



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Title:	Intern	Duty Station:	Madrid, Spain
Reference:	UNWTO/HHRR/CFE/19/BDFN/2016	Start date:	As soon as possible
Programme:	Budget and Finance	Duration:	6 months, renewable
Contractual Status:	Intern	Deadline for Applications:	31 October 2016

The **World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** is the United Nations agency responsible for the promotion of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism.

UNWTO is currently looking for an **Intern** for its **Budget and Finance Programme** to research on appropriate mechanisms to review the way Member's contributions are established.

Background: UNWTO currently sets its contributions based on a mechanism which takes into account several economic parameters of each Member. The Member is ranked after the application of this mechanism and then subsequently assigned to a contribution group. While the mechanism is conceptually clear, its practical application has several challenges. Further, most United Nations entities do not use contribution groups but determine them on a continuous scale.

Under the overall supervision of the Programme Chief, Budget and Finance, the Intern will produce research on the following items:

1. Basic economic data to determine Member's contributions, taking into consideration UNWTO's typologies of Members. Approach by other UN entities. Timeliness in the availability of global data;
2. Algorithms to compute Member's contributions from basic economic data. Benchmarking of the algorithms, modelling, simulations and scenarios. Spread of contributions. Approach by other UN entities;
3. Review of specific issues resulting of the algorithms, ensuring quotas are fairly determined taking into consideration Member profiles, their ability to pay and their shared responsibility towards the financial sustainability of the Organization;
4. Specific review of cases for Small Island Development States (SIDS), Least Developed Countries (LDCS), countries with low or very low population, and any other situation warranting specific analysis. Approach by other UN entities;
5. Assist in any matter related to the modelling and practical establishment of Members' contributions.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Education Advanced degree, preferably PhD students in the area of Economics or Business administration, who are in the final stages of their studies at a recognised University.

UNWTO would allow the Intern to use the basic facts collected through the research undertaken in this assignment to formulate a Doctoral Dissertation about the UN systems of Members' contributions, subject to the limitation of not disclosing matters seen as sensitive or confidential.

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| Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fluency in English; ▪ Good working knowledge of another of the Organization's official languages (Arabic, English, French, Spanish, Russian) is an asset. |
| Computer Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer literacy in Microsoft Office software and Windows 7; ▪ Good command of Microsoft Excel, databases and forecasting programs. |
| Other Skills and Competencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keen interest and appreciation for the United Nations; ▪ Sense of responsibility and commitment; ▪ Knowledge of structures and procedures of international organizations and of national administrations is desirable. |

Application Procedure	Interested applicants are requested to complete the Online UNWTO Internship Application Form . Please note that UNWTO will only accept applications received through our web-based system. Applications sent by other means (e.g. post, email, etc.) or received after the deadline indicated above, will not be taken into consideration.
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Remuneration and Other conditions	A monthly stipend of EUR 400 is provided. UNWTO does not provide any other financial support for Interns. Successful applicants are expected to make their own arrangements for lodging and living expenses during the internship period. In addition, applicants will be requested to provide the UNWTO Human Resources Programme with valid proof of medical insurance for the duration of the internship.
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- Candidates who do not receive any feedback within three months of the deadline should consider their application as unsuccessful;
 - **There is no guarantee either that the initial contract will be renewed or that a career appointment within UNWTO will subsequently be offered.**