



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Internship Assignment

Mitigation, Data and Analysis (MDA) Programme
Transparency Framework sub-programme

Announcement number	Duration of assignment	Duty Station
17/Intern49/MDA- TFS	Three to six months	Bonn, Germany

Background

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the focus of the political process to address Climate Change. The Convention secretariat supports the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol through a range of activities, including substantive and organizational support to meetings of the Parties.

The intern will be located in the Sectoral Approaches Unit of the Transparency Framework Sub-Programme. The overall purpose of the Transparency Framework sub-programme is to support the intergovernmental process, related negotiations of modalities, procedures and guidelines, and co-operation with relevant international organizations in relation to: transparency framework under the Paris Agreement; monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) system, including the International Assessment and Review (IAR) for developed countries, and International Consultation and Assessment (ICA) for developing countries under the Convention; reporting and review process under the Kyoto Protocol; and methodological, scientific and implementation aspects of mitigation and sectoral issues, such as greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories, common metrics, land use change issues, reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD-plus), agriculture, bunker fuels and fluorinated gases.

The Transparency Framework (TF) sub-programme consists of four units: (1) Transparency and IAR, (2) Transparency and ICA, (3) GHG Inventories, (4) Sectoral Approaches.

Objectives of the internship assignment

You will be working in the Sectoral Approaches unit within the Mitigation, Data and Analysis programme, and provide support to the intergovernmental climate change process on issues related to land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF), agriculture and REDD-plus.

The particular functions are:



Under the guidance of the programme officer, the intern is expected to contribute to perform a range of activities related to climate change, LULUCF, agriculture and REDD-plus, including but not limited to:

- Gather, research, analyse and present background information related to LULUCF, agriculture and REDD-plus;
- Analyse, structure and present technical information related to LULUCF, agriculture and REDD-plus contained in Parties' submissions of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and long-term strategies;
- Support the development of tools and guidance for the technical assessment of REDD-plus reference levels;
- Support programme officers during climate change conferences and technical assessments of REDD-plus reference levels, as requested;
- Assist the Sectoral Approaches unit in other tasks as they may arise.

Timeframe

The internship is for a period of minimum three months to maximum six months, ideally including the period March to May 2018. The exact period will be determined based on the availability of the intern and the needs of the Transparency Framework sub-programme. There is the possibility of an extension, subject to the intern's on-going university enrolment and performance. The selected intern will work onsite at the UNFCCC campus in Bonn, Germany.

Minimum requirements

Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree and be enrolled in a Master's programme at a recognized university at the time of application and for the duration of the internship. Candidates must be fluent in English (both oral and written) and have strong writing and note-taking skills. Studies in the fields of forestry, natural resources management, agriculture, nature conservation, geography, development studies, biology, or other related fields with good understanding of land-use and climate change, are preferred.

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



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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 internships section on our recruitment webpage:

https://unfccc.int/secretariat/internship_programme/items/2653.php.

Application procedure

Candidates who are interested in this assignment and meet the minimum requirements are encouraged to send their application including a cover letter through the on-line recruitment system available at <http://unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment>. Due to the high number of applications, only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted for a telephone interview.
