



# **UN Summer Academy 2018 – Call for Volunteers**

The **UN Summer Academy** provides an exclusive opportunity for dialogue with professionals and thought leaders who are currently working towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement. Since 2012, the UN Summer Academy has been a flagship programme of the **UN System Staff College** and it prides itself in offering executive education, learning and knowledge exchange since its inception.

The theme of the 2018 edition of the UN Summer Academy 'Bringing the 2030 Agenda to Life' will focus on engaging different stakeholders, creating coherent policies across areas and levels of governance, building effective partnerships and strengthening review and monitoring mechanisms to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda. It will also provide conceptual background knowledge about the Sustainable Development Goals, including the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The participants of the UN Summer Academy will include staff from across the United Nations System, government officials of various countries, civil society and private sector representatives. The Academy will also welcome a select number of post-graduate students and young professionals who are interested in pursuing research in the area of sustainable development.

For this programme, we are looking for volunteers who can help the UN Summer Academy Organizing Team in the following:

- Venue preparation, registration, and logistics
- Posting on social media (Twitter and Facebook)
- Rapporteuring different sessions
- Providing assistance in other tasks as required

#### When and Where?

The UN Summer Academy 2018 will be organised from **27-31 August 2018** at **Haus Carstanjen**, **Martin-Luther-King-Str.8**, **Bonn 53175**.

## Who can apply?

This position is open to applicants who -

- Are available full time from 24-31 August (including the weekend);
- Are proficient in English (fluency in German will be an asset);
- Can provide assistance and support in event logistics;
- Possess social media skills (particularly Twitter and Facebook) and can live tweet or post during the UN Summer Academy;
- Have knowledge and particular interest in the United Nations and its work;

### How to apply?

Please click **here** to apply.

Kindly note that no remuneration is attached to this volunteer assignment.

#### When is the deadline?

Please send your application on or before 27 May 2018.

### Where can I get more information about the event?

You can visit the following UN Summer Academy links:

- Course Registration: http://bit.ly/UNSA2018
- Past Editions: http://www.unssc.org/featured-themes/un-summer-academy

#### When will I know if I am chosen?

We will send a confirmation email **by 15 June 2018**. We will only consider applicants who are available on all days as mentioned under the qualification criteria.

(This also includes the availability every evening to provide logistical support to the UNSSC team to organise the venue for following day).