About the UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre

The UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre acts as part of the United Nations mandate to promote peace, justice, equity, poverty alleviation, and greater social cohesion. The Centre assists Member States develop policies and practices concerning education for the world of work and skills development for employability and citizenship, to achieve:

- Access for all
- High quality, relevant and effective programmes
- Learning opportunities throughout life

The work of UNESCO-UNEVOC contributes to increased opportunities for productive work, sustainable livelihoods, personal empowerment and socio-economic development, especially for youth, girls and women, and the disadvantaged. The Centre focuses its work on meeting the needs of developing countries, countries in transition and those in a post-conflict situation.

What do we do?

- We coordinate the UNEVOC Network, a unique network of more than 200 TVET institutions in 168 countries.
- We organize conferences, workshops and related capacity development programmes in close collaboration with the UNEVOC Network.
- We facilitate knowledge sharing and exchange by publishing TVET related research which seeks to create an effective bridge between research, policy and practice.
- We offer a range of online tools that enable TVET policy makers, researchers and practitioners from around the globe to access valuable information and communicate with each other.
Be part of UNESCO-UNEVOC

Why join UNESCO-UNEVOC?

- Gain first-hand experience of working in an international organization.
- Complement your academic knowledge with practical work experience.
- A chance to be part of a multicultural team with a global mission.
- Develop a better understanding of UNESCO’s mandate and programmes, particularly in the area of TVET.
- A chance to live in Bonn, the home of 18 UN agencies and many other international organizations.

Duration

To make the internship count for you and UNESCO-UNEVOC, the minimum duration for the internship is 3 months.

How to apply?

Please send us a complete CV and a covering letter explaining your motivation to undertake an internship at UNESCO-UNEVOC.

Please send these documents to apply.cs@unevoc.unesco.org.

You are..?

☐ enrolled in a graduate-level degree programme (minimum completion of bachelor degree or equivalent).
☐ fluent in English – a good knowledge of other UN languages is considered a strong asset.
☐ open to experience working in a multicultural environment.
☐ committed to achieving UNESCO’s mandate.
☐ interested in the field of education and international relations – and curious to learn more about TVET.
☐ computer literate and have strong communication skills

If you tick all of the above, you are the one we are looking for!

Please don’t forget...

- UNESCO-UNEVOC does not provide remuneration for internships.
- You need to have a valid health insurance covering your medical expenses, and be enrolled in University at least at graduate level.
- Depending on your citizenship and residence status, you may have to obtain a visa for Germany. The visa will, as a rule, be obtained through the German Embassy in the home country or country of residence of the individual, prior to arrival in Germany.
“The internship at UNESCO-UNEVOC allowed me to gain an insight into the work of an international organization dealing with TVET at a global level. It deepened my understanding of TVET and allowed me to meet experts working in this field. It was a learning experience which lead me to gain personal skills and professional experience which paved my way to where I am now. My internship at UNEVOC was a valuable learning experience and one that I fondly remember.” - Barbara Trzmiel (Poland) now works as a Programme Assistant at the UNESCO Bangkok Regional Bureau for Education

“The internship at UNESCO-UNEVOC was one of the greatest experiences I have had in my life. I could see in practice how an international organization itself works and how UNESCO and UNESCO-UNEVOC promote their aims in the world. I got familiar with the concept of TVET and the role of education for peace and sustainable development. I have got to know many sincere and passionate people in the office who motivate and inspire me a lot.”

- Bohyun Kim (Republic of Korea) studies Political Science at the University of Cologne in Germany

“I have deepened my understanding of the importance of greening TVET in supporting the work of professionals and organizations working in the field of Education for Sustainable Development in Nigeria. The internship at UNESCO-UNEVOC provided me the opportunity to build knowledge and skills to achieve developmental goals”. - Toyin Oshaniwa (Nigeria) is Executive Director of Nature Cares in Nigeria and completed an internship at UNESCO-UNEVOC as part of the GIZ International Leadership Training in Sustainability Management programme.