

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Student assistant

UNU-EHS flagship report “Disaster Risks in an Interconnected World”

To support the development of the new **UNU-EHS flagship report** “Disaster Risks in an Interconnected World”, the EVES section of UNU-EHS is looking for a highly motivated **student assistant** with an outstanding record in prior student qualifications, a strong interest in climate and disaster risk, and demonstrated skills in desk study/literature review and data analysis. Fluency in oral and written English is a prerequisite.

Under the supervision of the Head of the EVES section, and the core writing team, the successful candidate will be entrusted with the following **tasks**:

- Conducting background research/desk study on selected extreme events, their root causes, impacts and associated risks;
- Setting up and maintaining an online literature database (e.g. using Endnote, Mendeley, Citavi);
- Supporting the collection, cleaning, analysis and visualization of existing data (e.g. data on emissions, extreme events, impact data) at global and regional/local scales;
- Support the drafting of infographics, figures, maps and factsheets for different extreme events;
- Supporting the identification, review and synthesis of possible mitigation, risk reduction and adaptation solutions;
- In addition, the selected candidate is expected to support any other duties as may be assigned or required in the EVES sections of UNU-EHS.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of key concepts of vulnerability and risk
- Previous experience with desk study/literature review
- Experience with collecting, cleaning, analyzing and visualizing secondary data
- Basic knowledge in GIS (e.g. ArcGIS, QGIS)
- Fluency in English (oral & written)

Conditions

- Starting date: As soon as possible
- Hours: 15-20 hours of work per week (flexible)
- Duration: The initial contract will cover a period of up to 6 months with a possibility for extension or renewal based on performance

Please send your **letter of motivation** (max. 1 page) and **CV** as **one PDF file** to Dr. Zita Sebesvari (sebesvari@ehs.unu.edu) until **18 February 2021**.