CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

This internship began on August 7th 2023, and ended on December 07th 2023, at Translation Transfer, Jember. My primary responsibilities as a translator intern were to copywrite and content creation, handle document translation tasks, and also focused on marketing material to look for companies to prospect. During the internship, I learned and practiced to be a content creator, whether it was writing content or video content, but I also learned to be a translator and as marketing.

During the internship, I faced several problems, and identified their root causes. The first is the lack of translation knowledge, and the second one is the lack of feedback by the mentor. I have provided some solutions and suggestions to overcome the problem. Addressing issues such as a lack of translation knowledge and proficiency in tools like SDL Trados requires a multifaceted approach. By implementing comprehensive training programs, incorporating structured feedback mechanisms, and promoting an environment of clear communication, the internship can evolve into a transformative period for interns. These solutions not only bridge knowledge gaps but also empower interns with the skills and confidence needed to excel in the field of translation.

Overall, my internship with Translation Transfer, Jember, had been productive. I not only improve my skills at translating materials but also work on other content and tasks due to the variety of tasks and materials. The person in charge, in particular, the PIC of content creation and marketing is communicative in delivering materials and tasks. I also managed to develop a LinkedIn account which will be very useful at work. This achievement is the basis upon which I consider my internship an overall success.

5.2 Suggestions

To further enhance the internship program, it is recommended to establish a dedicated mentorship system. Assigning experienced mentors to guide and support interns throughout their translation projects can significantly contribute to skill development and knowledge transfer. These mentors can provide personalized assistance, address specific challenges faced by interns, and offer valuable insights based on their own experiences. Additionally, organizing regular workshops or webinars focused on SDL Trados proficiency and best practices in translation would complement the training program. Creating an open forum for interns to share their experiences, seek guidance, and receive feedback can foster a collaborative learning environment. Moreover, encouraging ongoing communication between mentors and interns will ensure a continuous exchange of knowledge and contribute to a more robust and rewarding internship experience.