



## 48<sup>th</sup> GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

**“The United Nations : United to combat climate change to safeguard international peace and security”**

In July 2010, the United Nations Information Service at Geneva will conduct a programme at the Palais des Nations for a select group of graduate students. The programme will focus on issues relating to human rights, environment and development and will provide an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of the United Nations system through first-hand observation and study.

**PROGRAMME: 5-23 July 2010**

The programme will consist of an intensive three-week series of lectures and panel discussions focusing on United Nations activities. Participants will also meet in working groups to formulate conclusions and proposals of their own, and will take part in a simulation exercise aimed at developing their negotiating and management skills. A final document will be drafted on the basis of the working groups' discussions.

### APPLICATIONS

Candidates must be between 23-35 years of age. Completed applications, together with all supporting documentation, must be sent to the Programme Coordinator no later than **12 March 2010**, and must include the endorsement of the candidate's graduate institution or a governmental authority, proof of enrolment in a Masters degree programme (or equivalent) and university diplomas obtained. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Application forms can be obtained from our website - [www.unog.ch/gsp\\_en](http://www.unog.ch/gsp_en) for English and [www.onug.ch/gsp\\_fr](http://www.onug.ch/gsp_fr) for French -, from Permanent Missions to the United Nations, from United Nations Information Centres and Services, or from United Nations Development Programme Offices. Successful candidates will be notified of their acceptance no later than mid- May 2007.

### LANGUAGE

The working languages are English and French: candidates must have a good knowledge of both. No interpretation will be provided.

## CONDITIONS

The United Nations cannot pay any stipend whatsoever to participants in the programme

- Travel costs, travel arrangements and living and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of students and/or their sponsoring institution.
- Applications from those already employed full time professionally cannot be considered.
- The programme is not connected with recruitment for employment at the United Nations.
- Participants are prohibited from applying for employment with the United Nations during their internship and in the six-month period immediately following the programme.
- Please note that successful candidates will be asked to provide a medical certificate attesting good health and proof of medical insurance coverage at the time they are notified of their selection.

## ADDRESS

Any inquiries related to the programme should be addressed to:

Graduate Study Programme  
Information Service  
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Palais des Nations  
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**UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION SERVICE  
GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME**

5-23 July 2010  
Geneva

APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IS 12 March 2010**

Applications must be completed and submitted by **POST** together with **all** the following attachments:

- Letter of recommendation (in English or French) from a university or government authority;
- Proof of enrollment in a Masters degree programme (or equivalent);
- Copy(ies) of university diplomas obtained
- One recent passport size photograph

(Please note that successful candidates will be asked to provide a copy of a medical certificate attesting good health and proof of medical insurance coverage upon being informed of their selection).

Please note: Part II of the application must be completed. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Successful candidates will be notified of their selection by **mid-April 2010**.

**PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED (Please TYPE or PRINT in block letters)**

1. Family name [Mr] [Ms.]: First name  
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2. Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): .....

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3. Place of Birth:...
4. Nationality (ies): .....

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5. Permanent Address:.....  
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..... Telephone : .....

6. Present Address: : .....  
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 .....Telephone : .....  
 Fax: .....E-mail : .....

7. In case of emergency notify:

Name : .....  
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 Address : .....  
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 .....Telephone : .....

8. Higher education (college and/or university, or equivalent)

<u>Institution</u> (Name, place and country)	<u>Years</u> <u>attended</u>	<u>Degrees obtained/</u> <u>expected</u>	<u>Major subjects</u> <u>of study</u>
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9. Other relevant information

Employment or practical experience (if any):.....  
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**Note: Applications from those currently employed full time in a professional capacity will not be considered.**

10. Career objective: .....

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11. References: List three persons, not related to you, who are familiar with your character and qualifications.

Full name	Full address	Business or occupation
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12. Knowledge of languages: what is your mother tongue? \_\_\_\_\_

	Read Easily/Not Easily		Write Easily/Not Easily		Speak Easily/Not Easily	
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. I certify that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are true and complete.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATING/SPONSORING INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION**

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1. Name of institution/organization:.....  
nominates/sponsors.....to participate  
in the Graduate Study Programme conducted by the United Nations Information Service at Geneva,  
under the established conditions.

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2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

NAME AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL  
(please print)

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SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

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DATE:.....

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N.B. Completed application form and recommendations must have the endorsement of a governmental authority or a university and should be sent by mail to:

Graduate Study Programme  
Information Service  
Room C.203,  
U.N. Office at Geneva  
Palais des Nations  
1211 Geneva 10  
SWITZERLAND