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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the United Nations Student Intern Programme for the year 1950 would be held jointly at Geneva and at Lake Success. The Geneva programme is from June 26 to August 18, and the Lake Success programme from July 10 to September 1.

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. Internes are assigned to posts in almost all sections of the Secretariat.

It is expected that one interne will be selected from Canada. Internships are open to graduate students or students in the final year of a degree course. They carry a value of \$300.00, 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 Interne Selection Committee, c/o the United Nations Association in Canada, 163 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, before May 8, 1950. The United Nations Interne Selection Board will review the applications submitted by all countries and will make the appointments soon after May 15.