



GLOBAL

INTERNATIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Global learning for sustainable development

Interested in global questions? There are many opportunities for you to put your interests for a more sustainable and equal world into practice, both in your studies and professional life but also through networks online.

SLU is a world leader in research addressing global issues and are strongly integrated in the Swedish government's work with Agenda 2030.

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Find your International Career

At the website we have listed organisations offering internships, junior professional positions and conventional employment for graduates from SLU. In addition to those presented there, there are various other potential employers who can offer an international career.

Prepare yourself:

1. Develop your global engagement
2. Have patience
3. Combining areas of knowledge
4. highlight your strengths and skills
5. Get work experience
6. Learn more languages
7. If possible, get an education
8. Develop your network

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Interview with Pernilla Ivarsson

- SLU alumni

Pernilla Ivarsson started as a student in agricultural sciences at SLU and is now working for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Swedish embassy in Rome.

What are you working with today?

I am representing Sweden in the governing bodies of FAO. I am also accredited bilaterally to Italy as agricultural attaché – which means following what is happening in Italy with respect to food and agriculture policies.

How is it to work in an international organisation?

FAO's mandate is firmly focussed on global food security for all through sustainable use of natural resources. FAO is tasked with providing us with the best tools possible and policy advice on how to meet the challenges.



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Interview with Sadiq Zafrullah

- intern at UNHCR in Geneva

How do you start an international career?

Sadiq's best advice is to get experience as an intern in a global organisation. Follow his way from Bangladesh via Sweden and SLU to UNHCR in Geneva, Switzerland.

I am a proud Bangladeshi national. I obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh and a Master's degree in Rural Development and Natural Resource Management from SLU.

What are you working with today?

Currently, I am working as an intern at the UNHCR – the UN Refugee Agency within its Energy and Environment team at the headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

Do you have any advice for students looking for an international career?

An internship gives access and entry to organisations which may help you to an international career.



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