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Call for Applications:

IPSF Internships at WHO Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion

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Through IPSF, the World Health Organization (WHO) will have a limited number of intern places for final year pharmacy students and/or postgraduates to be involved in the work of the WHO Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion in Geneva, Switzerland.

Health Promotion is an integral part of global health, and it is the first step of achieving health for all. More information about the department can be found from <http://www.who.int/chp/en/>.

The IPSF interns can be involved in areas of work that are listed below. The period of the internships will be from two (2) to three (3) months. The internship will be started in July 2008, and it will also depend on the selected interns' availability. The time and length of the internships will be agreed individually by each intern with the Health Promotion Advisor. Please note that an intern cannot obtain a contract with WHO afterwards.

The application deadline is 6th July 2008.

WHO will be involved in the final selection of the interns after the screening process by IPSF. The interns will **not be financially remunerated** by WHO or IPSF and they will be fully responsible for their own travel costs to and from Geneva, lodging and living expenses and medical insurance during their stay in Geneva.

More information can be found on WHO web site:

<http://www.who.int/employment/internship/en/>

Please note that to be an intern, you must be **enrolled in a degree programme** (undergraduate or postgraduate) **at the time of the internship** and ideally the placement should contribute to the academic requirements of your degree.

Areas of work and required skills and qualifications

Interns will be working to create a technical paper on the code of practice on the promotion of sales of medicine and self-medication. Required skills and qualifications are as follows:

- Understanding of health promotion, sales of medicine, and self medication
- Good writing skills in English

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How to Apply for an IPSF - WHO/Health Promotion Internship?

All IPSF members who fulfill the minimum requirements are eligible to apply. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Administration procedures will take at least 4 weeks after an applicant is accepted by WHO/HP

As part of your application, please submit to IPSF:

- Your curriculum vitae (CV), please mention your age and nationality.
- Maximum one-page motivation letter clearly indicating your interest in the area of work. Please also include your desired time and length of internship.
- Letter of support from your university, including stipend support for a WHO internship. If you do not have financial support from your university, please provide other proof of having funds to complete an internship.

Please submit two original hard copies of your application to the IPSF Secretariat:

IPSF Secretariat / HP Internships
PO Box 84200
2508 AE The Hague
The Netherlands

In addition, your full application must be submitted electronically to secgen@ipsf.org, including a scanned letter of support from your university.

If you have any questions about the internship please contact IPSF Secretary General, Mary Poon at secgen@ipsf.org

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