

Opportunities:

Aga Khan

The Aga Khan International Youth Fellowship is a launching pad for diverse careers in the government, non-profit, media, and finance sectors. It offers a training program and an eight-month overseas placement to recent university graduates and young professionals under 30.

We are accepting applications for the 2024-25 cohort until February 1, 2024.

To become an International Youth Fellow, applicants must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Be 30 years of age or younger at the time of the application deadline
- Be able to demonstrate qualities and characteristics of global citizens
- Hold at minimum an undergraduate university degree

For more information, read on or [download the International Youth Fellowship brochure.](#)

Visit: <https://www.akfc.ca/get-involved/youth-fellows/apply-youth-fellows/>

CUSO

When you volunteer with Cuso International you'll be contributing to positive global change. You'll live in the heart of a community, working side-by-side with local colleagues to advance long-lasting solutions on today's most important international development issues. The impact of your work will ripple out long after you return home.

Our highly-skilled volunteers advise and consult with our partner organizations in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada's North to amplify their impact and create lasting change.

You are eligible to become a Cuso International volunteer if you meet the following criteria:

- Are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Available for six to 12 months in placement
- Have a recognized qualification
- Minimum two years of professional experience in a relevant field
- Comfortable with modest living allowance and living at the local standard

- Demonstrated soft skills: positive and realistic commitment, commitment to learning, flexible and adaptable, ability to work well with others and sensitive to the needs of others
- Able to receive medical clearance
- Meet entry and work permit requirements for the placement country

Visit: <https://cusointernational.org/ways-to-take-action/volunteering/become-a-volunteer/>

Youth Challenge International

HerStart International Fellowships: Looking to grow personally and professionally? Have you always wanted to volunteer abroad and gain global experience? A 3- or 6-month International Fellowship allows you to share your skill sets and support young women to become agents of social change – all while gaining new knowledge to enhance your future.

Requirements and desired qualifications for HerStart Fellowships are listed within each position description on the [Opportunities](#) page. However, the key eligibility must-haves for all positions include:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Professional level English language skills (written and verbal)
- Enrolled in or graduated from a post-secondary institution (or have equivalent work experience)
- Access to a personal laptop to use throughout placement
- Able and ready to commit to the full term of engagement
- Able to meet the fundraising goal before the start date
- Able to meet all travel requirements for international placements
- Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (two doses) at least 14 days prior to departure and be able to provide proof of vaccination

Visit: <https://yci.org/herstart/international-fellowships/>

OECD

Intern with the OECD! The OECD Internship Programme is designed to bring highly qualified and motivated students with diverse backgrounds into the Organisation to work on projects linked to the Strategic Orientations of the Secretary-General and to support the corporate functions of the Organisation. Its main goal is to give successful

candidates the opportunity to improve their analytical and technical skills in an international environment. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Internships are open for students who:

- Are enrolled in a full-time degree programme for the duration of the internship in a field or discipline related to the work of the OECD;
- Are available for a minimum internship duration of one month;
- Have an excellent command of one of the two official languages of the OECD (English and French) and working knowledge of, or willingness to learn the other. Knowledge of other languages used at the OECD would be an advantage;
- Possess solid quantitative and IT skills;
- Demonstrate excellent drafting and communication skills;
- Are capable of working in a multicultural and international team environment.

Visit: <https://www.oecd.org/careers/internship-programme/>

UNDP

UNDP seeks applicants who exhibit an interest in the field of development and in our mission. UNDP internships should not exceed 6 months. Exceptionally, internships may last 9 months when they are being completed for academic credit.

Applicants to UNDP internships must at the time of application meet one of the following academic requirements:

- Be enrolled in a graduate school programme (second university degree or equivalent, or higher);
- Be enrolled in the final academic year of a university degree (minimum Bachelor's level or equivalent);
- Have graduated with a university degree (as defined in (a) and (b) above and, if selected, must start the internship within one year of graduation.

Visit: <https://www.undp.org/careers/types-of-opportunities/internships>

WUSC

As a WUSC volunteer, you will use your expertise and experience to collaborate with WUSC partners, such as a non-governmental organization, an organization in the public or private sector, or a social enterprise in a country in Asia, Africa or the Caribbean. You will be co-creating youth-inclusive, gender-responsive and market-relevant initiatives, programs and services. These impactful 4-to-12 month opportunities contribute directly to WUSC's mission and vision of a better world for all young people. Whether you are an early-career, mid-career, or retired professional, you can give your time and share

your expertise in support of development programs that improve education, economic, and empowerment opportunities for youth globally. What will your contribution be? You are eligible to become a WUSC international volunteer if you meet the following criteria:

- You have 2 years minimum relevant professional experience and the qualifications to meet the requirements of the assignment posting
- You are available for 6-12 months on assignment
- You are comfortable with a modest living allowance and local living standards in the assignment country
- You are able to demonstrate soft skills in an interview: flexibility, adaptability and resilience, ability to work well in a team, self-awareness and self-confidence, and realistic motivations and expectations
- You are able to provide three (3) satisfactory professional references
- You are able complete the pre-departure volunteer learning and training program
- You are able to submit a criminal record verification
- You are able to complete the medical clearance process
- You have a valid passport, valid for 6 months or longer after your planned assignment end date.
- You meet entry visa and work permit requirements for the assignment country
- You are able to meet your public engagement and fundraising goals

Visit: <https://wusc.ca/volunteer/internationally/>

Insight Global Education

At Insight, we embrace a different model of learning. We want students who participate in our global programming to have the unique opportunity to learn directly from local changemakers.

With that in mind, all of our programs are designed and delivered in partnership with local organizations, institutions and individuals, ensuring your impact is sustainable.

This is a dual internship and semester abroad program accepting placements in Uganda and Fiji, open to all post-secondary students.

1. Intern with a locally-led organization four days of the week
2. Take classes and earn transferable credits one day of the week
3. Travel and explore the region on weekends and during the week-long break

Visit: <https://insightglobaleducation.com/university/>