



### Internship Assignment

Global Climate Action (GCA)  
Momentum for Change

Announcement number	Duration of assignment
20/Intern12/Momentum for Change	Three months starting May 2020

#### Background

UN Climate Change's Global Climate Action Unit supports the implementation of the Paris Agreement by enabling collaboration between governments and the cities, regions, businesses and investors that must act on climate change. Its mission is to step up collaboration between governments and key stakeholders to immediately lower emissions and increase resilience against climate impacts.

[Momentum for Change](#) is an initiative of the Global Climate Action unit. Momentum for Change shines a light on solutions that are already achieving impact on the ground in addressing both climate change and wider economic, social and environmental issues. The initiative has three areas of focus:

- **[Women for Results](#)**: recognizing the critical leadership and participation of women in addressing climate change, implemented in collaboration with donors supporting the implementation of the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan;
- **[Financing for Climate Friendly Investment](#)**: recognizing successful financial innovations for adaptation and climate mitigation, implemented in partnership with the World Economic Forum Global Project on Climate Change;
- **[Climate Neutral Now](#)**: recognizing efforts by individuals, companies and governments that are achieving real results in transitioning to climate neutrality, implemented with the secretariat's Climate Neutral Now initiative.

Through an annual awarding process, Momentum for Change recognizes innovative and transformative solutions that not only address climate change, but also help drive forward progress on many other sustainable development goals, for example innovation, gender equality, and economic opportunity.

Solutions recognized by Momentum for Change are some of the most practical, scalable and replicable examples of what people, businesses, governments and industries are doing to tackle climate change. The Momentum for Change Advisory Panel, made up of senior experts from related fields, are responsible for selecting the winning activities, which are recognized and showcased not only at the year-end UN Climate Conference, but as part of a year-long communications campaign.

#### Objectives of the internship assignment

Support the Momentum for Change initiative to review, analyze and shortlist applications for the 2020 award, and help the Advisory Panel select this year's winning activities.



### Particular functions

- Draft campaign material, such as newsletters and social media content to promote positive stories of climate action;
- Assist in the due diligence process to shortlist applications;
- Perform research and analysis on applications;
- Prepare materials related to short-listed activities for the consideration of the Advisory Panel;
- Assist with the meeting of the Advisory Panel to select winning activities for 2020;
- Other relevant ad-hoc projects and assignments related to communication or research as required.

### Timeframe

The internship is for a period of three months. The exact period will be determined based on the availability of the intern, the needs of the programme, and the intern's on-going university enrolment and performance.

### Requirements

Candidates must be enrolled in the last year of an undergraduate degree or in a Master's or PhD programme at a recognized university at the time of application and for the duration of the internship. Candidates must have a strong working knowledge of English (both oral and written) and strong English writing skills. Studies in the field of **public policy, environmental management, climate science, digital activism, public relations or journalism** are considered an asset.

Candidates should have experience in online research, climate change, social media content creation and/or email campaigning.

### Internship conditions

**UNFCCC secretariat internships are not remunerated**, and the selected intern will be responsible for all costs before, during and after the internship assignment. Interns of the UNFCCC secretariat are not considered to be staff members. The selected intern will work on a full-time basis (40 hours per week) at the UNFCCC premises in Bonn, Germany. For more detailed information about UNFCCC Internship programme please visit the internship section on our recruitment [webpage](#).

### Application procedure

Candidates who are interested in this assignment and meet the minimum requirements must use the [on-line application system](#) and include a cover letter. Due to the high number of applications, only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted for a telephone interview.