
Internship Opening No.: ITC/IP/14/2025

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The International Trade Centre is looking for a:

Trade regulatory measures Intern

Division/Section:	Division of Market and Development / Trade and Market Intelligence Section (DMD/TMI)
Type of internship:	HQ-Based
Duty Station:	HQ (<i>in-person</i>)
Duration of assignment:	6 months, 10 March – 9 September 2025
Application period:	21 Feb 2025 – 28 Feb 2025

Terms of Reference

BACKGROUND:

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is a joint agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization that supports the internationalization of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing and transition countries.

The Trade and Market Intelligence Section (TMI) assists SMEs, policymakers, trade support institutions, and enterprises in their export strategies and decision-making by providing a portfolio of market intelligence tools, trade-related policy analyses, and capacity-building activities. ITC's market analysis tools include Market Access Map (MAcMap), a free analytical portal available at www.macmap.org. Market Access Map allows users to access, compare, analyze, and download information on customs duties, trade remedies, and non-tariff measures applicable to specific goods in any market worldwide.

The ability to take advantage of trade opportunities depends on compliance with export and import regulatory requirements, such as sanitary and phytosanitary measures and maximum limits for food additives. These requirements, generally referred to as non-tariff measures (NTMs), can present significant challenges for exporters and importers, particularly in developing countries. Amid increasing unfair trade practices and growing environmental footprint due diligence criteria, large economies have implemented retaliatory and protective measures. This situation may result in long-term threats to market access conditions for international trade integration, with significant implications for the competitiveness of MSMEs in developing countries. The objective of this project is to raise awareness of global market regulatory requirements and assess the extent to which the use of technical requirements as policy instruments may harm MSMEs in developing countries.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of a Market Analyst and the direct supervision of an Associate Statistician, the Market Analyst Intern will assist the team in assessing the impact of climate-change-related policies on the ability of exporters from developing countries to access international markets, particularly European markets.

More specifically, the intern will:

- Assist in developing innovative methods for gathering and processing regulatory measures.
- Assist in creating data collection tools for trade remedies notifications from official sources.

- Support the testing of indicators used to analyse the impact of trade measures on trade growth.
- Contribute to the design of content materials related to capacity-building activities.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION

Applicants to the ITC internship programme must at the time of application meet one of the following requirements:

1. Enrolled in the final academic year of the first university degree programme (minimum Bachelor's level or equivalent);
2. Enrolled in a graduate school programme (second university degree or equivalent, or higher); or
3. Have graduated with a university degree (as defined in 1 and 2 above) and, if selected, must commence the internship within a one-year period of graduation.

Relevant field of studies: Trade Law, Economics, Statistics, Data Analytics and Machine Learning.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Advanced English or French, with knowledge of Spanish is a distinct plus.

Interest in international trade.

LEARNING ELEMENTS

1. Gain professional experience and expertise from the team members and learn how to evolve in an international work environment.
2. Develop analytical skills applied in the field of economics, especially of international trade.
3. Participate in Trade related Research and Development.
4. Have access to the operation of ITC's Market Access Map tool and Market Analysis Tools.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should email their CVs and Motivation Letter to Mr Conte : conte@intracen.org and register on the Internship Roster:

<https://hrapps.intracen.org/internsonline/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2finternsonline%2fdefault.aspx>

ITC champions workforce diversity, inclusion, gender equality and gender parity and considers all qualified persons - of all genders - equally, including those with disabilities, without discrimination or prejudice of any kind.