



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Person in charge of digital development and communications for women's empowerment in the informal sector in Honduras

SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

Internship location: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Host organization: FOTSSIEH

The Federación de Organizaciones de Trabajadores del Sector Social e informal de la economía de Honduras (FOTSSIEH) was founded in 2001. Affiliated with the Confederación Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUTH), FOTSSIEH brings together 42 associations in the 18 departments of the country, and has some 22,000 members (80% of whom are women). Equipped with a secretariat for Women, this trade union organization has developed a strategy aimed at strengthening the empowerment of women within collectives of self-employed workers.

Position Title : Person in charge of digital development and communications for women's empowerment in the informal sector

Mandate: The intern will work with our Honduran partner, the Federación de trabajadores y trabajadoras del Sector Social de l'economía informal de Honduras (FOTSSIEH), to strengthen the technical capacity of this organization to advance women and girls in the employment sector of informal economy towards their socio-economic empowerment and support their fight against gender violence of which these women are victims.

The specific objective of this initiative is to provide the partner organization with the means to better support women's groups and girls in the informal sector, workers who carry out economic survival activities without any legal framework and/or protection. The intern will carry out training activities in communication and advocacy while developing a broad training program on feminist policies and on the fight against gender violence for women in the informal sector.

During the 4-months internship abroad, the intern will be provided with adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in San Pedro Sula.

The intern will have, among other things, the opportunity to:

- **Strengthen strategic communications for women's and youth rights groups and women's organizations in Honduras.**
- **Support FOTSSIEH's strategic communication.**

- **Strengthen the communication strategy (internet and social media).**
- **Create content.**

Required skills : The candidate must have a strong interest in international development, education and women's rights, as well as in communication, research and advocacy. They must speak Spanish and have good writing skills

Training before departure and upon return from the internship

Before leaving, participants have the chance to participate in a 4-weeks professional training course (**in french**) led by instructors **recognized in their field** , during which they will address diverse themes as per the following program.

The IYIP also aims to help participants integrate the job market when they return. In this context, participation in the program includes **workshops** designed to **improve interview skills and strengthen job search tools** .

In addition, participation in the IYIP covers:

- Travel and medical insurance costs;
- Plane tickets;
- Mandatory vaccinations*;
- The cost of the visa, if necessary;
- The organization of accommodation ;
- Daily living expenses ;
- Personalized follow-up during your international stay.

Duration of international stay: 4 months

To be eligible for the International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), the candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be facing barriers to employment by belonging to or identifying with a group of people who face discrimination such as people living with disabilities, Indigenous people, racialized youth and members of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.
- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 years old at the time of final selection (i.e. at the time of signing the contract by the intern and Alternatives);
- Have never participated in the IYIP (with some exceptions: see our FAQ section)

Language: good knowledge of written and spoken Spanish required.

Interested? To register, please access the form below by clicking on apply.

Only those who send their CV and covering letter (via the registration form) will be considered in the selection process.

Information: psij@alternatives.ca

Take your chance!