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UNIDIR is currently accepting applications for an internship for its project on Multilateral Assistance for Implementing the Programme of Action on Small Arms. The position is non-remunerated, however, the successful applicant will have the opportunity to experience the exciting international environment of the United Nations, in addition to participating in the work of the project. The duration of the appointment is three months, full-time, with a possibility of extension. Students taking classes will be accommodated.

The position and qualifications

The successful candidate will be expected to conduct research, follow-up with various organizations and governments by phone, and perform administrative tasks as required. Applicants must be prepared to demonstrate strength in writing, preparing graphs and charts, and have strong communication skills. Preference will be given to applicants who are completing or have completed a graduate degree in political science or related discipline. The applicants must have an excellent command of the English language; knowledge of other languages is an asset.

How to apply

Applicants must include an introductory letter describing the applicant's qualifications and longer-term professional objectives as well as a curriculum vitae, highlighting specific examples of research experience using charts and graphs. A sample of writing may be requested at a later date. All applications should be sent by e-mail to [**application-unidir@unog.ch**](mailto:application-unidir@unog.ch) with the subject heading "Multilateral assistance internship".

Deadline for application: Friday 10 February 2006

Starting date: as soon as possible.