

Motivational letter for the Intern – Climate and Energy Project Support position (Job ID: 23590)

Dear UNDP,

My name is Rodrigo Gomez, and I am a 28-year-old economist from Argentina, and I am interested in the Intern position as Climate and Energy Project Support at the UNDP.

I completed my economics degree at the University of Buenos Aires in 2022, where I wrote a thesis on the lack of fiscal correspondence in Northern Argentina, which received a grade of 9 out of 10.

For the past six years, I have been working at a small company, focusing on research, strategic and financial analysis, and writing reports to enhance our clients' acquisition capabilities. Since graduating, I have taken on additional responsibilities, such as assisting the CEO in expanding our client portfolio, developing new services and revenue streams, and managing internal operations.

I am pursuing a Master program in Economic Development and International Cooperation at the University of Tor Vergata in Rome, in which I aim to acquire the necessary skills for developing and analyzing public policies within international organizations and government institutions.

My application to the UNDP stems from my deep passion for economics and its transformative role in shaping societies through effective public policies, regulations, and fiscal and monetary tools. My aspiration is to build a career dedicated to developing policies that not only improve people's lives but also promote sustainable economic growth—ensuring equal opportunities for disadvantaged populations while considering the impact on our planet.

I firmly believe that, now more than ever, the world needs effective and collaborative governance to guarantee that every individual has access to fundamental needs such as housing, education, healthcare, and food, while also fostering opportunities for personal and economic development. At the same time, I recognize the importance of ensuring that public institutions remain efficient, avoid excessive spending, and prevent overregulation—key factors in maintaining economic stability and fostering long-term growth.

Thank you for considering my application.

Warm regards,

Rodrigo Gomez