

Global Internships

Summer 2023

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Types of Internships

1. Remote Internships
2. Internship Provider (Year-round)
3. Direct Partner (Summer semester)

Eligibility Requirements

- Senior full-time undergraduate or 1st year graduate students working towards a degree
- 1st year exceptions
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 5.5
- Must return to York for at least one semester after the internship.
- Positions may ask for proficiency in a second language, required or preferred.

Eligibility Requirements

Other assets:

- Academic and professional fit
- Prior volunteer or professional experience
- Effective cross-cultural communication skills
- Willingness to take initiative
- Flexibility and ability to adapt

Funding

- Unpaid positions*
- York International Internship award (YIIA) to help offset expenses
- \$1000 per month (\$3000 max)
- Disbursed after completion of safety abroad steps
- Posted to student account and refunded to your bank account
- Anticipate spending some of your own funds
- You are responsible for managing your budget.

Direct Partner Placements (Summer)

When?

- Work with one of our international partner organisations for 3 months during the summer (remote or in-person)

Where?

- NGOs mostly
- York connections
- Academic institutions (research)

Examples:

- Teach English in El Salvador
- Conservation and community education in South Africa
- Work on electoral processes in Sweden

3rd Party Internship Providers

- Offered year-round mostly through internship providers
- Shorter duration: 1- 3 months
- Program fee
- Apply directly to internship provider
- Funding: fill out YI funding application form to be assessed

If accepted, when will you start?

- Summertime from May to August
- 3 months
- Start & End dates vary



Application Process

- Deadline: January 23rd, 2023
- Complete an online application
 - Applications open in mid-October
 - Apply for a maximum of 3 positions
- Upload resume (maximum 2 pages)
 - Tip: Have resume reviewed by Career Centre
- <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/global-learning/outgoing-global-learning/>

Application Process

- Upload Letter of Intent (1pg)
 - How the internship fits into your future career plans
 - What qualifies you to fill the internship position
 - What interests you in the host organisation and country
 - What skills and strengths you have specific to the host organisation and country
 - Your talents, past international and life experiences
- Academic letter of reference by deadline date
 - Link will be provided in the application form to send to your Referee.

Safety Abroad

All students are required to complete the Safety Abroad steps outlined on our website:

[Safety Abroad - York International](#)



We can't wait to hear from YOU!

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