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Inviting young talent to UNIDO

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Rewarding Experience of UN Work

- ✓ You tackle with global challenges as “profession” and directly contribute to SDGs.
→ Such issues as poverty reduction and climate change are addressed to make the world a better place to live.
- ✓ You will work as a team with colleagues having different backgrounds.
→ There is no other global and diversified work environment than UN!
- ✓ UN work with impartial perspectives cannot be replaced by others.
→ Work experience at UN is special and unique.

We hope many of you would be interested in UN career!



Career opportunities for UN

(1) Internship

- ✓ Eligibility: Enrolment in graduate schools
- ✓ Age: 21-35 years old
- ✓ Language: English fluency required
- ✓ Full-time assignment for more than 3 months
- ✓ Unpaid ← financial support from university or scholarship encouraged

Benefits:

Get familiar with UN work, obtain job experience (strong asset for CV), and most importantly establish human network with UN officials: [Comments from UT interns](#)



Please check opportunities of UN organization you are interested in!

Career opportunities for UN

(2) Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme

- ✓ Eligibility: Master's degree in relevant field
- ✓ Age: until 35 years old (case of Japan)
- ✓ Min. 2-year work experience (case of Japan)
- ✓ Donor countries have their own application system
- ✓ Work as professional staff for 2 years
 - It is highly expected that JPOs continue to work in that UN organization



Benefits:

Accumulate professional experience as regular staff and build human network

For young Japanese people under 35 years old, JPO Programme is the most promising entry point to start UN career!

My Career Development

- 1999 Graduated from University of Tokyo (College of Arts and Sciences)
- 2000-2003 Work experience at Japanese manufacturer (overseas marketing)
- 2004-2005 Study at graduate school in US (Public affairs)
- 2004** Internship at UNIDO HQs, Vienna (3 months)
- 2006-2007 Work at JICA expert in Indonesia & consultancy firm for JICA projects
- 2008** Dispatched as JPO to UNIDO HQs, Vienna
- 2010 UNIDO regional office in Nigeria
- 2013-now Deputy Head, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo

**Varied professional experience
would be beneficial for UN career!**





Advice for UN Career

- ✓ The good balance of (1) expertise (professional field), (2) communication skills (language ability) and (3) flexibility (personal characters) is key to success in the UN career.
- ✓ Young talent with both arts and science is very welcomed by UN organizations (many of UNIDO's professionals have science/engineering backgrounds).
- ✓ Entering the UN world to get a job is very challenging due to tough competition of applicants with rich educational/professional backgrounds from all over the world, but the work at UN is rewarding!

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Thank you!

