



Terms of Reference

Organizational Section/Unit:	Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific (ROSEAP)
Post Title:	Intern for the Sub- programme on Wildlife and Forest Crimes
Duty Station:	Bangkok, Thailand
Period:	4-6 months

Background

Environmental crimes generate an estimated USD 23 billion annually in the region- over one quarter of the nearly USD 90 billion earned per year in East Asia and the Pacific by transnational organized crime. Criminal syndicates operating the illegal trade in timber, wildlife and hazardous substances are engaged in sophisticated forms of crime that are as serious as the international illicit trades in people, drugs, fake goods and fraudulent medicines. The illegal harvesting and trafficking of timber alone is worth approximately USD 17 billion dollars per year, flourishing in the cracks of the legitimate timber trade, and is fuelled by corruption, fraud, lax regulation and poor enforcement.

UNODC works with legal systems and law enforcement agencies of Member States to:

1. Strengthen policy, legislative and regulatory frameworks;
2. Enhance knowledge and skills to investigate and prosecute related criminal activities;
3. Increase awareness regarding the nature and scale of environmental crimes; and
4. Enhance cooperation on a bilateral and regional level.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall supervision of the Regional Representative, and the direct supervision of the

PATROL Project Officer, the specific duties of the intern will include:

Some of the key activities will include:

- reviews of a legal frameworks to respond to wildlife and forest crime in ASEAN Member State
- regional conferences for law enforcement officials
- supporting the organization of mentorship programmes
- supporting the organization of training courses

Expected Qualifications/Skills:

- Enrolling in a graduate degree programme of a recognized institution in law, political sciences, criminology, economics, humanistic sciences and/or other social sciences related areas relevant for the assignment OR in countries where higher education is not divided into undergraduate or graduate stages, candidates must have completed at least three years of full-time studies at a university or an equivalent institution towards the completion of a graduate-level degree in one of the fields outlined above.
- Familiarity with project management cycle, a general understanding of criminal justice and/or environmental crime, and experience in organization of events.
- Strong interest in working in the UN system, particularly on drugs and crime-related issues
- General IT competence and command of main office software programmes
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and a strong team working capacity.

Eligibility:

Enrolment in a postgraduate degree programme of a recognized institution in a relevant field of study. Information on other eligibility criteria is available at the UNODC Website www.unodc.org

Financial Aspects

The United Nations does not remunerate interns in any way. Costs and arrangements for travel, visas, health insurance, accommodation and living expenses are the responsibility of the interns or their sponsoring institutions. Interns will not be entitled to any compensation for travel arrangements to and from the work location. Interns do not receive a salary or emoluments from the United Nations.

Terms of Appointment

Duration of the internship is 4-6 months and the intern is required to work fulltime during the office hours. Time is allowed for outside research work and interviews.

Duty Station

Participating interns will work at the [UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific](#) located in Bangkok, Thailand

For more information visit the website page the UNODC internship programme:
<http://www.unodc.org/eastasiaandpacific/en/who-we-are/full-time-internship.html>