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# Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations

### **Terms of Reference for Interns**

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| **Name:** | Name | | | | |
| **Job Title:** | FAO-5, Fisheries and Aquaculture Intern | | | | |
| **Division/Department:** | | FAO RAFT; | | | | |
| **Location:** | Accra, Ghana;. | | | | |
| **Linkage to Strategic Objectives** | SO 2, BP.2, BE.3, BN.1 | | | | |
| **Expected Start Date of Assignment:** | | ASAP | **Duration:** | 6 to 11 months | |
| **Report to:**  **Direct Supervision of:** | | Ndiaga Gueye (RAF)  Dismas Mbabazi (RAF) |  |  | |
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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **Background:**  The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations leads international efforts to defeat hunger and to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. With over 194 member states, FAO works in over 130 countries worldwide.    The Internship Programme of Human Resources aims to attract talented young women and men who are strongly motivated to share their new perspectives, innovative ideas and latest research experience in FAO’s domains. The Programme provides a learning opportunity to the participants to supplement their academic knowledge with a practical work assignment in a field related to the work of FAO. Through the FAO internship experience, interns will contribute to the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](http://www.fao.org/3/a-i4997e.pdf) and [FAO's Strategic Framework](https://www.fao.org/strategic-framework/en) to support the 2030 Agenda through the transformation to MORE efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food systems for better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life, leaving no one behind. |   **Duties and Responsibilities:**  The intern will be assigned to different fields of work according to his/her profile and to the needs of the respective FAO office/division. Specifically, the incumbent will provide support and work in the topics of:   1. Fish and nutrition; 2. Impacts of climate on fisheries and aquaculture and livelihoods; 3. Social/economic and cultural aspects of fisheries and aquaculture; 4. Code of Conduct for Responsible fisheries and aquaculture; 5. Rights-based approach to management; 6. Human behaviour in fisheries and aquaculture; 7. Gender and information in fisheries and aquaculture; 8. Fisheries and aquaculture value chain development/upgrading.   **Tasks and responsibilities**  The intern will perform the functions specified in the Activity lists prepared by the respective office needs leading into the respective assignment and agreed by the intern. | | | | | |
| key performance indicators | | | | | |
| **Expected Outputs**: | | | | | Required Completion Date: |
| 1. Provide technical support for fisheries and aquaculture projects and tasks at the national level, where required at the regional and sub-regional level. 2. Support the development of technical documents, concept notes, contracts, letters of agreements, events organization and other documents as requested. 3. Communicate with relevant partners and organizations in connection with active fisheries and aquaculture portfolios at the regional/subregional and country level 4. Present to the office, the professional developmental experiences and submit assignment report to the reporting officer(s). 5. Support requested tasks as required by the Office. | | | | | 1. Continuous 2. Continuous 3. Continuous 4. End of assignment 5. Continuous |
| **REQUIRED COMPETENCIE** | | | | | |
| **Minimum requirements:**   * Enrolled in an under-graduate, graduate degree programme in a bona fide (i.e. listed in the IAU/UNESCO data * base) educational institution at the time of application, or recent graduates. Applicants pursuing their studies in a country where higher education is not divided into under-graduate and graduate stages must have completed at least three years of full-time studies towards the completion of a degree. * Candidates must specialize in a field relevant to the mission and work of FAO. * Working knowledge of at least one FAO official language (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish). Knowledge of a second FAO official language will be considered an asset. * Be nationals of [FAO Member Nations](https://www.fao.org/legal-services/membership-of-fao) * Candidates should be able to adapt to an international multicultural environment, have good communication skills * and be knowledgeable in the use of basic computer programmes. | | | | | |
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