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Remote Internship Assignment
Adaptation Division
Vulnerability sub-division

Application deadline	Announcement number	Duration of assignment
31 December 2023	23/Intern59/A-NWP	Three to six months

Background

This position is offered in-person and in a remote modalities. It is located in the UNFCCC secretariat in Bonn, Germany in the Adaptation division, and more specifically the Vulnerability subdivision which catalyses knowledge-sharing; enhances learning on, and understanding of, needs and action in response to climate change impacts for different sectors and groups; and manages a trusted repository of adaptation data and information.

The Vulnerability subdivision consists of two units:

1. The NWP unit supports the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP), including the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI).
2. The LCIPP unit supports the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and its Facilitative Working Group (FWG).

The intern reports to the Team Lead of the NWP unit and provides support to the Nairobi work programme.

Objective of the remote internship and responsibilities

The intern will work with the members of the Vulnerability subdivision and under the supervision of the lead officer for the NWP workstream.

The intern is expected to contribute to the workstreams of the Vulnerability subdivision and in particular the NWP. Primary tasks include:

- **Undertaking research and analytical tasks, including in various thematic areas (e.g. mountains, high latitude and the cryosphere, oceans):**
 - Compiling and analyzing background documents to assist in the preparation of mandated documents and knowledge products;
 - Conducting quantitative analysis of data/information;
 - Undertaking research and literature reviews based on available guidelines;
- **Contributing towards the organization and delivery of meetings and events:**
 - Support implementation of the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI), including providing support for the organization of priority-setting workshops, disseminating workshop outcomes, conducting LAKI stakeholder outreach and engagement in sub-regions;
 - Support design and implementation of outreach events and activities in subregions and thematic areas;
 - Participating in relevant meetings and events, with a view to gain understanding of issues under other adaptation work streams, the workings of the UNFCCC and its organizational culture;
- **Contributing to content curation and management:**
 - Supporting content management via the NWP Adaptation Knowledge Portal as well as relevant UNFCCC pages;



- Producing video and audio contents and infographs to extend the reach of the work of the subdivision to diverse stakeholders and contributors;
- **Supporting communication and outreach activities:**
 - Assisting with outreach and communication via social media, news bulletin, newsroom articles and other appropriate channels to make the work of the NWP widely accessible;
 - Developing and conducting survey of knowledge users and developing other tools to understand knowledge needs of these intended users (baseline) as well as measure the uptake of the knowledge products developed by the NWP unit by these users;
 - Providing communication assistance to events and meetings through drafting pre-event outreach materials, taking notes during event, and preparing post event summary note;
- **Assisting in activities requested by Vulnerability subdivision manager and Adaptation Division director** as needed.

Timeframe

The **internship** is for a minimum period of three and maximum of six months within the period January 2024 to April 2025. The exact period will be determined based on the availability of the intern and the needs of the division.

Minimum requirements

- Candidates must be enrolled in the final academic year of a first university degree (minimum Bachelor's degree or equivalent) or a graduate school programme (second university degree or equivalent, or higher) at a recognized university at the time of application and during the entire period of internship.
- Studies in a topic related to climate change (such as ecology, environmental studies, political science, anthropology, economics, sustainable development, international relations, or a related discipline) are an asset.
- Candidates must be fluent in English (both oral and written) and have strong writing and note-taking skills.
- Demonstrated oral and written communication skills are required.
- The ability to work in a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary environment is a requirement.
- Skills in infographics, photography and videography, communications including social media are an asset.

Computer requirements

For a remote internship, candidates will require a **laptop or desktop PC** (with Windows 10 or newer) or **Mac** (with the latest MacOS update), as well as a **reliable, high-speed internet** connection. An Office 365 license will be provided by the UNFCCC to enable the candidate to access official emails, SharePoint, OneDrive and other office applications, such as Word and Excel.

Further computer requirements:

- An antivirus application which receives regular updates;
- Browsers must be a newer version with regular updates enabled;
- Regular Windows 10 updates should be enabled with Windows laptop or PC.

In addition, a **mobile phone** will be required to enable Multifactor Authentication (MFA) through SMS or the Authenticator App.



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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 remotely on a full- or part-time basis (40 or 20 hours per week). 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 or Skype interview.