



Academic internship at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations organisations in Rome – 100 %

The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations organisations in Rome has the mandate to represent Switzerland's interests in food and agriculture towards the UN organisations in Rome. Rome is the headquarters of the three main international organisations dealing with food and agriculture.

The Swiss Mission in Rome, together with Switzerland's other three UN Missions (in Geneva, New York and Vienna), follows the activities of the main UN bodies and plays an active role in the solution to global problems related to peace, human rights, reducing poverty, food security and protecting the environment.

During your internship, you will support the Swiss Mission's activities on topics concerning Switzerland's position and interests in the governing bodies of the Rome based UN agencies, the follow-up process to the 2021 Food Systems Summit and the governance and the work streams of the Committee on World Food Security. In addition, you will support the Mission's communication tasks and the organisation of daily operations.

The requirements to fulfil these tasks are:

- University degree, **preferably Master level, in natural, food or agricultural sciences, international relations, political science, or economics;**
- **Swiss citizenship and residence in Switzerland;**
- Very good knowledge of at least **two national languages and English;**
- Interest in multilateral processes, organisational skills, ability to work in a team; communication skills, dedication, flexibility and initiative;
- **Applications are accepted within 12 months of graduation.**

Start date: 1st July 2024 with a 6-month contract (renewable for additional 6 months)

Interested candidates should send their application, including a motivation letter in a national language or English, a CV with photo, copies of diplomas, work and internship certificates if available (all documents in **one pdf file**), by e-mail to: romaonu.candidature@eda.admin.ch , to the attention of:

Permanent Mission of Switzerland
to the United Nations organisations in Rome
Via Aventina, 32,
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Deadline for application: 10th May 2024

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office Manager, Ms Paola Donnarumma, at the following e-mail roma.onu@eda.admin.ch. (Please do not send a copy of your application to this e-mail).