

ILO Internship Roster – October 2024

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we write to inform you about the **International Labour Organization's Internship Programme**, for which applications are now open.

In particular, we would like to bring to your attention the **Disability Inclusion Internship Initiative**. Among the available profiles, 11 are reserved specifically for persons with disabilities (more information on this initiative can be found in the attached brochure).

Applications for the general roster will close on 14 October 2024 (11.59 p.m. CET). For the positions reserved for candidates with disabilities, the deadline is 31 October 2024. The links to the profiles will be available only during this period at https://jobs.ilo.org/content/Internships-for-persons-with-disabilities/?locale=en_GB

We kindly request your support in **sharing the information below and the attached brochure** with your relevant partners, local universities and other stakeholders, so that we may ensure the adequate and diverse representation of all ILO's Member States.

About the ILO's Internship Programme

The ILO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that focuses on promoting social justice through decent work worldwide. More information on the ILO and its work is available on the Organization's website.

The ILO's Internship Programme provides a wide range of opportunities for qualified graduate/postgraduate students and recent graduates who are looking for a "hands-on" learning experience in fields related to the ILO's mandate and activities. At the ILO, interns will increase their understanding of relevant issues at the international level, through direct involvement in the work of the Office and the application of ILO values, principles, programmes, policies and strategies.

Eligibility requirements and internship conditions are available here.

In this roster, the ILO has reserved internship positions exclusively for persons with disabilities. More information on this initiative can be found in the attached brochure.

Selected applicants from the countries listed here may be eligible to have their roundtrip plane ticket in economy class covered by the ILO.

We remain at your disposal should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards,

ILO Internship Team

Human Resources Development Department

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In its path to becoming an employer of choice for persons with disabilities, the International Labour Organization (ILO) is offering 11 internship positions exclusively reserved for candidates with disabilities.

What are the objectives of this initiative?

The ILO is committed to promote disability inclusion in all areas of its work. Employment of persons with disabilities is a worldwide challenge, and the ILO keeps working with both employers and workers towards ensuring access to decent work for persons with disabilities everywhere. With this program, the ILO aims to:

- Lead by example and make sure its own workforce is qualified, skilful and diverse, while being representative of the constituents the ILO works for.
- Put into practice the “nothing about us without us” philosophy, by making sure work towards mainstreaming disability inclusion involves professionals with disabilities and is informed by their expertise.
- Offer a hands-on learning and working experience in fields related to the ILO's mandate and activities to young professionals with disabilities.

How does the initiative work?

The ILO has reserved 11 internship positions specifically for interns with disabilities in the October 2024 roster. 6 of these positions are allocated in ILO-Headquarters (Geneva) and 4 in ILO Regional Offices – Africa (Abidjan), Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok), Europe (Brussels Country Office), Latin America and the Caribbean (Lima). Applicants without a disability are **not eligible** to apply for these positions.

These internship positions are for a period of 6 months. In case an intern is not supported by an institution (university, government or other), a monthly stipend to cover basic subsistence costs is paid by the ILO. The amount of the stipend depends on the assigned duty station.

If a selected candidate is from a non- or underrepresented country, they may also be eligible for having their travel expenses covered by the ILO.

The reserved positions for candidates with disabilities are published in this ILO Jobs page:

https://jobs.ilo.org/content/Internships-for-persons-with-disabilities/?locale=en_GB

How does a candidate apply to the positions reserved for candidates with disabilities?

The application process for the reserved positions is similar to the other positions. Before submitting an application, the candidate must self-identify as a person with a disability by answering the following question within each profile: “As this internship position is reserved for candidates with disabilities, could you please indicate if you identify as a person with a disability?” [Yes/No]. Additionally to identifying as a person with a disability, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria that apply to all internship positions, available on:

<https://jobs.ilo.org/content/Internships/?loca>

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Please note that candidates with disabilities are eligible and welcome to apply to **any internship position**, not just reserved positions. Their application to other positions will be considered and assessed as any other application. Candidates can apply up to a maximum of 3 internship positions, whether they are reserved for candidates with disabilities or not.

What is the deadline for applications?

Candidates can apply to the positions reserved for candidates with disabilities until the 31st of October 2024. These positions have an additional deadline of 2 weeks compared to the other positions.

Can candidates request reasonable accommodation for the recruitment process and for the internship, if selected?

If needed, reasonable accommodation will be provided to candidates with disabilities in the recruitment phase as well as during the internship. Candidates can request reasonable accommodation at the time of application by answering the appropriate question within each profile.

If you are unable to submit your application via the website due to accessibility barriers, please send an email to internship@ilo.org. You contact the same email address for additional assistance or enquiries.

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