Dated 25.07.2023

Sub: -Circulation of Information about International Telecommunication Union Youth Strategy programme (ITU YP) amongst students to apply-reg

Sir/Madam,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the ITU Youth Strategy programme is aiming to improve and have a real impact on the lives of young people around the world and to ensure meaningful participation of youth in ITU as key stakeholders in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Its implementation is guided by PP Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology and WTDC Resolution 76 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment.

2.   **Objective of the Programme:**

a) Generation Connect aims of this programme is to engage global youth and encourage their participation as equal partners alongside the leaders of today's digital change, empowering young people with the skills and opportunities to advance their vision of a connected future.

b) The ITU Young Professionals Programme (YPP) is a new recruitment programme, and the first launched initiative of the ITU Secretary General.

c) ITU's Young Professionals Programme aims to give talented, qualified young professionals an opportunity to start a career in the United Nations, support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and contribute to inclusive, affordable and secure meaningful connectivity.

d) This exciting new programme hopes to increase youth representation at ITU while providing mentorship and learning opportunities for young professionals. It also potentially puts YPP participants on track for entry-level employment with ITU.

e) Participants in the two-year rotational programme will spend time both at headquarters and at a regional office.

3.   Further details of the programme may be accessed to web page https://www.itu.int/generationconnect/itu-young-professionals-programme/#:~:text=ITU's%20Young%20Professionals%20Programme%20aims,affordable%20and%20secure%20meaningful%20connectivity.

4.   Accordingly, it is requested to encourage the interested students from your institute/organisations to participate in this course. A copy of the programme circular may kindly be put on the internal notice board for wider circulation amongst students.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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To,
      Directors AICTE/ IITs/IIITs for circulating to students to apply

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      (i)   PPS to Secretary (T), DoT.
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How to Support

The YPP is currently looking for funding by all ITU Members and partners. The programme seeks support to fund participants from underrepresented regions, aiming to widen representation and bring diverse perspectives to ITU's work. ITU Members are invited to support this programme with financial contributions, offering an opportunity to empower young people to engage with ITU (in our headquarters and in the field) and contribute to bridging the digital divide.

To learn more about how to support the YPP, please email Sylvia Poll, head of ITU's Digital Society Division (sylvia.poll@itu.int).

Who can apply

- Early career professionals between the ages of 21 and 30 years.
- Applicants in underrepresented regions and Least-Developed Countries will be strongly encouraged.

Preferred Qualifications

- Advanced university degree or equivalent.
- Knowledge of one of the six official languages of ITU (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish) at advanced level, knowledge of a second official ITU language a definite plus.
- Ability to apply expertise, communicate effectively, continually learn and share knowledge.
- Organizational commitment, results focus, aptitude for teamwork and collaboration.
- Applicants equipped for remote working if necessary.

> Once the YPP has been fully funded, an application process will be opened. Stay tuned for more information on how to apply.

Associated Websites

Generation Unlimited   Generation Equality
ITU Digital World   Broadband Commission
Child Online Protection (COP)   WSIS Forum
AI for good   GIGA
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