

International Youth Internship Program

The International Youth Internship Program (IYIP), part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, targets Canadian post-secondary graduates aged 30 and below who require assistance in making the transition from education to employment in their field. The purpose of the program is to prepare young Canadians for the global challenges of the 21st century. Recent IYIP programs have provided a flat fee of \$15,000 to cover the costs of an international internship. This amount includes administrative, training, and travel costs as well as living expenses. Since 1998, Saint Mary's University has been the implementing agency for a total of 201 IYIP internships: 118 with overseas organizations and 83 in Canada. IYIP funding is determined on an annual basis. See the tables below for more details on the internships managed between 1998 and 2009.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>	<i># of Internships</i>
1998/99	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	5
	Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)	12
	Human Resources and Development Canada (HRDC)	10
1999/2000	CIDA	5
	HRDC	10
2000/01	CIDA	6
	DFAIT	11
	HRDC	11
2001/02	CIDA	5
	HRDC	15
2002/03	CIDA	2
	DFAIT	6
	HRDC	8
2003/04	CIDA	6
	DFAIT	7
	HRDC	8
2004/05	CIDA	6
	DFAIT	10
2005/06	CIDA	3
	International Trade Canada	9
2006/07	CIDA	3
	DFAIT	10
2007/08	CIDA	5
2008/09	CIDA	9

Country	Host Organization	Year(s)
Armenia	Union of Manufacturers and Businessmen	2002/03
Azerbaijan	Caucasus Business Development Centre	2002/03
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Center for Self Reliance	2002-05
Botswana	University of Botswana	1998/99
Brazil	Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce	1998-2001
Cambodia	Royal University of Agriculture/SAPL	1998-2002
Canada	Atlantic Canada World Trade Centre	2000-2002
	Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities	2001/02
	Canadian Fishery Consultants Limited	1998/99
	Career Discovery & Publishing Ltd.	2000-2002
	Coronet Digital Limited	2000/01
	Dymaxion Research Ltd.	1998/99
	Globecom	2001/02
	Greater Halifax Partnership	1999-2002
	Information Technology Institute	1999-2001
	ISL Group	1998/99
	Jacques Whitford	2001/02
	Minerva Research	1999-2002
	Nova Scotia Agriculture College	1998/99
	Ocean Nutrition	1998/99
	PEI Grain Elevator Corp	2003/04
	Pier 21	1998-2000
	Saint Mary's University	1998-2001
	Salter Street Films	1999/2000
	Solanum PEI	1999-2002
	Techknowledge Healthcare Systems Inc	2000/01
	Topsail Entertainment	2001/02
Chile	Micro y Pequena Enterprises	2002-2004
	Municipal Government of Chiloe	2003/04
	ProRural	2001/02
China	Canadian Chamber of Commerce	2006/07
	Can-Zhong International	2005/06
	Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University	1998-2003
	Xiamen University	1998-2005
Czech Republic	Canadian Chamber of Commerce	2006/07
	Czech Geological Survey	2001/02
	Geological Inst of the Czech Academy of Science	2003/04
Dubai	Canada 2000	2005/06
Egypt	AMERA	2004/05
	Legal Aid Project for Refugees	2003/04
	Ma'an Group	2002-2004
El Salvador	Partners in Rural Development	1998/99
Eritrea	National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students	2003-2005
	UNICEF	2003/04
France	World Chambers Federation	2006/07
Gambia	Nova Scotia Gambia Association	1998/99
Ghana	Catholic University of Business and Management	2008/09
	Food and Agricultural Organization	2007/08
	Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa	2008/09
	Foundation for Grassroots Initiatives in Africa	2008/09
	Health Foundation of Ghana	2007-2009
	Hydrogeological Assessment Project	2007/08
	International Water Management Institute	2008/09
	Right to Play	2002/03
Guatemala	Ayudamos Aid to Latin America	2005/06
Italy	University of Genoa	2003/04

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Kazakhstan	Business and Economics Education Project	2005/06
	Education Network	2003-2005
	UNICEF	2003-2005
Kenya	Forum for African Women Educationalists	2003-04
Kyrgyzstan	UNICEF	2004/05
Lesotho	Project Help Lesotho	2004-2007
Malaysia	Malaysian Canadian Business Council	2006/07
Maldives	Addu Comprehensive School	2000-2003
	Care Society	2002/03
	Madrasathul Ammer Ahmed School	2000/01
Mexico	Government of Campeche	2002/03
	Minerva Research	2002/03
	Universidad Autonoma del Carmen	1998/99
Nepal	Community Health Development Project	1998/99
Palestine	YMCA	1998/99
Philippines	Cahbriba Alternative School	2002/03
	Loving Care Street Kids Foundation	2002/03
	Pearl S. Buck International	2001/02
	Soropmist International	2000-2004
	WEDPRO	2001/02
Poland	Association of Entrepreneurship Promotion	2005-2007
	WSK-PZL Rzeszow S.A.	2005/06
Samoa	Canada-South Pacific Ocean Development Program	2000/01
	Int'l Association for Volunteer Effort	2003/04
Slovak Republic	Geological Inst of the Slovak Academy of Science	2000/01
South Africa	Outward Bound	2003-2006
Spain	Confederation of Andalucian Businesses	2006/07
St Vincent & Grenadines	Bureau of Standards	2003/04
	Chamber of Commerce	2000/01
	Small Enterprise Development Unit	2001-2004
Sweden	Open for Business	2001/02
	STARTcentrum	2004/05
Tajikistan	UNICEF	2004-2007
Thailand	International Chamber of Commerce	2006/07
	Thai-Can Chamber of Commerce	2006/07
Trinidad & Tobago	Government of Trinidad and Tobago	1998-2001
Uganda	Right to Play	2003-2005
	Uganda Martyrs' University	2005-2007
	Uganda Society for the Disabled	2003-2005
Ukraine	Solanum PEI	2000/01
United States	Al-Maraya newspaper	1998/99
	Duke University	2004/05
Vietnam	Canadian Chamber of Commerce	2005-2007
	CARE International	2007/08
	Hanoi University of Foreign Studies	1998/99
	Huong Giang Tourist Company	2002/03
	Landmine Survivors Network	2007-2009
	Maple Health Care	2004/05
	National Economics University	2008/09
	Population Council in Vietnam	2008/09
	UNDP Vietnam	2007-2009
	Vietnam National University	2000-2002
	Vietnam News	1998-2001
Zimbabwe	Southern Africa Federation of the Disabled	2000/01