

Apply for an INTERSHIP at the United Nations

Can you be a United Nations intern?

- Are you enrolled in a Master's or in a Ph.D. programme, or in the final year of a Bachelor's programme; or within one year after graduation from a Bachelor's, Master's or Ph.D. programme?
- Do you have excellent command of English or French?
- Are you neither a child or a sibling of a United Nations Secretariat staff member?

If yes, please go to <https://careers.un.org>.

Scroll all the way down to **"Search Job Openings."**



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Choose "Internship" from the Category drop-down menu.

You may also choose your preferences from the Job Network, Job Family, Department/Office and Duty Station menus.

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- Choose from the list of Internships. You may apply to more than one.
- Read carefully the Job Description.
- Match the “Competencies” with your cover letter in Inspira (see below) and include the Job ID number.

Keep in mind:

- **Duration:** The internship programme lasts for at least two months and can be as long as six months. Once selected, you must begin your internship either prior to or within one year of graduation (see “Can you be a UN intern” box for specifics on page 1).
- **Cost:** United Nations interns are not paid. All costs related to travel, insurance, accommodation, and living expenses must be borne by either the interns or their sponsoring institutions.
- **Visa:** You will be responsible for obtaining and financing the necessary visas.
- **Travel:** You will arrange and finance your travel to the United Nations location where you will be an intern.
- **Medical insurance:** You will be responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the internship and must show proof of a valid major global medical insurance coverage.
- **Confidentiality:** You must be discreet and keep confidential any and all unpublished information obtained during the course of your internship and may not publish any documents based on such information.
- **Academic Credit:** You may get academic credit from your institution of higher education for the internship. Check with your university to confirm their academic credit policy for internships.

For detailed information please visit: <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=ip>

To create your resume, go to : <https://inspira.un.org/>

- Click on “Register Now” and create your profile.
- Login and click on the “Home” button.
- Click on “My applications.”
- Click on “Create Draft Application” and fill out all the sections.
- After you enter any information, click the “Save” button. Inspira closes automatically after 2 minutes of inactivity and you may lose your data.

This profile becomes your resume and you can use it every time you apply to any internships and/or jobs at the United Nations.

Keep your Inspira profile updated.

Good luck!

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