Internship in the Training and Research Division

Type of contract: Internship
Maximum Duration of contract: 03 months
Deadline for Applications: 27 September 2019
Organizational Unit: IDEP
Duty Station: Dakar, Senegal
Vacancy Announcement number: 2019-07 IDEP

Justification
This internship is offered in the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) based in Dakar, Senegal. IDEP is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). It was established to give specialized training to the officials of its African Member States in economic management and development planning. The Institute undertakes research and policy dialogue activities, whilst also offering advisory services on pertinent socio-economic issues of direct interest to African countries.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set the global policy tone for development in the 2015-2030 period. In Africa, this development agenda is further reinforced by the continent’s Agenda 2063: the Africa We Want. It is now widely recognized that in the post-MDG period, energy is considered as one of critical areas to contribute to, and support progress on, sustainable development.

In this vein, IDEP has designed a full programme on Energy focusing primarily on understanding energy planning, articulation of emerging and cross cutting issues in the sector on the African continent, as well as core contents on energy demand, energy supply, energy markets and regulation, and energy policy.

Together with partners, the institute is participating and/or organizing activities (dialogues, seminars, trainings, etc.) in the subject matter to strengthen and/or build capacities of African officials to be better or fully equipped with energy policy planning skills. The intern is expected to come and support IDEP’s activities in energy and/or other related fields as mentioned in the education section.
Responsibilities

The intern will work on the thematic and provide focus-oriented capacity building topics and content gearing toward Agendas 2030 and 2063.

As IDEP is supporting the planning process of Member States and their modelling plans, the intern will bring his experience and knowledge on how they can plan strategically to meet the SDGs, especially, SDG7.

The intern will tap on the IDEP energy programme to support his work, though fresh ideas will be welcome. He will also support IDEP in any other activities in relation with the field during the internship.

Perform any other tasks as assigned from time to time by the Personnel of the Division.

Outputs /Deliverables

- Proposal of key activities for IDEP to assist countries in the piloting of the Key Energy Planning Principles endorsed during the last Trieste Roundtable
- Proposal of ways to improve gender inclusion in energy planning capacity building and training, based on the IDEP course on Gender Responsive Economic Policy Management
- Proposal of curricula strengthening on energy systems modelling and planning, based on the IDEP full curriculum on Energy

Reporting

The Trainee will work under the overall guidance of the Head of Training & Research Division of IDEP and under the close supervision of the Training Coordinator.

Education

Advanced university degree (Masters or BSc.) in Energy, Economic modelling, Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management or related disciplines including Physics, Nuclear and/or Physical chemistry and Sustainable Development.

Work and/or Research experience

The candidate should have: (i) at least 3 years’ work and/or research experience in the above-mentioned fields; (ii) proven records of delivering inputs and/or research outputs in one or several of these fields; (v) knowledge and experience in working/ collaborating
with dedicated Centres, Universities, Agencies, etc. is an asset and (VI) Good knowledge of renewable energy in an economic development context is an advantage.

**Language**
Fluency in French (oral and written) or English is a requirement. Working knowledge in the other language would be an advantage.

**Essential core competences**
Teamwork, technological awareness, client orientation and ability to work in a multicultural environment.

**How to apply**
All applicants wishing to be considered for the position are required to supply the following documents:
- A written application directed to the Head of the Training & Research Division
- A detailed CV describing the candidate’s professional experiences
- Copies of relevant academic certificates

Applications should be sent to: am ndiaye@unidep.org with copy to c.lalyre@unidep.org.

**Closing Date**
All applications must be received by **27 September 2019**. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For more information about IDEP, please visit IDEP’s website: [http://www.unidep.org](http://www.unidep.org)

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**NOTA:** The United Nations does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing, or training). The United Nations does not concern itself with information on applicants’ bank accounts.