CSD INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CSD also provide opportunities for students enrolled in a graduate program to undertake an internship at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi, Addis Ababa, Beijing, Beirut and Santiago.

The purpose of CSD Internship Program is to:

- Provide a framework by which graduate and post-graduate students from diverse academic backgrounds may be assigned to United Nations Offices where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical work assignments.
- Expose them to the work of the United Nations.
- Gain experience in the work of the Organization with the objective of deepening their knowledge and understanding of the United Nations' goals, principles and activities.
- Provide UN offices with the assistance of highly qualified students specialized in various professional fields.

To qualify for the Internship Program, the following conditions must be met:

1. Applicants must complete or be enrolled in a degree program in a graduate school (second university degree or higher) at the time of application and during the internship; or

2. Applicants pursuing their studies in countries where higher education is not divided into undergraduate and graduate stages must have completed at least four years of full-time studies at a university or equivalent institution towards the completion of a degree.

Please use the following table to check your eligibility for the Internship Program before you send us an application:

Eligibility Self Check Table:	Yes	No
1. You have completed or currently enrolled in a Master or PhD (or similar Program) and will be during the entire internship, -or- You are pursuing studies in a country where higher education is not divided into undergraduate and graduate stages, and you are currently enrolled in your fifth year (or higher) at a university or equivalent institution towards the completion of a degree.	__	__
2. You are able to obtain the necessary visa and to arrange your travel to the United Nations Headquarters in New York.	__	__
3. You are able to cover the costs of travel, accommodation, as well as living expenses of the internship (approx. US$5,000).	__	__
4. If selected, you will be able to prove valid medical insurance coverage for your stay in the USA, provide a medical certificate stating that you are in good health and prove your enrollment in graduate studies.	__	__
5. You are able to communicate in English.	__	__

Note: To be eligible for the Internship program, you must answer "Yes" to all 5 questions. If you answer "No" to one or more of the above question(s), you should consider postponing your application until the above requirements are met.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified applicants should send their detailed Resumes/Cvs to recruiting@csdun.org on or before 15th December 2014. Only Applicants considered for employment will be contacted.

For the Internship Program, interested and qualified applicants should send their application to intern@csdun.org. Please put "CSD Internship" in the subject line. Deadlines for application will vary based on departments' needs and availability.