

Terms of Reference for Internship

Internship Announcement No. INT/ESDD/2007-014 Deadline for Applications: 1.5 months before starting date	
Division/Section/Unit: Environment and Sustainable Development Division - Environment Section	
Duration: 2 to 6 months	Period: March 2007 to December 2007
Responsibilities: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Regional/Subregional cooperation on combating desertification and land degradation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist a project officer with compiling information, developing the project activities and preparing necessary arrangements for project implementation; and • Undertake research on integration of environmental protection into national sustainable development planning and roles of regional cooperation in the specific context of combating desertification and land degradation in the Asia-Pacific region. 	
Learning opportunities during the course of the internship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The intern will have a great opportunity to learn major issues and challenges in combating desertification and land degradation in Asia and the Pacific region and the processes of international cooperation on the subject. • The intern will also gain practical knowledge on the role of UN and international institutions in promoting better environmental governance at global, regional and subregional levels. 	
Expected outputs: Regular documentation on the work, and a research paper with internship report.	
Education: Postgraduate student in environmental studies and related fields.	
Indicative skills and qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven track record in analytical work and understanding of major issues of the subject. 	
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