

UN internship in international environmental law



The **Aarhus Convention** is a unique environmental treaty: it explicitly links environmental rights with human rights.

It recognizes that people have the right to information, to participate in decision-making and, if necessary, to seek justice regarding their environment.

In doing so, it helps to protect every person's right to live in a healthy environment.

POSITION Internship at the secretariat of the Aarhus Convention, UNECE

LOCATION Geneva, Switzerland

DURATION 3 to 4 months, full-time

WE ARE SEEKING A LEGAL INTERN

- To support the work of the Convention's innovative Compliance Committee, an international committee that hears cases brought by members of the public and governments seeking to ensure the Convention's rights are upheld;
- To assist in preparations for, and servicing of, international meetings held under the Convention;
- To provide support to the Convention's communication activities.

IN RETURN, WE OFFER

- Hands-on experience in the work of a secretariat to a UN treaty and direct exposure to international environmental governance in action;
- Application of your legal skills in a UN context;
- A meaningful learning experience in a small and dynamic team.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Presently undertaking (or have recently completed) a law degree, preferably including studies in international and/or environmental law;
- Currently enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate university programme, having already completed at least four years of full-time study at graduate or post-graduate level;
- Fluency in written and spoken English, fluency in Russian and/or French desirable.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your motivation letter, CV and UNECE internship application form to interns@unece.org (copy public.participation@unece.org).

MORE INFO on the Aarhus Convention:

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