

Internship Examples:

Global Development



Dublin

Nonprofit Addressing the HIV/AIDS Crisis with Children in Africa

This organization and charity nurtures the mental, physical, and emotional growth of Ugandan HIV/AIDS infected orphans by providing healthcare, education, food, clothing, and shelter. They promote the values of an enabling, physical, and psychological environment that fosters growth and self-actualization in order for the children to assume leadership roles and have a positive impact on Ugandan society. The organization seeks to ensure that the most vulnerable children in the developing world receive the same healthcare and education as children in the developed world. Responsibilities for interns with this organization stem from a desire to help with fundraising, capacity building, and advocacy. Typical duties include promoting events, organizing details for fundraisers, and coordinating marketing materials. Hardworking individuals may earn the opportunity to identify projects of interest within the organization to spearhead.

International Development NGO

Established in 1941, this international development organization works toward sustainable development and the eradication of poverty through skilled professionals with local partner organizations in 11 countries. They advocate change in policies and practices in Ireland and Europe. Their approach is to combine skill-sharing with policy change focused on three main themes: (1) sustainable environment; (2) participation and effective governance; (3) HIV/AIDs prevention, treatment, and education. Depending on the current projects and campaigns, interns assist with various marketing plans and work on communications strategies to create awareness of the organization and their programs. Video production interns will concentrate on editing footage and utilizing production skills to create promotional videos. Ideal Candidate: The ideal candidate will want to contribute to structural policy change on a global level fundamental to effective government and sustainable environment

Nonprofit African Advocacy Organization

This volunteer membership organization works in three main areas: Empowerment for the African Community in Ireland, Education to address the need for an effective African Perspective in Ireland, and Policy and Research to influence policy decisions in Ireland. The organization also works to promote and advocate for refugees who are in Ireland and to create a better impression for the African members of the community. Interns may also have the opportunity to work with the youth program and initiate special projects. Ideal Candidate: The ideal candidate will have a passion for working to advance this organization's cause, strong writing and research skills, as well as the ability to work well independently

NGO/International Relations

This organization creates programs that support migrant and refugee women in Ireland that may have experienced isolation, racism and/or gender based violence, through training, conducting research and needs assessments. Tasks may include working to develop a violence prevention training campaign, managing social media efforts, writing press releases, and working to develop a strategic communications plan. Ideal Candidate: The ideal candidate will have an interest in international relations and communication with a desire to work on behalf of migrant women from Africa.

Organization for Global Justice for All

This organization is interested in social justice, human rights and global development issues. Intern here may be able to support with the production and editing of their magazine, contribute to their monthly newsletter, prepare and coordinate volunteers overseas, assist with training courses, and post to social media. The ideal candidate will have a background in international affairs/relations with strong writing skills, and a desire to gain experience with issues of social justice and human rights.