



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Research and communication project manager in India

Internship location: New Delhi, India

Host organization: IDBA Services

IDBA Services is an organization specializing in media production, including research, scriptwriting and video editing, as well as field intelligence work and social, economic and political investigations. The organization offers an intensive training program for interns, volunteers and anyone wishing to work in the fields of media advocacy and action research.

IDBA encourages international cooperation without borders and local involvement to tackle socio-economic and political problems and challenges more effectively. Our team represents a fine balance between in-depth academic training and rich practical experience in the field.

Position Title:

Research and communication project manager in India

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During the 3-month internship in India, the intern will benefit from suitable accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in New Delhi.

Among other things, the intern will have the opportunity to focus on the following areas:

- **Helping organize community awareness events.**
- **Assist in the development of core materials.**
- **Create content for the organization's social media.**
- **Assist with field research by conducting socio-economic, political and electoral surveys, and help with data analysis and report writing.**
- **Collaborate with the team to prepare detailed and accurate survey reports, write proposals for future research, and make recommendations for action on current research projects.**
- **Create content, both written and audiovisual, on themes required by the partner organization (community harmony, labor, agriculture, climate change, environment, gender, etc.).**

- **Conduct interviews with experts from different sectors in social-economic and political fields.**

Trainees selected will therefore benefit from training and experience in the following areas:

- Conducting field surveys and evaluations in workplaces.
- Conducting research, analyzing data and writing reports.
- Conducting online and field interviews and communicating effectively with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Multimedia and communications.
- Written and audiovisual documentation.
- Filming, scripting, content writing and even video editing if you wish.

Required Skills:

The candidate must have a strong interest in international development, environment and socio-economic rights, as well as in communications, research and advocacy. They must speak English and have good writing skills.

Training before departure and upon return from the internship

Before leaving, participants have the chance to participate in a **2-weeks (10 business days in total)** professional training course (**in French and English with accommodations**) led by instructors **recognized in their field**, during which they will address diverse themes as per the following program.

The IYIP also aims to help participants integrate the job market when they return. In this context, participation in the program includes **workshops** designed to **improve interview skills and strengthen job search tools**.

In addition, participation in the IYIP covers:

- Travel and medical insurance costs;
- Plane tickets;
- Mandatory vaccinations*;
- The cost of the visa, if necessary;
- The organization of accommodation ;
- Daily living expenses ;
- Personalized follow-up during your international stay.

Duration of international stay: 3 months

To be eligible for the International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), the candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be facing barriers to employment by belonging to or identifying with a group of people who face discrimination such as people living with disabilities, Indigenous people, racialized youth and members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.
- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 years old at the time of final selection (i.e. at the time of signing the contract by the intern and Alternatives);
- Have never participated in the IYIP (with some exceptions: see our FAQ section)

Language: good knowledge of written and spoken English required.

Interested? To register, please access the form below by clicking on apply.

Only those who send their CV and covering letter (via the registration form) will be considered in the selection process.

Information: psij@alternatives.ca

Take your chance!