



**UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
JOB PROFILE**

FUNCTIONAL TITLE: INTERN
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: EFR/FLD/LAC/URU

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization and environmental sustainability. Its mission is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition. The relevance of ISID as an integrated approach to all three pillars of sustainable development is recognized by the recently adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will frame United Nations and country efforts towards sustainable development in the next fifteen years. UNIDO's mandate in SDG-9, calls for the need to "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation". Accordingly, the Organization's programmatic focus is structured in three thematic priorities: * Creating shared prosperity * Advancing economic competitiveness * Safeguarding the environment.

UNIDO delivers its services through the following four complementary and mutually supportive core functions: (a) technical cooperation activities; (b) analytical and policy advisory services; (c) standard-setting and compliance and (d) convening and partnership role.

The Intern shall work under the direct supervision of the UNIDO Representative of the Regional Office for Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay in Montevideo.

DEPARTAMENTAL CONTEXT

The Regional Office in Montevideo/Uruguay is responsible for representing UNIDO in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay and promoting the Organization as an effective partner for development, and for this purpose maintain close contact with all local stakeholders at the country and regional levels as appropriate, including government institutions and international entities. They are further responsible for identifying national development and donor funding priorities in the countries and regions of coverage, and to support the formulation and monitoring technical cooperation projects and programmes, in collaboration with the relevant technical Departments and other appropriate organizational units. The field offices are also responsible for coordinating and reporting on UNIDO activities in their countries of coverage, and providing inputs into the development of regional strategies and policies. Among others, the Regional Office performs the following functions:

- Maintain close contact with all local stakeholders, including government institutions, international organizations, locally-based donor institutions, regional economic organizations and the private sector and academia, with a view to strengthening their relations and partnerships with UNIDO
- Undertake pro-active promotion of UNIDO's mandate and activities, and implement a suitable strategy for the communication of UNIDO programmes and other advocacy functions
- Strengthen UNIDO's role in the UN system-wide coherence activities by participating actively in the UNCT and related working groups.
- Support in project development and implementation, and provide technical advice on inclusive and sustainable industrial development



GENERIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The intern shall be engaged:

- a. With the UNIDO Regional office team in the day to day operations specific actions delegated by the supervisor.

- b. In the below activities:
 - i. Contribute in the organization and participation of seminars and trainings;
 - ii. Support UNIDO participation in the UN Interagency Working Group related to Sustainable Economic Development.
 - iii. Support the implementation of the Agenda 2030 in particular those activities related to SDG-9
 - iv. Compile and analyze material and background information on best practices of ISID.
 - v. Provide inputs for UNIDO technical progress report in the countries of coverage.

- c. Other Special emerging projects that may enhance the learning experience of the Intern.

MINIMUM ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Education: Student in engineering, economics or related subject with at least 75% of the credits already obtained. Additional studies or interests on green and circular economy, industrial development, value chains and competitiveness will be considered an asset.

Languages: Fluency in written and spoken Spanish and English is required.

Dedication: At least 4 hours a day, three-month period.

VALUES TO EMULATE: *Core Values: Integrity. Professionalism. Respect for Diversity.*

CORE COMPETENCIES TO LEARN ON THE JOB: *Core Competencies: Results orientation and Accountability. Planning and Organizing. Communication and Trust. Team Orientation. Client Orientation. Organizational Development and Innovation.*

LEARNING ELEMENTS

- Become acquainted with the most up-to-date approaches and methodologies on economic and industrial developments.
- Gain experience in the area of green and circular economy and industrial competitiveness.
- Participate in technical activities of UNIDO technical project portfolio.
- Gain experience in a diverse and multi-cultural environment.
