

Internship – UN Women Nordic Office

From 1 August 2013 – 31 January 2014

UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to implement these standards. It stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on five priority areas: increasing women's leadership and participation; ending violence against women; engaging women in all aspects of peace and security processes; enhancing women's economic empowerment; and making gender equality central to national development planning and budgeting. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in advancing gender equality.

UN Women Nordic Office located in the UN City in Copenhagen works through on-going dialogue, lectures, public events, private sector partnerships and outreach to keep governments, parliamentarians, media and other partners informed about UN Women's work and its essential role within gender equality and women's empowerment. The Nordic Office also co-operates closely with sister UN agencies, national and international organizations in the Nordic region.

The vacant internship will start on 1 August 2013 and end on 31 January 2014. Under the direct supervision of the director of the UN Women's Nordic Office, your main duties are:

- Monitor national media on issues related to the work and mandate of UN Women and report on relevant media coverage
- Carry out national political surveillance on issues related to the work and mandate of UN Women and report on relevant developments in government policies in the respective countries
- Monitor trends and issues which impact gender equality and women's empowerment and assist in identifying opportunities for UN Women

- Translate and distribute corporate updates, statements and press-releases through national media outlets
- Cooperate on various campaigns and outreach activities
- Host visits and make presentations to students about the work of UN Women
- Handle inquiries from students and general public
- Any other duties as required

Required qualifications:

- Completed at least two years of undergraduate study
- Be currently enrolled in a university or graduate school and have attended courses in the past 12 months
- A bachelor degree and/or skills and maturity gained from relevant jobs or internships is desirable
- Excellent written communication skills in Danish, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish – as relevant to the respective country under which you apply
- A strong command of written and spoken English

The internship is full time. You must have full insurance coverage during the entire internship and provide evidence of this.

Send your application in English consisting of a CV and a cover letter to asger.ryhl@unwomen.org latest by 20 May 2013.

Please make sure to state your respective country (Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden) and “UN Women internship” in the subject line. Interviews will take place early June 2013.

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