moreover, a proven interest in and understanding of nutrition, health, and/or sustainable business is important.

As a Partnerships Intern, you will play a supporting role in a dynamic, young organization, contributing to the expansion and strengthening of our partnerships. This is a unique opportunity to positively improve global health by helping shape the nutrition standards and practices of the largest food and beverage manufacturers globally. Additionally, ATNI is currently developing a new partnerships strategy to fit its overall refreshed strategy and you will ask to play a role in its implementation.

This position is based in Utrecht, the Netherlands. The team currently employs a hybrid work model, working both from home and in the office. The Partnerships Intern will report directly to the Senior Partnership Manager.

Some of the responsibilities

Partnership Support:

- Support ATNI's involvement in international processes (e.g., N4G – Nutrition for Growth Summit).
- Assist in developing a strategy on partnerships and alliances. The intern will have the opportunity to support this process by:
 - Identifying new partners and supporting the partnership team in engagement with key partners.
 - Contributing to the development of the partnership strategy.
 - Contributing to a comprehensive stakeholder mapping.

Project support

- Support in coordinating and implementing ATNI projects. For instance, assist in organizing project workshops and roundtables with external experts.
- Support the administration of competitive bidding processes to hire firms/consultants as needed to carry out key project tasks (e.g., research, communications).
- Contribute to drafting inputs for grant proposals to secure funding for ongoing operations of ATNI.
- Assist in regular reporting on ATNI projects for funders.
- Produce minutes and reports with the project results after meetings, workshops, etc., to communicate project outcomes to participants.

This internship offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience and skills in partnership and project management in the global nutrition and health field. The successful candidate will have a chance to work closely with a diverse, passionate team and contribute to meaningful projects that drive positive change.

Education and experience

- Strong interest or academic background in managing and supporting projects with an international scope, including exposure to emerging markets.
- Some experience or coursework in managing and supporting implementing partners on-the-ground.
- Demonstrated ability to achieve goals and deliver results, preferably through academic projects or internships in research or international organization environments.
- Experience or strong interest in building relationships and networks across diverse constituencies and cultures. Experience supporting or participating in multi-stakeholder consultative processes is highly desirable.

Competencies

- Ability to write clearly, concisely, and quickly in fluent English is essential. Knowledge of other languages is an asset.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Hands-on, positive approach to work.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Planning and analytical abilities.
- Strong drive, determination, and motivation.
- Desire to work in a purpose-driven organization.
- Open to learning and meeting new people from different backgrounds.

The candidate should be eligible to work in the Netherlands.

The internship will last 4 - 6 months in total, for 4-5 days a week (to be discussed). An internship fee will be offered, and all travel expenses to and from the office will also be covered. Together with an assigned supervisor, the intern will develop and define learning objectives at the start of the internship. The candidate must be enrolled in a university for the internship.

Diversity and Inclusion

ATNI is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values and respects the importance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. It is the organization's policy to recruit, hire, train, and promote persons in all job titles without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. We recognize that diversity and inclusion are driving forces in the success of our organization.

Further Details

Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please submit your application to Efi Chatzinikolaou efi.chatzinikolaou@accesstonutrition.org The deadline for applications is August 2nd, 2024.• Interviews will be conducted where possible in-person, and otherwise over Microsoft Teams.• For any questions, please reach out to Marina Plyta marina.plyta@accesstonutrition.org
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