



United Nations Disarmament Centre for Asia & the Pacific Opens Competition for Internships

The United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD) is currently in the process of recruiting prospect candidates for internship positions for 2012, and the candidates for the first part of 2012 are to be selected soon. This is an excellent opportunity for graduate and post-graduate students interested in security matters to get involved with UNRCPD's work and assist in the promotion of United Nations global norms of disarmament, non-proliferation and peace.

The internships run for periods of three to six months. Our interns are tasked with drafting, monitoring, research, analysis, conference planning and direct assistance to the Director and Deputy Director. UNRCPD's office is located in Kathmandu, Nepal. Interns are also provided with the opportunity to take leave from office in order to explore the country or region.

Whom we seek

- Students enrolled in advanced university degree programmes in political science, international relations or other related and relevant social sciences;
- Students mastering a high level of fluency in English (oral and written). Knowledge of an Asian language, in particular Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Romansh or Nepali, is an asset;
- Students with proof of academic excellence, in particular regarding analysis and research of political and international affairs or security and disarmament matters. Knowledge of the Asia-Pacific region would be an asset.

The purpose of the unpaid internships is to complement and enhance the academic education of the intern through professional work assignments with UNRCPD; expose the intern to the activities and goals of UNRCPD and of the United Nations in general; and to provide UNRCPD with the assistance of qualified students specialized in politics, international affairs or security matters.

To apply

For further information or to submit your application, please feel welcome to contact us at: info@unrcpd.org.np and aruna.shrestha@unrcpd.org.np

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