

Applications for the Shadowing Programme open from 29th September until 8th October 2023

Do you want to gain exciting insights into the world of the United Nations in Vienna? A virtual edition of the Shadowing Programme will take place from **24th October to 24th November 2023**. It will offer students the opportunity to have a one-hour virtual encounter with a UN staff member and join a virtual guided tour through the Vienna International Centre (VIC) and a virtual career workshop.

Staff members are joining the Shadowing Programme 2023 from a range of Vienna-based organizations including the following:

- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) - www.iaea.org
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) <https://www.ctbto.org/>
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - <https://www.unodc.org/>
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) – www.unoosa.org
- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) – www.un.org/disarmament/vienna
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Office in Austria – www.unhcr.at
- United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna - www.unis.unvienna.org
- International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) - <https://www.icpdr.org/main/>
- United Nations Liaison Office for Peace and Security in Vienna (UNLOPS Vienna) - <https://unlops.unmissions.org/>
- IOM Vienna Regional Office - <https://rovienna.iom.int/>

How to participate

Students enrolled in a Master's or PhD programme at universities in the following countries are encouraged to apply: **Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Czechia, Georgia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Türkiye, Ukraine.**

The following information will be needed for your application:

- Name
- Nationality
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Field of study
- University
- Field of interest
- Name of the organization you would like to “shadow”
- If selected, what would you expect to get out of the Shadowing Programme? (max. 50 words)

PLEASE NOTE:

The call for application will be open **from 29th September until 8th October 2023**. You can apply by sending an email to the entity you wish to shadow. Please note that you can only apply for one entity.

The email addresses for the different UN entities and the latest information will be published on 29th September 2023 at the following link on the UNIS website: [Shadowing Programme 2023 \(unvienna.org\)](http://Shadowing Programme 2023 (unvienna.org))

There is a limit to the number of applications that can be accepted, so you are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Incomplete and double applications will not be considered. Furthermore, you might be placed with a different organization than you indicated, subject to availability of places.

The Shadowing Programme is an opportunity for students to gain insights into the work of a UN staff member and is not part of any recruitment process.

How to know if you are selected to participate

The selection of students who can participate in the Shadowing Programme will be made after all registrations have been collected. The successful candidates will be contacted by email.

The Shadowing Programme takes place to mark United Nations Day (24th October). It is coordinated by UNIS Vienna and organized in cooperation with all participating Vienna-based organizations.

The United Nations in Vienna

Vienna is one of the four headquarters of the United Nations, along with New York, Geneva and Nairobi. Since its opening on 23rd August 1979 the VIC has become home to several different UN organizations. More than 5,000 employees from over 125 countries work for the 16 international organizations and units of the UN in Vienna.