

International Youth Internship Program (IYIP)

Jointly implemented by the **Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC)** and the **Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador (MI)**, the **International Youth Internships Program (IYIP)** offers youth the opportunity to gain valuable international work experience through 4-month internship placements with partner organizations in Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, and Central America.

Applications for Cohort 1 are currently open, and close on February 29th, 2024

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this program, you must be:

- 18-30 years old at the start date of the internship
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident

This program gives priority to Indigenous, Racialized, 2SLGBTQIA+ interns and youth who have experienced barriers to employment due to COVID-19. This means the program will first select interns who hold those identities from the pool of applicants.

About the Program

This program is designed for youth who:

- Have faced barriers in securing meaningful employment
- Are seeking opportunities to acquire new skills and gain professional experience abroad
- Are interested in contributing their knowledge and skills in meaningful ways abroad
- Are curious, open-minded, and flexible

Key Details

IYIP is a 5 month commitment that involves: 1 month of pre-departure training (3 weeks virtually, 1 week in person), a 4 month international internship placement with a local partner organization, and 3 days of post-internship debrief. The program costs are funded (including airfare, transportation costs, visa fees, pre-departure and post-internship training), and interns will receive a stipend while abroad.

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