

# THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

## What do we offer?

The [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) is the leader in global public health issues and is committed to building future leaders in public health. [WHO's Internship Programme](#) offers a wide range of opportunities for students to gain insight in the technical and administrative programmes of WHO.

The [duration](#) of WHO internships is between 6 weeks to 3 months. Exceptionally, internships may be extended up to a maximum of 6 months depending on the need of the WHO technical unit.

Please note that WHO internships are not paid and that all costs pertaining to travel and accommodation are your responsibility or that of your sponsoring institution.

## Who are we looking for?

- You are currently enrolled in a graduate-level degree programme both at the time of application and during the internship.
- You have completed at least three years of full-time studies at a university or equivalent institution towards the completion of a formal degree.
- You are at least 20 years old.
- You possess a first degree in a public health, medical or social field related to the technical work of WHO or a degree in management or administrative-related field.
- You are fluent in the working language of the office of assignment.

## How can I apply?

- You are invited to create a [profile](#) in WHO's e-Recruitment system. This includes details regarding your education, current studies, language and computer skills.
- You are also encouraged to submit a [cover letter](#) to articulate your motivation for seeking a WHO Internship (maximum length - 3 paragraphs).
- To apply, please consult the following website where you will find further information on our programme and advertised Internship [opportunities](#):

<http://www.who.int/employment/internship/en/>



**Thank you very much for your interest  
in the World Health Organization.  
We look forward  
to hearing from you!**



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