United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Internship Assignment

Sustainable Development Mechanisms (SDM) Programme
Regulatory Implementation Unit

Announcement number	Duration of assignment	Duty Station
17/Intern31/SDM_RIU	2-6 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, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement through a range of activities, including substantive and organizational support to meetings of the Parties.

The **Sustainable Development Mechanisms (SDM) programme** is leading in the development and effective implementation of innovative approaches to broaden the engagement in and effectiveness of action to mitigate climate change and drive sustainable development. SDM supports the operationalization of the cooperative approaches established by Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and broader efforts to engage non-Party stakeholders in climate action. SDM manages the NAZCA platform, supports the COP Presidencies' Climate Action Champions, and supports the implementation of the three Kyoto mechanisms - the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Joint Implementation (JI), and International Emissions Trading (IET)

Objectives of the internship assignment

The internship assignment is with the **Regulatory Implementation Unit (RIU).** The Unit is responsible for leading the delivery of services essential to the continuation of the mechanisms until 2023 and beyond. The Registry and Analytics Team (within RIU) develops and maintains the CDM Registry including analysis of internal and external data in support of programme management and future roles of the mechanisms and the CDM Registry. Under the supervision of the Analytics Officer (P-3) and the Registry and Analytics Team Lead (P-4) and as part of the Regulatory Implementation Unit, the intern will assist the SDM programme in evaluating and designing IT systems that permits interact with different stakeholders.

The particular functions are:

- Supporting the analysis of stakeholder's technologies and defining methods to integrate them with UNFCCC existing technologies;
- Contributing to the creation of new information systems connecting different IT environments;
- Improving the current information systems with new features;
- Participating in internal IT development based on Microsoft technologies such as SharePoint and CRM.

Timeframe

The internship is for a period of minimum two to maximum six 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.

Minimum requirements

Candidates must have completed an undergraduate degree and be enrolled in a Master's programme in statistics, mathematics or computer science at a recognized university at the time of application and for the duration of the internship (Applicants pursuing their studies in countries where higher education is not divided into undergraduate and postgraduate stages should have completed at least four years of study and be a student at the time of application and during the internship). Candidates must be fluent English and have knowledge on web services and Microsoft technologies such as SharePoint or CRM. Studies in the field of mathematics or IT/computer science are desirable.

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 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 must use the on-line application system available at http://unfccc.int/secretariat/employment/recruitment and include a cover letter. Due to the high number of applications, only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted for a telephone interview.