



## **IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029**

**Project manager for the Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights in Tunisia**

**Internship location: Monastir, Tunisia**

**Host organization: Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES)**

The Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES) is an independent NGO which aims to defend economic and social rights at national and international levels. The FTDES promotes the rights of workers, women, migrants and environmental rights. Its central office is in Tunis, the country's capital, but FTDES has regional divisions (in the cities of Kairouan, Kasserine, Monastir and Gafsa), working with grassroots and community partners located throughout the country.

**Position Title: Project manager for the Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights**

**Mandate:** The intern will work with the teams of the Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES), in Monastir. The 4-months internship will target one main sector: a) video and radio production, as well as information and communications technologies (ICT) as education and advocacy tools to support women victims of social and economic violence (Monastir) and protection of the environment (Monastir).

During the 3-months internship in Tunisia, the intern will benefit from adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Monastir.

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

- **Provide general support to the team of researchers throughout the different steps related to the implementation of research, analysis and mobilization projects of the FTDES team on freedom of expression and internet rights.**
- **Participate in the development of tools and methodologies for data collection and prepare bibliographies.**
- **Produce reports and other information materials to report research findings.**
- **Participate in the development of tools to disseminate results, document and evaluate the work carried out.**
- **Develop a technological platform to securely document and catalog violations of socioeconomic rights in the country.**
- **Support the FTDES communications strategy on environmental rights, including communications through social media; design of communication tools on this theme and**

**training of team members on the more strategic use of ICT for advocacy purposes for environmental rights.**

- **Prepare a monthly newsletter, proofread reports and translate documents from English to French.**
- **Create a map of polluted areas in the region which will be an advocacy tool to encourage the state to act against pollution in an effective manner.**
- **Train civil society in the region on waste management/sorting, responsible consumption and sustainable development. They will develop tools to raise awareness among residents of the region about environmental rights, sorting waste at source and responsible consumption.**

**Required Skills:** The candidate must have a strong interest in international development, environment and socioeconomic rights, as well as in communications, research and advocacy. They must speak French and 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 French and English required.**

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

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

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**Take your chance!**