



EXPORT PACKAGING

JOB DESCRIPTION

Duration: between 2 and 6 months starting between May 1st and July 15st

Duty Station: Geneva, Switzerland

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Contexte: The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the joint agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations (UN) since 1968. Our goal is to assist Small and Medium size Enterprises in developing and transition countries to become more competitive in global markets. And Packaging can play a role.

Issue: the export of products in bulk generates very low value addition in the developing.

ITC's proposal: the Value Added to Trade program (VA2T) aims at anchoring better quality products and services in the countries through the **enhancement of packaging processing capacities in the country of production and the export of packaged products through various platforms including e-commerce.**

You will work in an international environment, with ITC employee coming from more than 160 different countries. This is an extraordinary networking experience; you will have access to an international network of student from the World Trade Organization (WTO-OMC) and from the several United Nations' agencies located in Geneva.

Project description: The goal of ITC's Export Packaging is to provide industry-wide and sector-wide sustainable packaging solutions to retain value within the country throughout the development of local and national capacities to support SMEs including trainings, packaging centres, testing laboratories, and efficient networks. We are working with enterprises, Institutions, and a network of partners to develop sustainable expertise in the field of packaging in the countries.

ITC is currently involved in a number of projects around the globe, which have packaging components. A number of training modules need to be updated or finalised for coming trainings in Africa and Asia. ITC has initiated collaborations with multinational corporations, packaging organisations and international development agencies.

Duties:

Under the technical guidance of the Senior Adviser, Export Packaging, the intern will assist in the implementation of packaging activities in ongoing ITC projects and will perform the following duties:

- Revise and update packaging training material
- Review and update the ITC export packaging website
- Review and comment packaging need assessments and feasibility studies covering many countries

Languages:

Fluency in English or French

Good working knowledge in the other language or in Spanish

Qualifications:

- Be enrolled in a graduate or post-graduate school programme in Science, Engineering, Quality or other related disciplines with technical knowledge of Packaging.
- Ability to write clearly and concisely is essential.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision, efficiency, competence and integrity and in harmony with people from different backgrounds.

To apply and for more information on the internship program and the conditions of employment, please go to ITC website:

<http://www.intracen.org/internships/>

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