

CHAPTER I

INTROUDCTION

1.1. Background

The internship report is a form of accountability for the implementation of the internship that has been carried out by students in certain institutions. Internship is a learning process that teaches students to deal with work environment, in such a manner that students get a direct and comprehensive description and work experience while at the same time providing opportunities for students to be able to apply the theory they have acquired during lecture activities. The International Relations Study Program at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta provides support for its students to take part in the internship program, thereby students gain experience before entering the world of work. The program also hones students to compete in the world of work, and directly apply the knowledge they have acquired during their studies, and target at making students into a competent and trustworthy workforce of quality in the world of work.

By participating in this internship program, students are also expected to be able to know more, to further refine the knowledge they already have, learn to socialize, expand their network and analyze the conditions of the world of work that exist in a company or institution, as an effort to prepare themselves to enter the world of work. Students can carry out their field work practices through government institutions, private companies, and non- governmental organizations. It is in these three places that students have the opportunity to enter the world of work, and later this will become a driving force for students to recognize the world of work.

One form of support that has been provided by the International Relations study program at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta is establishing cooperative relations with the Indonesian Embassies and Consulates in several countries. With the establishment of these relationship, International Relations students carry out practical practices in line with their majors and directly understand the world of diplomats, issues of international relations, bilateral relations of each country, and international political economy. Due to this, to be able to do internships at the Indonesian Embassy & Consulate General are government institutions

that are very focused on students of International Relations, especially for students who concentrate on diplomacy, in order for them to expand more knowledge they have.

1.2. Goals of Internship

The purposes of this internship program are to prepare students to directly enter into the work environment, such as:

- 1) Increase students' knowledge and persistence in working in every aspect of their respective fields;
- 2) Sharpen students' mindset in thinking critically in solving problems;
- 3) Build beneficial relations and networking for students in future, and;
- 4) Develop expertise in the accuracy of the analysis that is performed on each analyzed topic.

1.3 Benefits of Internship

The internship program is expected by students to obtain benefits from the parties involved, such as students, institutions where the internships take place, and International Relations study programs:

a. For Students

1. Can be used as one of the final assignments which is a graduation requirement, especially for students of the International Relations study program;
2. Provide an overview of the world of work activities, so as to foster knowledge and develop experience;
3. Comparing the application of academic knowledge gained during lectures and its application in the world of work and;
4. Build relationships and opportunities for students by opening networks for the future through internship experiences.

b. For Institutions

1. Able to preserve good relations between the institutions and the University;
2. Obtain a qualified workforce and be primed to participate in the world of work;
3. Developing fresh concepts that students learn about from institutions that can support a more extensive and more diversified job program and;

4. Capable of making it easier for the institutions to complete the project within the target time determined by its project.

c. For International Relations Study Program

1. Establishing upstanding collaboration between International Relations study program and the institution which conducting the internship;
2. Receive feedback and assistance to improve the curriculum according to the needs of the study program by the institutions;
3. May create competent graduates after having a greater comprehension of the working environment and being able to practice this knowledge more deeply to the future students and;
4. Bring highlight its intelligence of Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta students who are broad-minded to institutions.