

# International Youth Internship Program

## COHORT 1 PLACEMENTS

(May - October 2024)

### Africa

#### **Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) - Location: Kenya**

Work closely with CICan's Blue Economy and Gender teams, technical and vocational education and training institutions, industry, government and Women's Rights Organizations on the Kenya Blue Economy Skills Training program, ensuring the program positively impacts the livelihood of women.

**Research & Policy Development | Community Engagement | Monitoring & Evaluation**

#### **Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) - Location: Tanzania**

Support the 'Empowerment through Skills' program, including collaborating with community-based organizations on engagement, gender equality, human rights, gender-responsive skills training, women's economic empowerment, transitions to employment and entrepreneurship.

**Women's Rights | Education & Training | Community Engagement**

#### **Nova Scotia Gambia Association - Location: Gambia**

Work collaboratively with a well-established international NGO to promote healthy, sustainable, and equitable futures for West Africans through peer-led initiatives addressing HIV/AIDS, gender equality, food insecurity, and youth unemployment.

**Women's & Girls' Rights | Education | Health & Wellness**

#### **LGBT+ Rights Ghana, Centre for Girls and Inclusion - Location: Remote** Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Wisdom 2 Action**

This placement will support the "Preventing and Addressing Gender-Based Violence Against LGBTQ+ Youth Through Arts-Based Action" project as part of an international youth summit for queer and trans youth.

**2SLGBTQIA+ | Equity | Reporting, Accounting & Bookkeeping**

#### **Youth Bridge Foundation - Location: Ghana** Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Connecting To Africa**

Work collaboratively with multiple YBF teams to evaluate their youth conferences and their youth civic engagement activities, develop and deliver youth-focused communications and programs, event organization and facilitation.

**Research & Reporting | Youth Empowerment | Social Media and IT**

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**Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Organizational Development** - Location: **Ghana**  
Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Connecting To Africa**

Support this agricultural-focused community development organization by writing grants or proposals, networking with other organizations.

**Traditional Agriculture | Research & Grant Writing | Collaboration & Networking**

## Asia-Pacific

**Tra Vinh University (TVU)** - Location: **Vietnam**

These placements will be embedded in the TVU Centre of Community Services, School of Agriculture, and Centre for Entrepreneurship, and will assist with research opportunities, connect with TVU students, and conduct independent projects.

**Gender Equity | Entrepreneurship | Climate-Smart Agriculture**

**Nha Trang University** - Location: **Vietnam**

Support the university's technical experts with climate change, food security, and blue economy-focused projects and initiatives, such as sustainable fisheries and aquaculture management, sustainable food technology, marine tourism, biodiversity, coasted and community adaptation to climate change, and gender equity in the marine management sector. Responsibilities may include project data collection, technical writing, and community engagement and awareness activities.

**Research | Technical Projects | Science Education**

**Institut Pertanian Bogor University** - Location: **Indonesia**

Support research on blue economies, which may include: fisheries, aquaculture, environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation, gender, sustainable coastal communities, bioprospecting, and biotechnology.

**Sustainable Development Goals | Biodiversity | Marine Ecosystem Management**

**Self-Employed Women's Association** - Location: **India**

Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Coady Institute**

SEWA works improve the livelihoods of poor self-employed women workers from the informal economy. This internship will support a new program to train managers of SEWA programs from different regions in India.

**Research, Writing & Reporting | Communications and Storytelling | Facilitation**

**Cambodia Volunteers for Society** - Location: **Cambodia**

Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Genuine Progress Index Atlantic**

CVS is a non-profit, youth-serving organization that focused on creating opportunities for young people to be involved in their communities as agents of change. This includes educational initiatives, youth empowerment programs, and awareness campaigns.

**Youth-Driven Community Development | Communications | Environmental Education**

# Caribbean

## **Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) - Location: St. Lucia**

This placement will support initiatives under the GAC-funded 'Skills to Access the Green Economy' Program, including close collaboration with partner institutions in the Caribbean and Canada that are jointly developing and implementing skills training programs, and closely engaging with industry and government partners.

**Gender Equality | Climate Change Policy | Communications and Marketing**

## **T.A. Marryshow College & St. George's University - Location: Grenada**

This placement will be supporting initiatives under the GAC-funded Skills to Access the Green Economy (SAGE) Program. This will include close collaboration with partner institutions in the Caribbean and Canada that are jointly developing and implementing skills training programs, and closely engaging with industry and government partners.

**Gender Equality | Climate Change Policy | Communications and Marketing**

## **Sir Arthur Lewis Community College - Location: St. Lucia**

Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Academy Canada**

This placement will involve working on a diversity of initiatives and activities at SALCC, the only post-secondary institution on the island and a leader in education, training, and research in St. Lucia. The placement includes opportunities to work in coastal resource management, marine conservation, marine engineering, and welding.

**Marine Conservation | Technical Training | Coastal Monitoring**

# Central America

*\*These placements may be extended to 5 months in the field to allow for in-country language training before the placement begins\**

## **New Hope Foundation - Location: Guatemala**

Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Maritimes-Guatemala Breaking the Silence Network**

Support a rural middle school offering bilingual (Achi'/Spanish) popular education with an emphasis on human rights, Indigenous knowledge, and local Maya Achi' culture.

**Spanish Language | Alternative Education | Indigenous Curriculum**

## **Asociación Bufete Jurídico Popular - Location: Guatemala**

Atlantic Canadian Partner: **Maritimes-Guatemala Breaking the Silence Network**

Support a community legal clinic, established by survivors of the Rio Negro massacre, focusing on justice for victims of genocide and crimes against humanity, women's rights, and transitional justice.

**Spanish Language | Law | Research**

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