

UNICEF China

Data Governance Internship TOR & Vacancy Advertisement

UNICEF works in some of the world's toughest places, to reach the world's most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential.

Across 190 countries and territories, we work for every child, everywhere, every day, to build a better world for everyone.

And we never give up.

For every child, a champion

The fundamental mission of UNICEF is to promote the rights of every child, everywhere, in everything the organization does — in programmes, in advocacy and in operations. The equity strategy, emphasizing the most disadvantaged and excluded children and families, translates this commitment to children's rights into action. For UNICEF, equity means that all children have an opportunity to survive, develop and reach their full potential, without discrimination, bias or favoritism. To the degree that any child has an unequal chance in life — in its social, political, economic, civic and cultural dimensions — her or his rights are violated. There is growing evidence that investing in the health, education and protection of a society's most disadvantaged citizens — addressing inequity — not only will give all children the opportunity to fulfill their potential but also will lead to sustained growth and stability of countries. This is why the focus on equity is so vital. It accelerates progress towards realizing the human rights of all children, which is the universal mandate of UNICEF, as outlined by the Convention on the Rights of the Child, while also supporting the equitable development of nations.

UNICEF China promotes policies and laws that better deliver on children's rights. We have about 120 staff members working with the Government of China and other partners to ensure that the benefits of the country's development reach the most impoverished children. And we share what we learn with others.

The Social Policy Section leads UNICEF China's work on child poverty, social protection, public financial management for children, and governance. It provides technical and policy development support to initiatives to ensure that children, particularly the most disadvantaged and excluded, benefit from equitable and inclusive poverty reduction and social protection systems. It supports the generation of evidence on multiple dimensions of child poverty and social exclusion, which will be developed for use in policy dialogue, advocacy and local planning in relevant sectors. The programme also contributes to the understanding of social sector budgets, providing evidence that will be used to advocate for increased investment in services that benefit children, and to promote effective, efficient and equitable finance for and governance of essential public services across all sectors.

How can you make a difference?

The internship will be hosted by Social Policy Section at UNICEF China, with following responsibilities:

1. Provide support to the project on multidimensional vulnerability assessment of children in the low-income population monitoring platform:
 - Support indicator standardization after the completion of framework design (indicator selection and early warning model construction)
 - Support capacity building of key stakeholders on the ‘responsible data for children’
2. Support UNICEF’s internal capacity building on data governance:
 - Conduct literature review and analysis on the emerging trends of public and admin data (e.g. regulations on public data, cases on misused admin data, etc)
 - Conduct desktop research on emerging topics related to data and technology, such as AI for service delivery, AI for policymaking, etc
 - Support the organization of office’s internal learning event(s) on data governance.
3. Fulfill other duties related to social policy as assigned.

Internship Conditions

1. Modality: () Fulltime or (✓) part time
2. Tentative start date: end of September 2024
3. Duration: 5 months
4. Venue: (✓) on site or () online working

Travel

(✓) No travel involved

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To qualify as an UNICEF intern, or a champion for every child, you will...

- Be enrolled in a degree programme in an undergraduate (above 18 years old) or postgraduate study, majored in law, data science, information management, or related field.
- Have strong academic performance as demonstrated by recent university or institution records, or, if not available, a reference letter from an academic supervisor.
- Have no immediate relatives working in any UNICEF offices.
- Fluency in English and Mandarin is required.

For every Child, you demonstrate...

- UNICEF's core values of Care, Respect, Integrity, Trust, Accountability, and Sustainability (CRITAS).
- UNICEF's core competency framework.

View UNICEF core competency framework from [here](#).

- Click [here](#) to learn more about UNICEF's values and competencies

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of the organization.

UNICEF has a zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse, and on any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination. All selected candidates will, therefore, undergo rigorous reference and background checks.

Remarks:

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and advance to the next stage of the selection process.

The selected candidate is solely responsible to ensure that the visa (applicable) and health insurance required to perform the duties of the contract are valid for the entire period of the contract. Selected candidates are subject to confirmation of fully-vaccinated status against SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) with a World Health Organization (WHO)-endorsed vaccine, which must be met prior to taking up the assignment. It does not apply to selected candidates who will work remotely and are not expected to work on or visit UNICEF premises, programme delivery locations or directly interact with communities UNICEF works with, nor to travel to perform functions for UNICEF for the duration of their contracts.