FAO and its Global Internship, Volunteers and Fellows Programmes



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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MATTERS

From ending poverty and hunger to responding to climate change and sustaining our natural resources, food and agriculture lies at the very heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.









Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition



Make agriculture forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable



Reduce rural poverty



Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems



Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises



Achieving <u>food</u> <u>security for all</u> is at the heart of FAO, to ensure people have access to enough, nutritious food to lead active healthy lives.





FAO Global Internship, Volunteers and Fellows (IVF) Programme

Internship

 For university students/recent graduates who want to have reallife learning and field experience with FAO

Volunteers

For motivated
individuals (18+)
who want to
contribute
volunteer actions
to achieve <u>Zero</u>
<u>Hunger</u> with FAO

Fellows

For researchers,
 PhD students and
 professors who
 can contribute
 specialized
 knowledge
 through FAO

For diverse people to be part of an international community as <u>Agents of Change</u> to achieve Zero Hunger and be empowered as <u>Global Citizens and Future Leaders</u>



FAO Global Internship, Volunteers and Fellows (IVF) Programme

Re-launched by FAO in July 2017 to mobilize more inclusive and diverse participation of Global Youth and Citizens to achieve

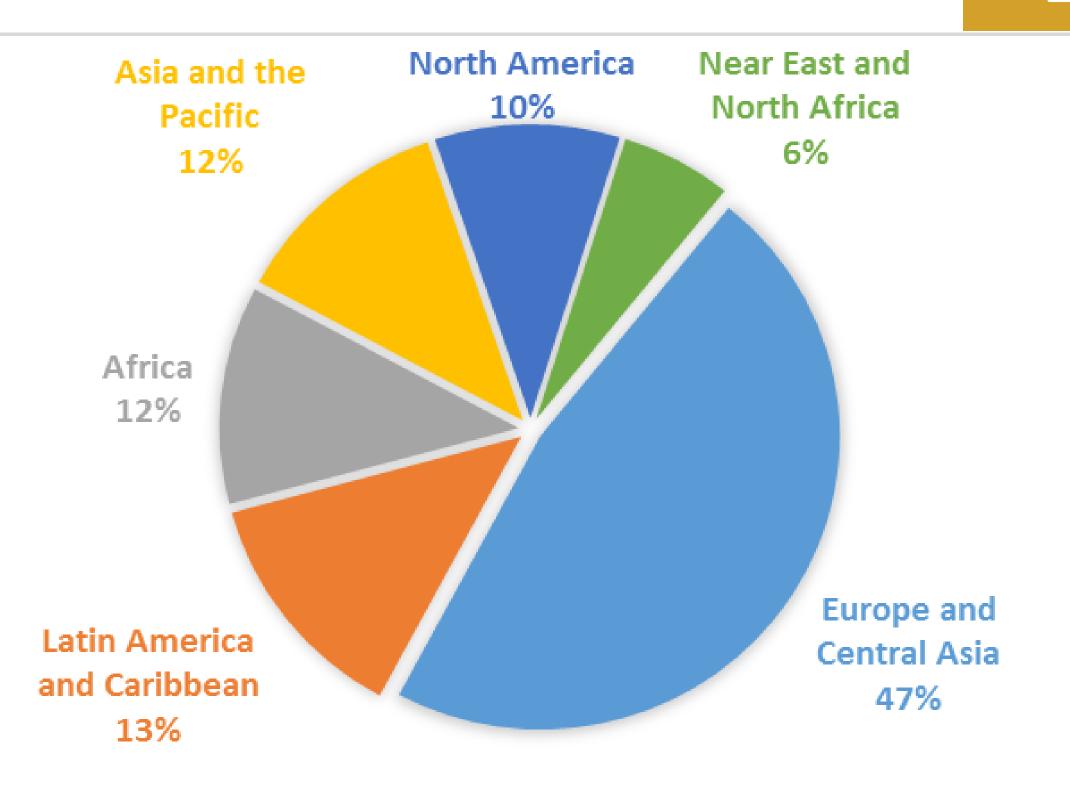


Participation in 2017

265 Interns and 65 Volunteers worldwide

Distribution of Nationalities of FAO Interns in 2012-2017, totaling 1,746

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As FAO Interns, you will be involved in:

- Project support, data management, workshop design, research, analysis, monitoring, communications for rural development, etc.
- <u>Thematic areas examples</u>: Climate Change, Gender Mainstreaming, Rural Transformation, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Nutrition, Sustainable Food Systems, Disaster Risk Reduction, etc.





Examples of FAO Internship

Kenyatta University Students enrolled in the *"Education for Effective Nutrition in Action"* assigned to FAO Offices in Africa

Nutrition Internship in Kenya to analyze FAO and partner documentation and manuals related to nutrition education initiatives, agriculture in resilience programming **Innovation to Reduce Rural Poverty** in China facilitating regional and international agriculture cooperation to assist on innovation strategy/action plan, e.g. formulation, design, planning and implementation of projects to modernize smallholder farming systems, e-agriculture, linking poor farmers to markets, ICT for smallholder farmers and poverty reduction



Examples of FAO Internship

Environmental Management & Forestry in Cape Verde Supporting National Forestry Engineers in gap analysis on the implementation and effectiveness of the forest policy frameworks and related strategies and instruments

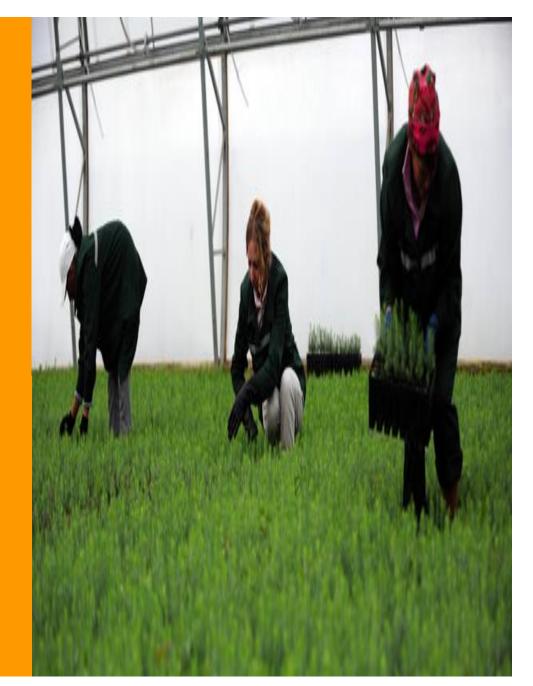
Organizational Development for Food Security in Democratic Republic of Congo Developing processes for participatory diagnosis and multiresource inventories to identify and assess food security needs, improved technologies in plant, animal and fish production and structuring of local communities

Diverse Participants of FAO Global Internship Programme are contributing towards realizing a world free from hunger and malnutrition



As FAO Volunteers, you will be involved in:

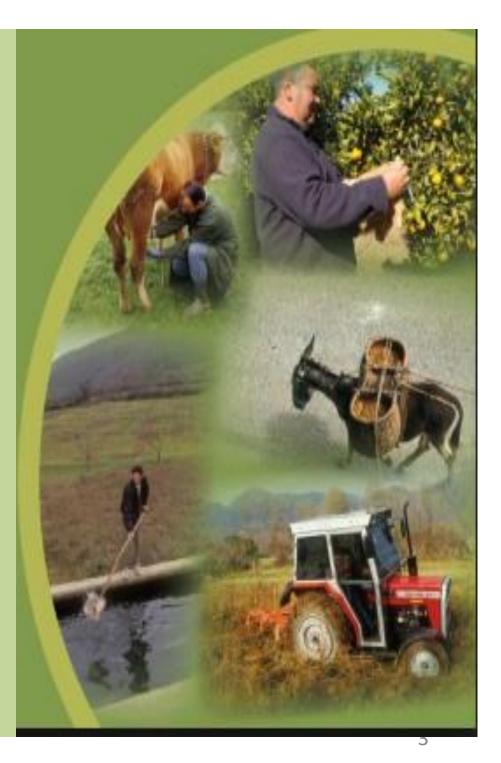
- Projects impacting the community, international conferences/events, as an actor contributing towards sustainable development, gaining valuable and enduring practical experience.
- Projects such as: School Feeding Programmes, Supporting Competitiveness and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture, Improve Food Security and Livelihoods.





As FAO Fellows, you will be involved in:

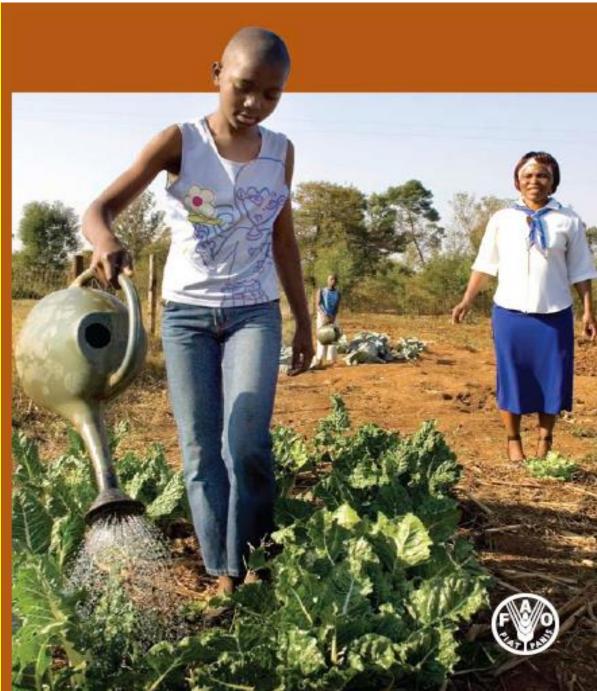
Joint research with FAO on a wide range of areas, e.g. food security, climate-smart farming, technologies for rural transformation, big data, value chain, reduction of food loss/food waste, nutrition-sensitive food systems, agri-business, youth and gender-sensitive agriculture/ fisheries/forestry, water management, soil management, indigenous farming/seeds, etc.





Global Internship, Volunteers and Fellows (IVF) Programmes

- FAO Interns, Volunteers and Fellows Programmes are vital instruments for capacity building of participants, especially Youth, and their communities
- Essential to harness new knowledge and innovative practices to be applied to end hunger and achieve food security for all



Nuffield International Farming Scholarship & FAO - Collaboration through an LOI signed in November 2017 -

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To Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – <u>SDG2 Zero Hunger</u>-

- ✓ Provide culturally inclusive and gender equal scholarships opportunities for farmers, food producers and other agricultural value chain actors, especially those from the global south
- Promote knowledge exchange and information sharing (e.g. joint fora and advocacy activities)
- ✓ Access for Nuffield Scholars to FAO's resources, research, e-learning materials, national/regional/global networks
- ✓ Potential participation of Nuffield Scholars in FAO's research
- Foster collaborative relationships between FAO and Nuffield Scholars through FAO personnel's participation in Nuffield International Scholarship Programme

Unlock your potential by participating in FAO Global IVF Programmes as active agents of change and global citizens to realize a World free from Hunger and Malnutrition in all forms by 2030!







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