

**United Nations Resident Coordination Africa - Australian Institute for Business and Economics (AIBE) International Internship Leadership Program
AFRICA**

The United Nations Resident Coordination Africa - Australian Institute for Business and Economics (AIBE) Internship is for a minimum of three months, with a possibility of extension up to six months, if required by both organisations. Successful candidates will be provided with ongoing mentoring by the United Nations and awarded a certificate of completion by both organisations at the end of the placement.

The internship is full-time for both Masters and PhD students (part-time positions might be considered). Interns work under the supervision of staff members at the United Nations Resident Coordination and AIBE. Interns will undertake analytical studies and policy-oriented research on medium- to long-term sustainable development issues facing the African region and potential connections with Australia.

Accountabilities

Undertake research, analysis and assist with the organisation of online events, in areas such as:

- approaches to sustainable development: domestic and external resource mobilization, SDGs and business sustainability, poverty alleviation and gender issues, public-private partnerships, official development assistance (ODA)
- regional approaches to business sustainability
- the role of Australian companies operating in Africa post-pandemic and sustainable business models
- special support to least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States: poverty reduction, LDC graduation, economic diversification, structural transformation, development cooperation
- identify key short- to medium-term risks to sustainable development in the Africa region; prepare literature reviews, grant proposals, summary tables, graphs, and other inputs, as needed, for UN-AIBE publications, working papers and policy briefs
- perform other related duties as assigned.

Selection Criteria

To qualify for this Internship Program, the following conditions must be met:

- be enrolled in a school program (second university degree or equivalent, or higher); be enrolled in the final academic year
- be computer literate in standard software applications, social media and ideally statistical/ packages such as Stata, NVivo
- have demonstrated a keen interest in the work of the United Nations
- have demonstrated the ability to successfully interact with individuals of different cultural backgrounds and beliefs, which includes willingness to understand and be tolerant of differing opinions and views.

Application

To be considered for an internship, applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae
- a 1-2 page draft proposal for a potential publication aligned with one of the themes outlined above.

Applications should be submitted to Dr Isabel B. Franco, Research Fellow, AIBE at isabelfranco@uq.edu.au.