

## REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

### Internship Positions

The United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD), located in Kathmandu, Nepal, is recruiting candidates for internship positions commencing in late October 2013. This is an excellent opportunity for graduate and postgraduate students interested in security matters, in particular disarmament, arms control or non-proliferation issues, to get involved with various aspects of UNRCPD's work, and to assist in the promotion of United Nations global norms of peace and disarmament in the Asia and Pacific region.

The internships run for periods of minimum four to preferably six months. Interns are tasked with drafting, monitoring, research, analysis, conference planning and research assistance to the Director and Deputy Director. Interns are also provided with the opportunity to take leave from office for travel or holidays.

#### Whom We Seek

- Students enrolled in an advanced university degree programme (Master's or higher) in political science, international relations or other relevant social sciences;
- Students with a high level of fluency in English (oral and written). Knowledge of an Asian language, in particular Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean or Nepali, is an asset;
- Students with proof of academic excellence, in particular regarding analysis and research of political and international affairs or security and disarmament matters. Knowledge of the Asia-Pacific region would be an asset.

The purpose of the internship is to provide a framework by which the intern's academic education can be enhanced through professional work, expose the intern to the activities of UNRCPD and the United Nations in general, and provide UNRCPD with the assistance from qualified students interested in international affairs and security matters. *Please note that, in accordance with UN regulations, this position is unpaid.*

#### To apply

For further information or to apply, please feel welcome to contact us at:  
**info@unrcpd.org.np** and/or **aruna.shrestha@unrcpd.org.np**

*Deadline: As soon as possible (as the first intern will already be selected in early September)*

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