

UNICEF 2025 Public Partnerships Division Fellowships

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Title:	WASH, Environment, Energy and Climate Change Fellowship (Ethiopia)
Level:	Fellowship
Reports to:	Chief of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
Duration:	6 months
Team/Division:	WASH Section – UNICEF Ethiopia
Dates:	6 months
Location:	Addis Ababa

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The UNICEF Ethiopia WASH, Environment, Energy and Climate Change Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to experience and contribute to the work of UNICEF in support of children and young people. The UNICEF Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) section works with government counterparts and sector partners to improve access to climate resilient and sustainable water and sanitation services. Moreover, UNICEF role is to support WASH sector system strengthening including policies, strategies, and capacity building. UNICEF WASH is currently transforming to Climate resilient WASH, realizing the impacts of climate change on the sector, and as such Climate, Environment, Energy and Disaster Risk Reduction are integral components of the UNICEF WASH program.

The WASH team has the following main functions:

1. To support government and sector partners on WASH enabling environment with focus on climate resilience, environment, and use of renewable energy
2. Support government and sector partners to improve access to climate resilient water and sanitation services in the country.
3. Works with government, donors, private sector and partners to establish sustainable partnerships, ensuring production and availability of WASH products locally.

The WASH team would welcome highly motivated and qualified candidates to join us from leading Chinese universities in support of our critical work.

2. Main responsibilities and tasks

Under the guidance of the Chief of WASH and in close collaboration with other team members, the fellow will work on the following:

- Provide technical support to WASH section regarding climate, energy, and environment
- Support team to ensure that WASH UNICEF engagement in the area of climate, energy, and environment (CEE) is well coordinated within and outside UNICEF and that UNICEF progressively integrates climate change action into WASH programs.
- Liaise with the Chinese Embassy and Chinese companies to establish and strengthen business partnerships with the Ethiopian private sector in the field of renewable energy, water and sanitation products, with an aim to attract Chinese private sector investment in manufacturing of renewable energy and WASH products in the country.
- Support strengthen UNICEF WASH section coordination with Ethiopian universities in the field of research on Climate, Energy and Environment

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- Make efforts to establish linkages of climate change faculties of Ethiopian universities with the Chinese universities for joint research and knowledge management.
- Compiles, analyses, and clarifies information, data, and research regarding environmental management and climate change.
 - Support other functions of the WASH Team as needed.

3. Recruitment Qualifications

Education	Must be enrolled, within the past year, in a graduate degree/PhD programme with major in climate change, environment and energy, or related field.
Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong analytical skills to synthesize and communicate concepts clearly.• Ability to conduct research and draft reports.• Capacity to work independently on multiple assignments simultaneously and adapt to changing demands and circumstances.• Strong oral and written communication skills.• Must uphold and demonstrate the UNICEF core values of Commitment, Diversity, and Integrity.
Language Requirements	Fluency in English is required.

4. Remuneration

The successful candidates must be supported with a monthly stipend for the duration of this internship under agreed arrangements with their universities or agencies such as the China Scholarship Council. There is no expectancy of employment at the end of the internship. UNICEF is not responsible for obtaining any necessary visas but will provide visa support letters needed for visa application.

5. Insurance

UNICEF will not be responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the volunteer's service. Therefore, the selected candidate must provide proof of enrolment in a health/accident plan prior to starting the internship.

Candidates will submit their letter of application and CV via UNICEF university partner office. The Fellowship is expected to take place from January 2025.