

Dear IFMSA-members,

I hereby send out a call for applications for internships for IFMSA-members with the WHO Climate Change and Health Team at the Department of Public Health and Environment (Dept. PHE), for the term of August to December 2012 .

Please state for which period you will be available for an internship in your application

Applicants need to submit in English

- **Curriculum Vitae** – must include date of birth, the country of which you hold your passport and how many years you have completed of your medical degree)
- **Motivational Letter** – no longer than 2 pages (to the point, expressing motivation to learn and what you want to get out of the internship, field of interest and background relevant to the internships)
- **Clearly state the dates you will be able to begin your internship and which period you would like to apply for**
- Send in your applications to lwho@ifmsa.org by the **16th of March 2012**. The selected candidate will work with the WHO Climate Change and Health team as an intern for 8 to 24 weeks in 2012 for the **term August to December**. *Please note that there has been a call for the period of February to August.*

During the internship time the intern will be directly supervised by mentors from WHO staff in the team. It is expected that selected candidates are present in their duty at the WHO HQ during the period of the internship.

- **Please see the attached document describing the possible terms of reference of an internship**

Necessary qualifications

- Should be enrolled in university degree in communications, medicine, public health, international relations or other related areas
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work and multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams and demonstrate flexibility
- Language skills: Excellent written and oral command of English a necessity and proficiency of other UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish) an advantage

Funding

Please note that **WHO-internships are non-paid**. No financial support is given by the WHO or the IFMSA to the interns to cover flight, accommodation or any other cost. WHO can assist you to obtain a visa by providing a letter from the supervisor and IFMSA can share with you a manual done by previous IFMSA interns, with tips on how to get around Geneva and find cheap accommodation. IFMSA can also provide a letter of recommendation, which may assist your fundraising efforts. **If the possibility for an IFMSA grant arises you will be notified upon selection.**

Interns are after successful completion of the internships provided with a Letter of Recommendation by their mentors. For any questions, please contact me (lwho@ifmsa.org.)

Good luck with the application!

Best regards

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