



**International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of  
Plants**

**PLACEMENT OFFER 2019**

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**INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT OFFER 2019**

<b>Name of host organization:</b>	<b>International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>UPOV</b> 34 Chemin des Colombettes CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
<b>Closing date for applications:</b>	<b>January 16, 2019</b>
<b>Targeted Starting date:</b>	<b>March 1, 2019</b>
<b>End date:</b>	<b>August 31, 2019</b>
<b>Remuneration:</b>	Please refer to the WIPO Internship Roster (see the link below): <a href="https://wipo.taleo.net/careersection/wp_internship/jobdetail.ftl?job=18243-INT&amp;tz=GMT%2B01%3A00">https://wipo.taleo.net/careersection/wp_internship/jobdetail.ftl?job=18243-INT&amp;tz=GMT%2B01%3A00</a>
<b>Supervisor:</b>	Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General
<b>How to apply:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please apply via the WIPO Internship Roster: <a href="https://wipo.taleo.net/careersection/wp_internship/jobdetail.ftl?job=18243-INT&amp;tz=GMT%2B01%3A00">https://wipo.taleo.net/careersection/wp_internship/jobdetail.ftl?job=18243-INT&amp;tz=GMT%2B01%3A00</a></li><li>2. Forward the email notification regarding your application submission: To: <a href="mailto:upov.mail@upov.int">upov.mail@upov.int</a> Copy to: <a href="mailto:hend.madhour@upov.int">hend.madhour@upov.int</a></li></ol>
<b>Homepage:</b>	<a href="https://www.upov.int">https://www.upov.int</a>

Duration	<b>6 months</b>
Supervisor	Mr. Peter Button, Vice Secretary-General Project leader: Ms. Hend Madhour, IT Officer
Detailed description of the internship project(s); tasks assigned	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Develop prototypes for new functionalities in UPOV IT tools</li><li>2. Design and run test scenarios</li><li>3. Update Software documentation</li><li>4. Provide assistance in relation to release management (planning, coordination and deployment)</li></ol>
Training components and learning elements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Scrum methodology</li><li>2. Business intelligence tools</li><li>3. JAVA, Tomcat</li><li>4. XML, Web APIs</li></ol>
Participation training courses	Only if the need arises in the context of the successful candidate's project and contributions. Subject to budget availability.
Additional comments	We are looking for a highly motivated candidate with relevant education and/or experience, willing and able to contribute actively to all the above-mentioned duties.

### Required Qualifications

Academic qualification (University students.)	<p><b>University Students:</b></p> <p><b>Bachelor degree is necessary.</b></p> <p><b>Postgraduate students or young professionals:</b> Individuals enrolled in postgraduate-level studies who have completed their coursework but not the final thesis; and Individuals who have completed their postgraduate-level studies.</p>
Subjects	Information Technology
Language Skills	<b>English and any additional UN language(s) is a plus.</b>
Computer literacy	Proficiency in MS Office programs specially Excel, Word, Power Point and Outlook.
Internship-related experiences	<p>Programming language: JAVA, PERL is a plus.</p> <p>Database: MySQL, Oracle</p> <p>Knowledge of XML and machine learning techniques is a plus</p>
Additional skills/requirements	<p>Willingness to work in a truly multi-cultural team.</p> <p>Excellent organization skills.</p> <p>Excellent collaboration and coordination skills</p> <p>Enthusiasm and good tact.</p>

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