



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Strategic Communications Officer for the Women and ICT Program in the Philippines

Internship location: Quezon City, Philippines

Host organization: Foundation for Media Alternatives

Founded in 1987, the Foundation for Media Alternatives (FMA) helps citizens and communities, particularly civil society organizations (CSOs) and other disadvantaged sectors, make strategic and appropriate use of information technology and communication (ICT) for democratization and popular empowerment.

Position Title: Strategic Communications Officer for the Women and ICT Program

Mandate: The intern will work with our partner Foundation for Media Alternatives to support a more strategic and safer use in mobilization, knowledge creation and communication.

The specific objective of this initiative is to empower the civil society in the Philippines in order to better support marginalized groups (especially girls and women) through more strategic and safe use of ICT.

During the 3-months internship in the Philippines, the intern will be provided with adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Quezon City.

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

- **The strengthening of strategic communications for women's rights groups, youth and women's organizations in the Philippines.**
- **Support of strategic communications from Foundation for Media Alternatives; the reinforcement of the communication strategy (internet and social media); content creation.**
- **Research work for the Observatory of Violence Against Women, whose objective is to contribute to the study and creation of data, statistics and analysis on violence against women in politics in the Philippines that will help analyze, reverse and report visible the power gap between men and women in this area.**

During the same period, the intern will participate in setting up training for team members on a more strategic use of ICT for human rights advocacy purposes.

Required Skills: The candidate must have a strong interest in international development, education and women's rights, as well as in communications, media and research. 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!