



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 the areas of food and agriculture to 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 of 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 at the Rome-based UN agencies (FAO, IFAD, WFP) on topics concerning Switzerland's position and interests in the follow-up process to the Food Systems Summit, in the Security Council A+ for Peace, in the governance bodies of the RBAs, in the process of renewing the governance seats of the different organisations and committees (CFS), and you will assist the Mission's tasks in the area of communication and organisation of daily work.

The requirements to fulfil these tasks are:

- University degree **preferably Master level in natural, food or agricultural sciences, political science, 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 proactivity;
- **Applications are accepted within 12 months of graduation.**

Start date: 1st April 2023 with a 6-month contract (renewable for other 6 months)

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

Permanent Mission of Switzerland in Rome
Ambassador Pio Wennubst
Via Aventina, 32,
Rome
Ref: Internship MiRo, 04/2023

Deadline for application: 10.02.2023

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).