



IYIP INTERNSHIP 2024-2029

Communications Advisor (local radio) in Cameroon

Internship location: Yaoundé, Cameroon

Host organization: Protect QV

PROTEGE QV (PROmotion des TEchnologies Garantes de l'Environnement et de la Qualité de Vie) is a Cameroonian association founded in 1995. The organization's mission is to promote individual and collective initiatives aimed at protecting the environment and improving the quality of life of Cameroonian families. The main programs underway at PROTEGE QV are: Local Leadership; Environmental Protection; Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D). Its action strategies are as follows:

- Information and training to strengthen the capacities of development actors;
- Research and development in the field of technology;
- Conducting studies and/or consultations on subjects within its skills;
- Promoting the appropriation of ICTs at grassroots level to achieve sustainable development goals.

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IMPORTANT - Language requirements: good knowledge of spoken and written French required.

Mandate:

The intern will be responsible for supporting the rehabilitation of Radio Flambeau in Banka, as part of the project entitled “Rehabilitating and strengthening Radio Flambeau in Banka (Cameroon) to give women a voice with a view to improving their civic participation.” To this end, he or she will contribute to the following activities:

- Rehabilitation of Radio Flambeau's equipment and materials;
- Creation of the web radio station;
- Capacity building for production and broadcasting staff;
- Awareness raising and support for women's organizations in the department to produce content;
- Identification of national and international structures that can support the radio station's activities and negotiation of partnerships with these structures;
- Production and broadcasting of programs on citizen participation for the web radio station.

Outputs:

- Online web radio;
- Content for web radio with participation from women's organizations;
- Training reports;
- List of potential partners and draft partnership agreements;
- Broadcasts via web radio.

Additional benefits provided by the internship location:

- One meal per day during your stay in Yaoundé;
- Accommodation during stays in the city of Bafang.

During the 3-month internship abroad, the trainee will benefit from adequate accommodation and a safe and secure workplace in Yaoundé.

Required skills:

- Experience in broadcasting and developing content for web radio;
- Ability to facilitate group work
- Experience working with non-profit organizations (would be an asset)
- Proficiency in word processing and presentation software
- Demonstrated ability to communicate in French (written and verbal), good judgment, sense of responsibility, analytical, synthesis and decision-making skills, leadership, autonomy, and creativity.

Training before departure and upon return from the internship

Before leaving, participants have the chance to participate in a 2-weeks (10 business days in total) professional training course (**in French and English with accommodations**) led by instructors **recognized in their field**, during which they will address diverse themes as per the following program.

On their return, each intern will attend an employment strategy workshop offered by Alternatives à Montréal, and submit a final report with a complete work plan and the results obtained. **The workshop will last 2 weeks.**

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: 3 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](#))

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

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