

Masterclasses, Traineeships, Internships and  
much more!  
A path to new learning opportunities...

# Frank Creations



## VISION & MISSION



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# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Frank Creations' vision is to empower young people to lead positive change in an ever-altering society. We have recognised a gap of knowledge of insight which manifests itself in various ways with students and graduates. More often than not, students are unaware of what happens behind the façade of politics, lobby machinations, diplomacy and more. Through masterclasses, traineeships, internships and other presentations, Frank Creations makes an effort to make students aware of how the world works. The aspects mentioned above help and enable students to contribute to society in numerous ways. Frank Creations bridges the gap between young talents and experienced professionals, and by doing so gives the young generation fresh opportunities early in life. By interacting with experienced professionals, Frank Creations enables them to realise their potential, with their relative strong and weak points. Frank Creations provides students with the extra tools they might need to put to use in this ever-changing and challenging society.

## VISION

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## MISSION

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# WHAT WE DO

Frank Creations' mission is to bridge the gap between young talent and experienced professionals by educating them outside of the academic realm. We endeavour to network students and young professionals who are already engaged with the matters of international diplomacy, as well as environmental issues, global politics, art, history and sports, with experts from their respective field. Students are involved in the organisation of events, the presentation of ambassadors stationed in The Hague, as well as their interviews. The aforementioned gives them the ideal opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience from skilled professionals, which they would not be able to obtain in academia or elsewhere.

Moreover, Frank Creations interns are given between 1 and 9 Masterclasses on diplomacy, economics and security taught by Mr Frank, based on his 34 years of diplomatic experience. Students are given protocol lessons, as well as recommendations concerning the literature comprising the essential information for one to be able to succeed in future professional life. They are further coached to write catchy motivational and job cover letters. By being introduced to various professionals from the diplomatic, media and business community, as well as the lobby circuit, students have the opportunity to broaden their networks, which ultimately leads to fruitful outcomes for both sides. This often results in an internship, traineeship, or in another beneficial cooperation that advances the students' path toward a successful career.

Past Frank Creations interns have obtained internships at diplomatic and consular representations of the Netherlands abroad as well as International Organisations such as the UN and the EU, and have been accepted to various universities, including the University Panthéon-Assas in Paris, the University of Glasgow, London School of Business and Economics, University of Sorbonne, King's College and several more.

The activities organised for the students of Frank Creations include, but are not limited to, exclusive tours of the second chambers of parliament, introduction to members of the parliamentary press group, introduction to the online magazine "Diplomatic World", the Diplomatic Academy in Brussels, and the avenues of opportunities it provides, and, last but not least, the connection to IDUM, many research opportunities and summer classes. Several members are taken to the celebration of the national days of embassies in The Hague in residences of ambassadors, hotels and chanceries. Frank Creations has business contacts at the highest levels, and the organisation involves all members in whichever way they have chosen.

# WHO WE ARE

Frank Creations is a non-governmental organisation based in The Hague which was founded on the 1st of January, 2018, by Mr Boy Frank, a former official in the services of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs with more than 34 years of experience in the field. Frank Creations is made up of approximately 80% of students from all around the world who work as trainees or interns, a few advisors, and Boy Frank. The students contribute to the organisation by helping to maintain the website and social media accounts, conduct research on specific topics, write articles, interview ambassadors, and organise events at, among other places, the international press centre Nieuwspoort in The Hague. For their activities at Frank Creations, the interns are awarded credentials after a performance of 4 to 6 months.

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