

# International Youth Internship Program (IYIP)

## Cohort 2 Placement List

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## Caribbean

### **Campesino Committee of the Highlands** (*Quixayá, San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala*)

**Canadian Partner:** Maritimes-Guatemala Breaking the Silence Network

Work with an Indigenous, campesino organization to develop materials on climate change and its effects on campesino farmers. Collaboratively prepare and share materials and popular education opportunities for campesino farmers on topics like climate resilient farming practices, food sovereignty, water protection, and community displacement. Help to create advocacy materials, reports, and proposals about climate change impacts on campesino farmers to be presented to national and international organizations responsible for climate change mitigation efforts.

### **Mesoamerican Permaculture Institute** (*San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala*)

**Canadian Partner:** Maritimes-Guatemala Breaking the Silence Network

Support a Maya Kaqchikel permaculture center in their efforts to implement community gardens and provide workshops on food sovereignty, biodiversity, and reclaiming Kaqchikel (agri)cultural knowledge. Interns will help IMAP on a variety of projects, including helping with permaculture garden implementation and maintenance projects at the IMAP site and in the local community, relationship building during north-south exchanges and delegations, grant writing, communications efforts, and more.

### **Rabinal Community Legal Clinic** (*Rabinal, Guatemala*)

**Canadian Partner:** Maritimes-Guatemala Breaking the Silence Network

Provide jurisprudential research for a community legal clinic, established by survivors of the Rio Negro massacre, who work for justice for victims of genocide and crimes against humanity, women's rights, and transitional justice.

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## **Colleges and Institutes Canada** (*St. Lucia*)

**Canadian Partner:** Colleges and Institutes Canada

Tell the story of the Skills to Access the Green economy program as it enters its final year of activities. Working collaboratively with partners across Canada and the Caribbean, this placement is focused on impact reporting, social media story telling, and monitoring and evaluation of a multi-year education for employment program in the green economy.

## South Asia

### **Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh** (*Bangladesh*)

**Canadian Partner:** Coady Institute

## South-East Asia

### **Nha Trang University** (*Vietnam*)

Support Nha Trang University's technical experts with projects and initiatives in the areas of climate change, food security and blue economy. Areas of work include sustainable fisheries and aquaculture management, food technology for sustainability, marine tourism, marine biodiversity, environmental sustainability, coastal and communication adaptation to climate change, gender equality for the marine management sector, and the development of initiatives in support of sustainable coastal communities.

### **Tra Vinh University** (*Vietnam*)

Work with departments across Tra Vinh University to support research activities, innovation and entrepreneurship projects with students, and to promote gender awareness and equality. Opportunities exist in the Centre of Community Services, TVU Lab School, the School of Agri-Aquaculture, and the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

### **Cambodia Volunteers for Society** (*Cambodia*)

**Canadian Partner:** Genuine Progress Index Atlantic

### **Cambodia Indigenous Youth Alliance** (*Cambodia*)

**Canadian Partner:** Genuine Progress Index Atlantic

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## Africa

**Youth Bridge Foundation** (*Adjiringanor, Accra, Ghana*)

**Canadian Partner:** Connecting to Africa

Work collaboratively with multiple YBF teams to evaluate their youth conferences and their youth civic engagement activities, develop and deliver youth-focused communications and programs, event organization and facilitation.

**Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Organizational Development** (*Oyarifa, Accra, Ghana*)

**Canadian Partner:** Connecting to Africa

Support this agricultural-focused community development organization by writing grants or proposals, networking with other organizations.

**Algo Peers** (*Cape Coast, Ghana*)

**Canadian Partner:** Connecting to Africa

Algo Peers unites parents, teachers, community leaders, and innovators to nurture the next generation of problem-solvers for our communities. Algo Peers champion humane values, embrace diversity, prioritize real-world education, and innovate with an inventive mindset. They provide programming such as afterschool STEM programs and their Evolve Bootcamp aimed at providing skills to create Next Generation Problem Solvers.

**Nova Scotia Gambia Association** (*Bijilo, The Gambia*)

Work collaboratively with the NSGA to promote healthy, sustainable, and equitable futures for West Africans through peer-led community and public health initiatives addressing HIV/AIDS, gender equality, food insecurity, and youth unemployment. Support with social media and website management; videography, film making and communications; proposal writing and fundraising.

**Colleges and Institutes Canada** (*Kenya*)

**Canadian Partner:** Colleges and Institutes Canada

Support the Kenya Blue Economy Skills Training program through collaboration with technical and vocational institutions in Kenya and Canada who are jointly implementing blue economy programs. Work closely with engagement of industry and government partners as the program examines the blue economy skills training and climate change nexus.

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## South Pacific

### **Women's Fund Fiji**

Women's Fund Fiji is the resource mobilisation arm of the feminist and women's movement in Fiji. We are striving to shift more power and resources into the hands of diverse women, girls and gender non-conforming people from rural, remote and marginalised communities in Fiji, we are opening doors for a more inclusive model of funding in Fiji.

## Virtual (Remote)

### **Wisdom2Action** with Society of Queer Momentum (*Remote*)

This virtual placement will support the "Preventing and Addressing Gender-Based Violence Against LGBTQ+ Youth Through Arts-Based Action" project as part of an international youth summit for queer and trans youth.