TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A VIRTUAL CLIMATE FINANCE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

BACKGROUND
The Children and Youth Constituency to the UNFCCC (YOUNGO) Finance and Markets Working Group is engaged in research to identify the needs of young people for climate finance and the limitations in accessing it. The research intends to assess the accessibility of climate finance by youth from both the supply and demand perspectives, with the objective of identifying pathways to improve youth access to climate finance and enhancing the impact on climate finance to youth livelihood. The study report will be used to engage policy makers and decision makers, including at UN Climate Change Conferences (COP).

To undertake this research effectively, YOUNGO Finance & Markets Working Group is recruiting a home-based intern, through RCC Kampala – a UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre hosted by the East African Development Bank (EADB).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Under the overall guidance of YOUNGO Finance and Markets Working Group and the direct supervision of RCC Kampala, the intern will assist in producing additional studies deep diving in the processes for accessing climate finance by youth. This will include a desk review of application forms and guidelines provided by funding institutions and identifying and interviewing relevant stakeholders. Specifically, the intern will:

1. Assist the team to compile, write, edit, and finalize the content for the climate finance reports.
2. Conduct data collection through interviews, surveys and/or desk review.
3. Provide support to internal and external consultations for zero and first drafts of the reports, especially among youth groups and networks.
4. Help develop infographics, graphical elements, and storyboards to be designed for both web and print content.
5. Assist the writing team with any other relevant task, as appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE INTERN
To be considered for the internship assignment, applicants must meet the following requirements:
- Interest and knowledge in climate finance topics
● Aged 18 to 35 years
● Technical skills in research and qualitative research methods, including engaging in data collection through various methodologies
● Strong interpersonal, cross-cultural and team player skills, yet with a capacity to work effectively on an independent basis
● Capable of communicating effectively with key internal and external stakeholders
● Have an undergraduate degree in climate change, green finance, finance, economics or other related field from a recognized University/Institution
● Fluency in English is essential (both oral and written). Other UN languages are beneficial.

LEARNING AREAS
During the period of the internship, the successful candidate will develop a good understanding of:

● Climate finance and related governing international negotiations
● Youth advocacy and lobbying in influencing policies and decision making with regards to climate change
● Collaboration with international initiatives and organizations

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
This is a home-based internship for a period of three months and targeted to start on 1 October 2022. The position is open to qualifying candidates from all Parties (countries) to the UN Climate Change Convention, on fulltime or part-time basis provided the deliverables can be met.

The intern will be responsible for their computer equipment, applications, and internet connection, and will neither be financially remunerated nor reimbursed for any costs before, during and after the internship assignment.

Interns are not considered to be staff members, and it carries no expectation of employment with the East African Development Bank or RCC Kampala. A Certificate of Service will be issued upon successful completion of the assignment.
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**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested and eligible should submit a two-page CV and motivation letter to rcckampala@unfccc.int and CC: climatefinance@youngoclimate.org. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

The deadline to apply is **25 August 2022 23:59 UTC**.