



United Nations Disarmament Centre for Asia & the Pacific Seeks Candidates for Special Internship Position for Fall 2012

The United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD) is seeking high-quality candidates with a background in political or social science and fluent in Japanese, for an internship position for the autumn of 2012. This is an excellent opportunity for graduate and post-graduate students interested in security matters, in particular disarmament, arms control or non-proliferation issues, to get involved with UNRCPD's work, be professionally exposed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and assist in the promotion of United Nations global norms of peace and disarmament.

The internship position will run for a three-month period, approximately from mid August to mid November 2012. The prime responsibility of the intern will be to liaise between UNRCPD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan regarding the organization of a large international conference in Japan on disarmament and security issues. In this regard, the intern will also engage in conference planning, drafting, researching and analyzing. UNRCPD is located in Kathmandu, Nepal. The intern position is unpaid, in accordance with standard UN rules.

Whom we seek

- Students enrolled in advanced university degree programmes (i.e. Master's degree or higher) in political science, international relations or other relevant social sciences;
- Students mastering a *fully fluent Japanese* and a high level of proficiency in English (both orally and in writing);
- Students with proof of academic excellence, preferably in political and international affairs or security matters. Knowledge of the Asia-Pacific region would be an asset;
- Possess the maturity and responsibility necessary to be delegated a challenging and, at times, delicate assignment.

The purpose of the internship is to provide a framework by which the intern's academic education can be enhanced through professional work; expose the intern to the activities of UNRCPD and the United Nations in general; and provide UNRCPD with the assistance from qualified students interested in international affairs and security matters.

To apply

For further information or to apply, please feel welcome to contact us at:
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