



# Become a UNDP Student Ambassador!

Start a life-changing journey with the United Nations Development Programme. Apply now!



## What we are looking for:

- An advocate of sustainable development
- Passionate about communication and social media
- Fluent in English
- Excited about promoting UNDP for a semester
- Current graduate or undergraduate student

## What you will learn:

- Gain professional exposure and inside knowledge of UNDP and the UN system
- Grow your personal brand
- Inspire your peers
- Improve your soft skills
- Make your CV stand out
- More details can be found in the Role description on the next page

# UNDP STUDENT AMBASSADOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

The UNDP Student Ambassador programme aims to engage passionate and motivated students in promoting the United Nations Development Programme as an employer of choice. As a UNDP Student Ambassador, you will play a crucial role in raising awareness about UNDP's mission, values, and career opportunities, while inspiring your peers to consider a future in international development and make a difference towards SDGs.

## WHO YOU ARE:

- Currently enrolled in a university or college programme (undergraduate or graduate level).
- Strong interest in international sustainable development.
- Passionate about communication and social media.
- Excited about promoting UNDP for a semester.
- Experience in event planning and organizing, public speaking, digital content creating and community engagement is a plus.

## UNDP STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME IN A NUTSHELL:

- You will be acting as UNDP Student Ambassador for a period of 5-6 months, during which you will be engaged in various activities and initiatives.
- Joining a global community of hundreds of young talents from universities from up to 17 countries across regions.
- Building connections with UNDP staff and development practitioners.
- This programme is not an internship. It provides a global platform for your professional branding and empowers you to act as advocates for UNDP's mission and the SDGs and raise awareness about critical global issues.
- Previous cohorts have included 168 ambassadors from 69 universities in 7 countries, showcasing a rich diversity of cultures, perspectives, and ideas.

## WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM YOU:

As a UNDP Student Ambassador, you will be part of a global community of innovative and inspiring young people representing UNDP on campus and in the local community. You will be expected to dedicate around 2 hours per week to engage in the following activities:

### 1. Promotion of UNDP as an Employer of Choice:

- Advocating for UNDP's mandates, values, and career opportunities within your university and the broader community.

### 2. Engagement and Outreach:

- Organizing and participating in career fairs, workshops, and information sessions that highlight UNDP's work and the benefits of pursuing a career in international development.

- Collaborating with student organizations and career services to integrate UNDP themes into academic and professional development activities.

### 3. Communication:

- Utilizing social media platforms and university communication channels to share UNDP news, resources, and career-related events.
- Creating and distributing online materials (including posts, photos and videos) that highlight UNDP's impact and the diverse career paths available within the organization.

### 4. Networking:

- Building and maintain relationships with universities, local communities

and other stakeholders to foster collaboration and enhance understanding of career opportunities in UNDP.

- Attending UNDP events (where applicable) and represent the student perspective, providing feedback and insights to the UNDP team.

### 5. Capacity Building:

- Participating in training sessions and workshops organized by UNDP to enhance your understanding of development issues and career pathways.
- Sharing knowledge and skills gained through the program with fellow students to empower them to explore careers in international development.



## WHAT YOU CAN TAKE FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

- Joining a global community of young students passionate about making a difference in sustainable development
- Gaining professional exposure in UNDP and inside knowledge of career development in the UN system
- Networking opportunities with UNDP staff, development professionals, and like-minded peers
- Access to training and resources from UNDP
- Growing your professional brand and make your CV stand out
- Certificate of participation and potential for future opportunities

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter outlining their motivation for applying and relevant experience to the local focal point.

## TESTIMONIALS FROM PREVIOUS COHORT

Down below are some testimonials from previous participants of the UNDP Student Ambassador programme, highlighting their experiences and the impact the programme had on their personal and professional growth.

*“I found it very inspiring to be in touch with so many strong and empowered people, that helped us to see the world differently and better understand the systems behind the UN. I’m also really grateful for the career help we had, my profile on LinkedIn changed completely after the presentations we had.”*

*“Youth empowerment is not just a buzzword; it’s a movement. It’s about recognizing our unique perspectives, talents, and voices and harnessing them to make a real difference. It’s about stepping up, embracing challenges, and fearlessly pursuing our dreams.”*

*“Just to encourage you to keep on doing the great work in helping students realize and actualize their dreams.”*

*“Since I am student ambassador, I got interest in reopening my LinkedIn account, my self-confidence improved, and I was glad to be among of this program.”*

*“I’m very thankful for being a UNDP Student Ambassador. It gave me the opportunity to meet and talk to talented students around the world and broadened my knowledge on SDGs and UN organizations. This program helped me improve my social media skills and communication skills, which are very useful for my future career.”*

