



# UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION

## JOB PROFILE

FUNCTIONAL TITLE:	INTERN
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Country Office in Sudan

### **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 and guidance of the UNIDO Country Representative in Sudan.

#### Sudan Office Context

**The UNIDO Sudan Country Office (CO) is based in Khartoum. The CO covers the UNIDO Programmes in Sudan and is responsible for all UNIDO representation in the country. The CO works mainly to promote the UNIDO as an effective partner for development, and to maintain close contacts with local stakeholders at the country level as appropriate, including government institutions, local partners and international entities.**

#### Objectives of the internship

- 1) Enhance the educational experience of graduate students through practical and guided hands-on exposure and involvement in UNIDO's development projects in Sudan;
- 2) Provide graduate students with an exposure to the working environment of a multilateral organization and a better understanding of UNIDO Global ISID mandates, its link to SDGs and UNIDO Sudan's goals and activities.

### **GENERIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Intern shall be engaged as follows:

- a. Exposed to the regular core functions of the Country Office and as such shall have the opportunity to observe the day to day operations and engage in on-the-job training in specific actions delegated by the Supervisor.
- b. Engaged in a specific self-contained assignment described below:

**Under the direct supervision and overall guidance of the UNIDO Country Representative in Sudan, the intern is expected to perform the following tasks:**

1. Conduct research and gather field data in the thematic priority areas that is determined jointly by the UNIDO Country Office and the intern (e.g. vocational training, value chain, agribusiness, energy, etc);
2. Compiling best practices, lessons learnt, experiences and stories on key thematic areas of UNIDO's interventions in Sudan (e.g. Creating shared prosperity, Advancing economic competitiveness and

- Safeguarding the environment);
3. Provide support to UNIDO ongoing Projects in conducting seminars, workshops, conferences, where applicable (Employment and Entrepreneurship Development Project, Soybean Project, Environment Project,
  4. Perform other duties requested by UCR.

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

**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 Organising. Communication and Trust. Team Orientation. Client Orientation. Organizational Development and Innovation.*

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

**Age:** between 21 and 35 years.

**Education:** enrolled in a university degree programme or; begins internship within a year of completing a Master's degree or; has a Bachelor's degree and is sponsored as part of an academic or development programme.

Field of specialisation: Economics and Administration, Communication and IT, Development Studies, Environmental Sciences or Engineering (mechanics, textile, cooling, etc.).

**Language skills:** Fluent in Arabic and English. Knowledge of other official United Nations languages (French, Spanish, Chinese and Russian) is an asset.

**LEARNING ELEMENTS**

- Become acquainted with the most up-to-date technical, economic and industrial developments in the relevant field of specialization of the Department. Furthermore, he/she is expected to deepen his/her knowledge in the fields of new product/services and process design.
- Gain experience in project design/management.
- On the job training: participation in every phase of the working process and field mission.
- Gain experience in working effectively in a diverse and multi-cultural environment.