



## A regional review of youth policies/ strategies in the Arab region

### Call for application for Internship (Amman or Beirut)

#### I. The regional review of youth policies

As part of the regional strategic action framework (2016-2017) for the UN Regional Inter-Agency Technical Task Team on Young People (r-IATTTYP) in the Arab region, the regional review of youth policies aim:

- 1) to understand the current national youth policy/ strategy processes in the Arab States/ MENA region<sup>1</sup> by collecting main documents (policies, strategies) together with operational mechanisms (action and monitoring plans; TORs/ organigrams of entrusted bodies for implementation and monitoring)
- 2) to collect good practices, lesson learnt in formulating implementing and monitoring policy/strategy
- 3) to produce a set of regional standards for youth policies rights-based, inclusive, participatory, gender-responsive, comprehensive, knowledge-based and evidence-informed, fully resourced, and accountable.

A regional review of youth policies/ strategies in the Arab region includes:

- a) Analysis of process including barriers, gaps, strength and weakness of existing mechanism for youth policy/strategy in Arab Member States
- b) Recommendations on youth policies standards giving special attention to civic engagement in crisis context
- c) Compendium of resource material for youth policies formulation, implementation and monitoring, good practices and experiences across the regions from NGOs and UN agencies

More specifically, the review (2016) includes the following 7 countries:

- Morocco,
- Tunisia,
- Libya,
- Lebanon,
- Jordan,
- Palestine
- Kuwait

#### II. Young researchers/Interns' participation in the regional review

UNESCO and UNDP, the co-lead agencies of the activity, are recruiting a team of 7 young researcher/interns to carry out the research.

The intern will be trained in an aligned methodology to undertake desk and field research to collect and analyse information related to the national youth policy processes in the Arab region.

The duration of the internship is for 3-4 months starting in the first week of June 2016, including at least 2 months at UN offices either in **Beirut (UNESCO)** or in **Amman (UNDP)**.

There is no remuneration for assignment. Each candidate is expected to cover his/her own travel, accommodation, meal and all other expenses to/at the duty station. The cost for travel and participation in the induction workshop will be covered by the organizers.

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<sup>1</sup> The geographical coverage varies from one UN agency to another.

### III. Qualification

- Currently enrolled in the master and/PhD in political, social sciences and development studies
- Knowledge and experiences on youth policy, youth activism and civil society organizations in development, humanitarian in the Arab region
- Interest and basic experience in conducting action-oriented research/ mapping/ analysis
- Computer literate
- Fluency in Arabic and English; French is an asset.
- Candidates from Arab countries are given a priority.

### IV. Application

Interested individuals who meet the above required qualifications should submit following documents to : **cj.donabedian@unesco.org**, **no later than 25 May 2016.**

- Registration form (English)
- A CV (English)
- A motivation letter (English)

- ✓ *Please indicate the following title under subject when submitting application: "Regional Youth Policy Review-Internship".*
- ✓ *Incomplete and delayed application will not be considered.*
- ✓ *The short-listed candidates will be notified for an interview in mid-June 2016.*



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**Application Form**

**Deadline: 25 May 2016; mailto: [cj.donabedian@unesco.org](mailto:cj.donabedian@unesco.org)**

**A. General information**

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| 1. Name (First, Middle, Family)      |  |
| 2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)          |  |
| 3. Gender                            |  |
| 4. Nationality                       |  |
| 5. Current Residence (City, Country) |  |
| 6. Contact info- Email               |  |
| 7. Mobile Phone                      |  |
| 8. Skype ID                          |  |

**B. Internship**

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| 1. Starting and ending period | From (DD/MM/YY)- To (DD/MM/YY)   |
| 2. City                       | Circle one:<br>Beirut, Amman Cairo   |
| 3. Scholarship (Yes/No)       | In case you are travelling to the duty station, please indicate if you have a scholarship to cover your travel/ accommodation to/at the duty station.  |
| 4. Country case of interest   | The review (2016) includes the following 7 countries: <b>Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine and Kuwait.</b> Please indicate if and why you already have a particular interest in working on specific country cases. |

**C. Academic, Research and Civic activism experiences**

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| Current degree and specialization |  |
| University, City                  |  |

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| Brief description of research activities you accomplished and participated |  |
| Breif description of civic activism you accomplished and participated      |  |

**D. Questions/ Comments**

**Please feel free to share if you have questions and comments.**

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| <b>Signature and Date:</b> |  |
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