

3 Interns for UNICEF Denmark's Partnerships Division

– Autumn Semester 2026

Are you motivated to contribute to an organization dedicated to protecting and advancing children's rights? Would you like hands-on experience in international humanitarian affairs, development programs, global advocacy, fundraising, and private sector partnerships? If so, you could be one of the three new interns in UNICEF Denmark's Partnerships Division for the Autumn Semester of 2026.

About UNICEF Denmark's Partnerships Division

The Partnerships Division is part of UNICEF Denmark – the Danish National Committee for UNICEF. UNICEF is the world's leading organization for children, working in more than 190 countries to protect children's rights, save lives, and help every child reach their full potential — especially in the most challenging contexts worldwide.

UNICEF Denmark plays a vital role in advancing this mission by mobilising support across Denmark. We raise funds, build strong partnerships, and advocate for children's rights — turning Danish engagement into tangible impact for children around the world. The Partnerships Division collaborates closely with a wide range of actors in the Danish private sector, including large corporations, multinational companies, foundations, and network organisations. These partners are united by a shared commitment to supporting UNICEF's work and delivering meaningful, lasting results for children globally.

The division consists of three departments: Partnerships Management, Global Programs & Advocacy, and Future Impact (New Business). We are currently seeking one intern for each department

About the Internship

We are looking for three interns for the Autumn Semester 2026 to support activities across the Partnerships Division.

All interns will contribute to:

- Developing case studies, presentations, and other communication materials
- Supporting project management, including maintaining overview documents and tracking progress
- Preparing meetings and drafting summaries
- Supporting emergency response efforts, including fundraising and coordination activities
- Assisting with engagement initiatives targeting key players in the Danish private sector, including event planning and material preparation

In addition, each intern will focus **primarily on one of the following areas:**

A) Partnership Management

You will support the day-to-day management of existing partnerships, including grant management processes, reporting, meeting documentation, and preparation of presentations and pitches. This role also involves working with data and analysis, so it would be an advantage for this intern to bring some experience with excel and power BI.

B) Global advocacy within Climate and Health

The focus of the Global Programs & Advocacy department is on linking relevant global programs to UNICEF Denmark's fundraising. Through targeted advocacy efforts and partnership communication we generate support and engagement for UNICEF's work for children's rights. Our advocacy focus for the autumn will be within climate issues and you will contribute to our climate policy asks to Danish stakeholders. You will also be part of the coordination, drafting, and finalization of annual reports for a large private sector partnership within the health sector. Furthermore, you will support the coordination and preparation of a Global Health study trip for politicians to a middle-income country.

C) Future Impact (New Business)

The intern will conduct background research and market analysis of Danish companies and foundations to identify potential partnership opportunities. You will assist in strategic outreach, support the development of partnership concepts, and contribute to initiatives designed to maximise impact for children worldwide. You will also support the planning and delivery of prospect engagement activities, such as networking events and roundtable discussions.

About You

Educational Background: Your field of study is not decisive. However, it is a requirement that you are enrolled in a higher education program that recognises the internship as part of your academic curriculum.

We also hope that you:

- Have a strong interest in the humanitarian and development sector, the Sustainable Development Goals, and children's rights

- Are comfortable reading and writing professionally in English (Danish is an advantage but not a requirement). Note that for the intern in our Global Programs & Advocacy department fluent Danish is required.
- Work in a structured, solution-oriented and detailed manner
- Are curious and motivated to learn, while also confident working independently
- Are comfortable engaging with a wide range of colleagues and stakeholders, including international colleagues

Are You Our Future Intern?

If this internship sounds like an exciting opportunity for you, we look forward to receiving your CV and cover letter no later than **22nd of March**.

In your cover letter, please specify which area you are most interested in and why: A) Partnership Management, B) Global Advocacy within Climate and Health, C) Future Impact (New Business).

We expect to conduct interviews shortly after the application deadline.

Practical Information

The internship is expected to take place from weeks 36–52 (exact start date to be agreed upon).

The precise duration will be arranged to match the number of ECTS credits awarded by your educational institution. It is a prerequisite and a requirement that you are enrolled in a higher education program that approves the internship as part of the academic curriculum.

Standard working hours are 37 hours per week, unless otherwise agreed or required by your educational institution.

As an intern, you will be assigned a dedicated supervisor responsible for your internship program.

You will receive continuous feedback throughout the internship, including regular check-ins and status meetings. You will also become part of UNICEF Denmark's intern community, providing opportunities to connect and collaborate with fellow interns.

The primary working language at the office is Danish. However, within the departments the working language is English. Danish-speaking colleagues are happy to assist with translation if needed.

Please note that this internship is unpaid. The weekly working hours include a daily 30-minute lunch break. Lunch is provided.

Location: Rentemestervej 62, 2400 Copenhagen

Questions

If you have any questions about the internship position, you are welcome to contact Verena Knötig, vknoetig@unicef.dk.

UNICEF is committed to being a diverse workplace and encourages all qualified applicants regardless of age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or ethnic background to apply. As part of your employment, UNICEF Denmark will obtain a child certificate (børneattest). It is a condition of employment that this is without remarks.