

UNV modalities and initiatives overview for UN entity partners-2017

International

| Contractual Modality | INITIATIVE | SAMPLE VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION | AGE RANGE | WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS | ASSIGNMENT DURATION ¹ | FUNDING OPTIONS | AVERAGE PROFORMA COSTS ² |
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| UN Youth Volunteers | UN Youth Volunteers | <i>A UN Youth Volunteer is implementing the South-South 'Escuelas Vivas' Living Schools project in El Salvador. He is part of a team working to sustainably improve food security and nutrition in and around the Tepetitán, Verapaz and Guadalupe municipalities, training students, their families, teachers and other members of the community to grow vegetables in school and family-run gardens. During a tropical storm, he helped construct shelters for more than 500 people, putting together food baskets for the affected families, evaluating landslide risks in the nearby volcano, and assessing post-disaster needs.</i> | 18-29 | 0-2 years | 6-24 months | UN entities Governments Foundations | \$33,000 - \$39,000 |
| | University UN Youth Volunteers | <i>A University UN Youth Volunteer is working as an IT Specialist working with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Samoa. She is supporting the redevelopment of the UNDP Samoa website, developing content, and assisting with the formulation of an IT strategy.</i> | 18-29 | 0-2 years | 3-6 months | Governments Universities Private Sector | \$14,000 – \$16,800 |
| UN Volunteers | UN Volunteers | <i>A UN Volunteer works for the Communications and Information Technology Section (Human Resources) of the United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID), supporting the Darfuri Disabled Club by raising awareness and funds for their workshops and services.</i> | 25+ | At least 2 years | 3 months - 4 years | UN entities Governments Foundations | \$53,000 - \$64,000 |
| | Short-term UN Volunteers (including private sector, UN Expatriate Nationals Volunteer Initiative, retirees) | <i>A Short-term UN Volunteer is working as a Human Rights Lawyer supporting the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Jordan. She is serving under a month-long contract as part of a surge force deployed to assist with rising numbers of refugees, and is advising refugees on their legal status.</i> | 25+ | At least 2 years | Two weeks to less than 3 months | UN entities, Governments Foundations | Varies |

1. UN Volunteers may serve for a maximum period of four years. For UN Youth Volunteers the maximum cumulative period of service and maximum period of a single assignment is two years.
2. Proforma costs are indicative and vary according to duty station, hardship, host country, security costs, and other factors. For country-specific proforma costs please contact the relevant UNV representative (UNV Field Unit, UNV Focal Point, UNV Regional Office) in your country. Costs of security requirements and **RSM** (Residential Security Measures) compliance are outside of the proforma estimates and should be borne by the host entity as incurred.

National

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| UN Youth Volunteers | UN Youth Volunteers | <i>A UN Youth Volunteer from Kenya is helping to enhance youth engagement in the 2013 Kenya General Elections. She is coordinating with youth organizations to measure youth involvement in the political process and monitoring youth activities during the election period including on Election Day.</i> | 18-29 | 0-2 years | 6-24 months | UN entities Governments Foundations | \$16,500 |
| | University UN Youth Volunteers | <i>A University UN Youth Volunteer is working as an IT Specialist working with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Samoa. She is supporting the redevelopment of the UNDP Samoa website, developing content, and assisting with the formulation of an IT strategy.</i> | 18-29 | No requirement (need to maintain student status) | 3-6 months | Governments Universities Private sector | \$6,300 |
| UN Volunteers | UN Volunteers | <i>A Ghanaian UN Volunteer is supporting UNDP's operations in Ghana as a Multimedia Officer by carrying out photographic assignments, managing UNDP's online multimedia archive in the country, working closely with communications staff and journalists to deliver high quality content, and building capacity of local staff to manage media.</i> | 22+ | At least 2 years | 3 months - 4 years | UN entities Governments Foundations | \$19,300 |
| | Short-term UN Volunteers (regular UN Volunteers, UN Youth or University UN Youth Volunteers) | <i>Short term National UN Volunteers may serve for a duration that goes from two weeks to less than three months for regular UN Volunteers and from two weeks to less than 6 months for UN Youth and University volunteers.</i> | As applicable | As applicable | 2 weeks – less than 3 months (regular) 2 weeks to less than 6 months (Youth) | UN entities Governments Foundations Universities | varies |

Online

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| UN Online Volunteers | UN Online Volunteers | <i>A final-year economics student is volunteering online as a UN Online Volunteer to make the voice of her fellow Bangladeshi nationals heard globally by entering their priorities for a better world in the MY World survey.</i> | 18+ | Varies | 1 hour - 1 year with possible extension | UNV | None |

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