

## > ABOUT US

In 2007, Cornelis Hulsman, a sociologist and journalist with over 30 years of experience in Egypt and with intercultural dialogue, in cooperation with his wife Sawsan Gabra and a number of other prominent individuals, **founded an NGO.**

Based in the leafy Cairene suburb of Maadi, our aim is to foster better understanding between the **Arab World** and other cultures, including **the West**, and between Christian and Muslim communities. This is accomplished by informing students, journalists, academics, religious and community leaders and politicians and encouraging them to engage in dialogue while discouraging polarization.

One of CAWU's driving forces is its **internship programme.** We are one of the largest internship providers in Egypt. Since our formation, over 130 interns have been hosted from 25 different countries and we have been a crucial platform for students to get first-hand practical experience in their field of interest. By providing them with basic guidance and supervision, we have boosted their entrepreneurial capacities and fostered them to reach further and higher in their academic and professional lives, always in accordance with the NGO's vision, criteria and guidelines of accuracy and reliability.

## DIRECTIONS



## CONTACT US

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## > MEET OUR INTERNS



**TO SAY THAT I GAINED USEFUL EXPERIENCE AT CAWU WOULD BE A GROSS UNDERSTATEMENT.**

*- Salma Khamis, Egypt*



**"CAWU'S WORK IN ADDING CONTEXT TO POLITICAL REPORTING IS MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER AND BEING ON THE FRONT-LINE OF THAT WAS AN EXPERIENCE I WILL NEVER FORGET."**

*- Rob Bental, UK*

## RELIABLE TRANSLATORS



As an Arabic-English translation intern you will play a key role in our organization. By consistently selecting, interpreting and translating materials in a quality manner you will directly help us correcting misconceptions that exist due to language and cultural barriers, while at the same time improving your own linguistic capabilities. You will be expected to write media summaries, critiques and help with reporting. Experience in translation is good, but natural linguists are encouraged to apply!

## PROFOUND RESEARCHERS



CAWU gives students from all around the world the opportunity to independently carry out research projects of their choice, on a topic of interest to us. Researchers will be given access to CAWU's extensive contact network in order to conduct original field research and are likely to contribute to our electronic magazine - Arab West Report. This type of internship is of especial interest to students who need to write their final thesis or individuals wanting to pursue an academic career.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OUTREACH



Our aspiration is to contributing to better mutual understanding in Egypt and beyond. To accomplish this CAWU organises monthly activities such as forums, lectures, debates, workshops. As an outreach intern you will help us in planning and organizing these events. Furthermore you will work on strategies to increase our funding and develop partnerships with other institutions.

## INSPIRED MEDIA PRODUCERS



As a multimedia intern you will play an important role in the development of the organization's visual identity.

You will work on developing and executing engaging materials for our website, social media channels, newsletters, and print. Depending on your interest and skills you can either choose to focus on the area of social media or graphic design.