

There is such a lot of world to see

In summer of 2018 I decided that, after finishing my Bachelor in Linguistics, I wanted to travel and see more than “just” Europe to widen my horizon. Via AIESEC Germany I applied for a project in Cairo, Egypt and was accepted. So it was set: I would be in Egypt from May 1st till June 16th 2019.

The first day I went to CAWU I was kinda nervous. I didn't know what to expect because I originally applied for another internship which was canceled last minute.

But when we arrived in the Maadi office and Mr. Hulsman told us about the work they do I was really impressed and I felt excited to work here and to take part in it.

The work I did mainly revolved around the maintenance and the improvement of the database. After a few days of trying and searching I was able to define categories, indexes, classifications and much more of incorrect articles. Even though it is quite plain work, I really enjoyed reading all the texts as I learned a lot about the political and cultural landscape of Egypt.

After a few days I was offered another job at a German language school in Nasr City to teach Egyptians the German language. Even though that meant that I couldn't spend so much time at CAWU, that additional experience was nothing I want to miss. We were all kind of around the same age and eager to exchange experiences, opinions and culture - and we did!



Unfortunately, time flies when you enjoy life and so I had to leave Egypt after a too short length of time. I'm genuinely thankful for my time at CAWU. Not only that the people working there are truly kind but also that they contribute to a better world and a better understanding between all of us on a daily basis. In our globalized world full of misconceptions and prejudices, their work is indispensable.

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