



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Person responsible for research and communication strategies on the right to education in Honduras

Internship location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Host organization: Foro Dakar

Foro Dakar is an organ of civil society, a space for reflection, analysis and proposals for monitoring progress in public education policy, promoting the human right to quality, free and inclusive public education, within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, signed by the State of Honduras and approved by the United Nations Assembly in September 2015.

The Dakar Honduras Forum will continue to work for the allocation of funds in order to ensure free, quality public education and so that the 10 objectives of Goal 4 of the 2030 Agenda are integrated into the education plan. The objective of the Dakar Honduras Forum is to contribute to the Education Plan by considering a holistic vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Position Title: Person responsible for research and communication strategies on the right to education

Mandate: The intern will work closely in Tegucigalpa with Foro Dakar and the Campaña Latinoamericana por el Derecho a la Educacion (CLADE). They will work within the organization in three priorities related to their capabilities: a) create content for media platforms, b) conduct research on current projects regarding securing, defending Internet access, freedom of expression and women's rights, (through the methodology of feminist popular education, the work focuses on trafficking of women and girls, sexual violence and domestic violence, which are considered the cruel manifestations gender violence). c) strengthen the organization's network.

The specific objective of this project is to help strengthen civil society in Honduras through a more strategic and secure use of ICT.

During their 3 months internship in Honduras, interns will benefit from adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Tegucigalpa.

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

- Communication and audiovisual: use of ICT to promote women, youth and sustainable mobility in Honduras.
- Research and project writing: support for the partner in writing financing proposals for projects focused on the environment, sustainable development, mobility and urban planning.

Required Skills: The candidate must have a strong interest in the field of international development and gender equality, but also in communication, research work and project writing. They must speak Spanish 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 FAO section)

Language: good knowledge of written and spoken Spanish 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!