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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: Internship for *Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)*

Internship Reference Number: UNU-INWEH/Intern.2017.03

Application deadline: 1 December 2017

Background:

UNU-INWEH are working to support national governments to accelerate progress on Sustainable Development Goal 6 – the ‘water goal’. UNU-INWEH are promoting an evidence-based approach towards policy- and decision- making and are encouraging national governments to use UNU-INWEH’s innovative frameworks to make this happen.

The key product of the ‘water-related Sustainable Development Goals’ initiative is the SDG Policy Support System (SDG PSS). The SDG PSS is being trialed in 5 countries – Ghana, Tunisia, Costa Rica, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea - in 2017 (see <http://inweh.unu.edu/sdg-policy-support-system/>) as an excel product.

In 2018, UNU-INWEH will explore how to make the SDG PSS into a dynamic, easy-to-use online system that can be freely used by national government stakeholders across the world.

UNU-INWEH requires an intern to support this work and to link it to other emerging interests and projects.

Intern Responsibilities:

Task 1: Support the development of a plan to translate the current excel-based system into a dynamic online application by-

- Exploring similar, currently available online systems and from this, recommending ways forward for the SDG PSS;
- Liaising with design and programming consultants to assist in creating management documents, including a scoping paper, budget and workplan, for the task;

Task 2: Assist staff to develop written products of the initiative and the SDG PSS, including a discussion paper and an analytical report

Task 3: Investigating ways to improve the SDG PSS as it moves online.

Internship Requirements:

- Eligibility requirements as available at: <http://inweh.unu.edu/internships/>
- A final year undergraduate student or a postgraduate student or recent degree holder

Position Requirements:

- Excellent experience with online and web-based projects
- Considerable experience using and designing products in Excel
- Good interpersonal skills
- Fluent in oral and written English; knowledge of any other UN official languages is an advantage.

Position Desirables:

- An understanding of water management concepts and the Sustainable Development Goals

Duration and Start Date:

The duration of internship is at least 3 months, which may be extended to 6 months depending on the need and work progress. The internship is expected to start at a mutually agreed date in January 2018.

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants should apply by 1 December 2017 by following the application procedure available at: <http://inweh.unu.edu/internships/>

Important Note:

Please quote the reference number in the email subject line and send your application to Lisa.Guppy@unu.edu