



CANADEM GPS

Navigating the Direct Route to Your International Career

CANADEM GPS Internship and Volunteer Programs

CANADEM has served as the principal mechanism for connecting international expert civilians with field operations since 1998. More than 10 000 qualified specialists are enrolled on CANADEM's Roster, and CANADEM helps by serving as a "matchmaker" between these experts and requests from UN agencies, multilateral organizations, national governments, NGOs and private businesses in more than 70 countries.

CANADEM GPS has two goals. The first is to provide genuinely useful support to hosting offices that are working to advance the universal principles of the UN Charter, international peace & security, human rights and the responsibility to protect. This includes the UN, OSCE, other inter-governmental organizations, and of course non-governmental partners. The second goal is to provide experience building and job networking opportunities for 'the next generation' of young Canadians aspiring to work internationally. The fact that over 90% of them went on to further contracts abroad or full time employment speaks to their quality.

We screen the candidates carefully both for their academic and interpersonal skills. All have University educations, many with advanced degrees, and all have those additional qualities that are required for international success – such as flexibility, initiative, team working skills, and a track record of engagement in human rights, development and other issues, either in Canada or abroad.

Many of the placements have been funded by the Canadian government. Unfortunately, this funding is no longer available. In response to this changing environment, CANADEM GPS has started a new program for young professionals who can raise the necessary funds to cover their own costs to work as volunteers for six months.

For information on how you can work with CANADEM GPS to obtain high quality, low cost support from young professional interns and volunteers, please contact CANADEM GPS Coordinator, Laura Jowsey at Laura.Jowsey@CANADEM.ca, 613-789-3328x410



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HOST AGENCY REQUEST FOR INTERNS/VOLUNTEERS

What we can give a Host Agency:

- ❁ Screened Candidates with a P2-P3 Level of capacity;
- ❁ A 6 month period of placement free to the Host Agency any time of year;
- ❁ Highly motivated, qualified individuals desiring to launch their international career;
- ❁ Self-sufficient Intern/Volunteers;
- ❁ CANADEM's 11 year history of successfully placing interns internationally.

What internship placements we are looking for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refugee work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Displaced individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIV/AIDS work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grass Roots work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Migration issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other issues of international importance

What host agencies need to offer:

A desk, chair, computer, phone, supervision and meaningful work.



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Request for Intern/Volunteer Form

Name of Host Agency	
Location and Address	
Phone	
Email	
Time frame to be in your office	
Short Description of the kinds of projects and tasks you would like a qualified volunteer to assist you with:	
Brief Job Description:	
Profile of your Ideal Candidate:	

Please send this form to the CANADEM GPS Coordinator Laura Jowsey at: Laura.Jowsey@CANADEM.ca