

# TERMS OF REFERENCE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT VN NUMBER: DIP/PLS/046/2017

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Organisation	:	U.N.H.C.R.
Job Title	:	Internship
Duty Station	:	Geneva, Switzerland
Duration	:	01 February 2018 – 31 May 2018
Closing date	:	<u>10 January 2018</u>

## General Background of the Project or Assignment:

The Statelessness Section is looking for a full-time intern for a period of 4 months.

To implement UNHCR's global mandate on statelessness, the Statelessness Section of the Division of International Protection (DIP) serves as the engine driving development of UNHCR policy on statelessness as well as training and guidance tools on statelessness, at both operational and doctrinal levels. The full-time staff of the Statelessness Section is comprised of one Senior Legal Coordinator, one Senior Legal Officer, one Legal Officer, and two full-time consultants.

Work on statelessness at UNHCR is particularly busy and interesting, entering the fourth year of UNHCR's #IBELONG Campaign to End Statelessness within 10 years.

## Main duties:

Under the supervision of the full-time staff of the Statelessness Section, the intern is to undertake the following responsibilities:

- undertake an extended research task to be agreed in consultation with the Statelessness Section upon commencement of the internship;
- assist with research relating to legal and policy papers on Statelessness;
- assist with the preparation of the quarterly Campaign Update;
- assist with research for the state-based "Friends of the Campaign" Group; and
- assist with the day-to-day work of the Section (research on statelessness situations, law and policy, press reviews, arranging and distribution of statelessness related materials etc.)

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

### Education:

- Degree in international law, international human rights law, international relations or politics.

- Academic or practical experience relating to statelessness, nationality and human rights would be an asset.

**LANGUAGE:**

- Fluency in English (written and spoken) is required, knowledge of another UN language would be an asset.

**TO APPLY:**

Interested applicants should submit the required documents listed below by e-mail to [HQDIPVAC@unhcr.org](mailto:HQDIPVAC@unhcr.org) referring to Vacancy Number DIP/PLS/046/2017:

- Letter of motivation, addressing the personal requirements in the Vacancy notice;
- Completed UN Personal History Form (P11) signed.
- The UN personal History Form is mandatory;
  - P11 forms are available on [www.unhcr.org/recruit/p11new.doc](http://www.unhcr.org/recruit/p11new.doc)
  - **Applications received without a P11 will not be considered**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 10 January 2018**

**Geneva 22 December 2017**