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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the United Nations Student Internship Programme for the year 1951 would be held jointly at Geneva and at Lake Success. The Geneva programme is from June 25 to August 17 and the Lake Success programme from July 9 to August 31.

The purpose of this programme is to provide students interested in the field of international affairs with a working study of the organization of the United Nations and its Secretariat. Interns are assigned to posts in almost all sections of the Secretariat.

In 1950 a Canadian was selected to attend each programme. It is expected that two interns will also be selected from Canada this year. Internships are open to graduate students or students in the final year of a degree course. They carry a value of \$300, equivalent to a payment of \$37.50 per week for eight weeks. Candidates must be prepared to meet all travelling expenses, whether to New York or Geneva, out of their own resources.

Details of the programme can be obtained from university registrars or from the Information Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. Applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Canadian Internship Selection Committee, c/o the United Nations Association in Canada, 163 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa. Applications for the Geneva programme must reach Ottawa not later than Monday, April 30, and for the New York programme, not later than Monday, May 7. The United Nations Internship Selection Board will review the applications submitted by all countries and will make the appointments soon after May 15.
