**Terms of Reference for Internship**

**(Criminal Justice Reform)**

**Background**

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) assists Member States in their efforts to combat illicit drugs and international crime. Over the past two decades, the UNODC Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA) has been working with governments and civil society in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka, providing specialized assistance on challenges pertaining to regional security, crime prevention, justice and health. The commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), human rights and the rule of law is at the core of UNODC’s mandate.

In line with the above mandate, ROSA is seeking an intern with an interest in criminal justice system, including the prison reform/police reform/law enforcement issues and terrorism prevention issues, who is committed to working at the forefront of administration of criminal justice, development, analysis of trends and communications. The intern will assist the UNODC Criminal Justice Expert to develop and implements communication strategies to reach out to the governments, academics, civil society, media and other key constituencies for executing impactful outreach initiatives to support the implementation of activities.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The interested candidate will:

* Support data collection and collate the data in the prescribed format for analysis;
* Communicate with the relevant stakeholders for organizing online events or consultations;
* Produce graphic presentations to be used on print material and social media platforms;
* Provide assistance in organizing meetings and take meeting notes;
* Assist in reviewing the structure and language of reports and written outputs, including proofreading and reformulating, if necessary for improvement;
* Assist the project team in maintaining contacts with the local government interlocutors and law enforcement officials;
* Assist on various ad-hoc issues as required.

**Competencies**

* Excellent report writing skills;
* Good command of the MS Office Package;
* Strong organizational skills and the ability to multitask;
* Responsible, responsive, and enthusiastic;
* Interest in global issues and the United Nations;
* Must be able to work in a multi-cultural environment and be aware of political sensitivities;
* Good understanding on the criminal justice system/human rights/social development.

**Education:**

* Recent graduate from any of the following departments: Law, Social Science, Development Studies, Public Administration, Political Science, Conflict Studies, or a similar field.

**Language:**

* Fluency and excellent speaking and writing skills in English.

**General Conditions:**

* Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate/postgraduate university programme, both at the time of application and during the entire period of envisaged internship (for which they have to provide official documentary evidence from the university);
* Applicants must be available for a minimum duration of three months;
* United Nations interns are not paid. All costs related to travel, insurance, accommodation and living expenses must be borne by either the interns or their sponsoring institutions;
* Interns are responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the internship and must show proof of a valid major global medical insurance coverage;
* Interns are not staff members and may not represent UNODC in any official capacity.

**Application Instruction:**

* Interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a motivation letter (not more than 400 words) to **seema.arya@un.org** by 12 May 2020.