



Policy Internship

At the UN Refugee Agency

Regional Representation for EU Affairs (RREUA)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (the UN Refugee Agency, also known as UNHCR) is an intergovernmental organization with a mandate to protect refugees and stateless persons worldwide. Promoting respect for international protection norms in European Union (EU) law and policy is of vital importance to UNHCR, and the agency, accordingly, provides its views on a wide range of issues related to access to Europe, asylum, refugee protection, resettlement and integration in the Member States of the EU. UNHCR's reports, proposals and observations on EU asylum law and policy can be found on this page: www.unhcr.org/eu.

The Regional Representation for EU Affairs (RREUA) collaborates with EU institutions in Brussels on these issues, and works closely with the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) in Malta and Frontex, the EU's external border agency, based in Warsaw. The RREUA in Brussels also supports UNHCR's activities and regional offices in litigation before national and regional courts on legal questions of concern to UNHCR. Support on thematic issues such as trafficking, SGBV, child protection and statelessness in Europe is also provided from Brussels.

Selection Criteria

In order to be considered eligible for an internship, the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- a) Be a recent graduate or current student in a graduate/undergraduate school programme, preferable in political sciences and / or international relations, from a university or higher education facility accredited by UNESCO; and
- b) Have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies in a field relevant or of interest to the work of UNHCR.

Work Responsibilities

- Provide research assistance on and monitor EU and international policies related to asylum.
- Review and analyze media reports.
- Provide statistical analysis of refugee and migration trends in Europe.
- Assist in the drafting of reports or advocacy documents prepared by UNHCR.
- Assist in the preparation of and attend conferences and meetings on topics of relevance to UNHCR at the European Parliament, the European Commission or other organizations or institutions, as necessary; as well as to provide support to follow-up action.
- Provide administrative assistance and clerical support as may be required.

Work Dates & Conditions

Full-time, six months, from beginning February 2020. Dates to be agreed.

The intern will receive a Food and Local Transportation Allowance (FLTA), up to USD 1,000 per month, payable in local currency. The Food and Local Transportation Allowance is provided to non-sponsored interns only. In cases where a sponsored intern receives funding (less than the amount of allowance described above) from a sponsoring institution or another sponsor, UNHCR will pay the difference between this amount and the above allowance, if any.

How to apply

Please send your CV and motivation letter to belbr@unhcr.org by **21/11/2019 midnight**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. For more information, please check UNHCR's websites (www.unhcr.org, www.unhcr.org/eu)