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**CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUNG RESEARCHERS ON
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS – **EXTENDED DEADLINE****

Generation 30

To early career researchers who want to make a global difference with their research on Trafficking in Persons, *Generation 30* is an initiative of the [UNODC Research and Analysis Branch \(RAB\)](#) that provides an opportunity to young researchers to contribute to the 2024 edition of [the UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#). For the purposes of this initiative, UNODC RAB is collaborating with the African Programming & Research Initiative to End Slavery (APRIES) in the Center on Human Trafficking Research & Outreach at the University of Georgia (USA). UNODC is committed to supporting young people throughout its programmatic work as part of the 2021-2025 UNODC Strategy by expanding research opportunities for young people.

UNODC welcomes contributions from early career scholars who have conducted empirical research on trafficking in persons and related topics. Selected submission(s) will be featured in the 2024 edition of [the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#). Author(s) of the selected contribution(s) will be acknowledged for their contribution in a dedicated section of the Report.

The UN Protocol on Trafficking in Persons defines trafficking as “the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation”.

Insights from a broad spectrum of areas are welcomed. The research evaluation will be based on the quality of the methodology used and the solidity of the sample, on the novelty of the research angle and on the policy implications of the research.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants must have been born after 1st January 1992 and be currently enrolled in or have recently completed (within the past five years) post-graduate (Masters or Doctoral) studies.

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Applications received by candidates born before 1st January 1992 may be considered if the contribution was developed as part of a PhD programme completed after 1st January 2017. In the case of co-authorship, just one contributing author must meet the criteria. The contribution may be part or summary of already published work and may draw on research carried out within a post-graduate program and/or submitted as a dissertation.

How to Apply?

The abstract should be limited to **500 words**. It should include an overview of the methodology and key bibliography. The 500 words limit does not include the reference list. Only contributions sent in Microsoft Word format will be accepted.

Submissions will be accepted from 15th July 2023 until **15th December 2023, 23:59 CET**. Selected authors will be notified on the results of the evaluation by 30th January 2024, and will be invited to submit an expanded narrative of about 1,500 words by 31st March 2024. Applicants are requested to submit their proposals by email to unodc-globaltipreport@un.org and to include “Generation 30” in the subject line”. The application should contain the contact information, affiliation, and a short biography of the author(s). A panel of experts consisting of the GLOTIP authors will evaluate the applications with the support of APRIES. If selected, the authors will need to provide proof of meeting the eligibility criteria. Questions on the application can be addressed by email to unodc-globaltipreport@un.org.

UNODC reserves the right to use the contribution as it best fits the narrative and the quality standards of the 2024 edition of [the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#).

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