



Cartographic Section

The United Nations Cartographic Section belongs to the Department of Field Support (DFS) within the UN Secretariat and is located in UNHQ in New York. Its main task is to provide geographic and cartographic support to the UN Secretariat as well as to the different Peacekeeping Missions throughout the world.

For the time period of **2-4 month**, starting in November 2009 we are looking for a

GIS Intern

to support the Cartographic Section's GIS activities with special regards to international boundaries and geo-database development.

Tasks:

- Support of geo-database management
- Data quality control and assurance
- Research on international boundaries
- Support of GIS application development

Requirements:

- Student in Geography, Cartography, Geo-Informatics or similar
- Very good knowledge of GIS (e.g. ArcGIS)
- Good knowledge of remote sensing
- Very good command of English

An internship at the United Nations offers a diverse insight into different areas of the organization and the work in a multicultural and international environment. Especially in the growing area of Geographic Information and Peacekeeping many challenges are faced, but also opportunities are given.

If you are interested please apply through the official UN Internship Programme (<http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/sds/internsh/>) and afterwards send a (scanned) copy of your motivation and PHP to cartog@un.org. Please mention the Cartographic Section in your application as desired location.

Also note that this internship is not bound to the regular internship cycle and applications will be considered as early as possible.