

MOZAMBIQUE INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

The international internship opportunities in Maputo, Mozambique, provide an intensive educational and experiential learning experience. Students participating in the international internship opportunity will benefit from the professional experience, and will discover a new level of personal growth and development within a foreign affairs environment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students will work and report directly to the High Commissioner.

Internships will be 4 months in length, and take place in the fall, winter or summer term.

Internships are unpaid. The organization may provide a small stipend, but this is not guaranteed, and is at the discretion of the organization.

All expenses related to travel, accommodation and living expenses will be the responsibility of the student intern (including required immunizations and required international insurance medical insurance).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP

Valid Canadian citizenship;

Be able to receive Government issued security clearance (if required);

Permission of the department;

IAS undergraduate students must have fourth (4th) year, B.A. Honours standing in the IAS program;

IAS students in the collaborative M.A. program must have successfully completed AFRI 5000;

NPSIA and IAS M.A. students must have three (3) full MA program credits completed in their overall program, including all required courses;

Ph.D. students must have all required courses completed, including two (2) required comprehensive examinations;

Be a student in good academic standing;

Knowledge of the Portuguese language would be considered an asset.

COMENSATION AND BENEFITS

Gain practical and professional experience in a foreign affair environment;

Obtain academic credit on successful completion of the internship and the internship report (0.5 credits);

Choose the academic term that corresponds to your circumstances (fall, winter or summer term).

INTERNSHIP PROCESS

This document includes information on three (3) internship opportunities currently available within the Canadian High Commission in Maputo.

Please provide a cover letter and resume, clearly indicating the internship opportunity you are seeking.

Students may also submit a proposal outlining a project that would benefit both the student's area of study or research, and the organization.

You will be required to provide an academic audit showing completion of the requirements as noted above.

Information regarding the Canadian High Commission in Mozambique can be found at the links provided below.

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Digital Diplomacy

Learning Objective	Tasks and Assignments to Meet that Objective	Indicators of Assessment
Understand the role of social media as advocacy tools in the pursuit of foreign policy objectives.	1) Literature Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review literature on EFM more generally, and in Mozambique specifically; • Literature review on social media advocacy techniques for EFM; 2) Interviews on EFM in Mozambique.	1) Literature Review; 2) Powerpoint presentation outlining results of literature review/ interviews to Canadian High Commission Staff and UNICEF, UNFPA and key Mozambican civil society organizations.
Develop a social media advocacy strategy for the Canadian High Commission in Mozambique on reducing the incidence of Early Forced Marriage (EFM).	3) From lit review and interviews, develop Social Media Advocacy Strategy.	3) Proposed Social Media Advocacy Strategy.
Coordinate the implementation of the strategy in consultation with other stakeholders.	4) Working with UNICEF, UNFPA, and key Mozambican civil society organizations, implement Social Media Advocacy Strategy; 5) Oversee active social media campaign on Canadian High Commission platform; 6) Develop a project proposal for Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) to address EFM.	4) Coordinated multi-stakeholder implementation plan; 5) Monitor implementation of plan with agreed upon social media tracking indicators; 6) Developed CFLI project proposal.

PRODUCTS: Literature review, powerpoint presentation, and social media advocacy strategy.

Illegal Trade in Ivory and Rhino Horns

Learning Objective	Tasks and Assignments to Meet that Objective	Indicators of Assessment
Analyse illegal trade in ivory and rhino horns in Mozambique and the southern African region, including the factors that contribute to this trade and the best practices in curbing it.	1) Literature Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review literature on illegal trade; • Analyse the factors contributing to this trade; 2) Undertake interview in Mozambique and South Africa to better understand this issue and identify key stakeholders.	1) Literature Review.
Assess current efforts underway in Mozambique and the region, as well as in Canada, to address this illegal trade, and examine how the Canadian High Commission can contribute to these efforts.	3) Environmental Scan on current initiatives to address illegal trade, including interviews in Mozambique and South Africa.	2) Environmental Scan; 3) Power point presentation outlining results of literature review and environmental scan.
Assist in developing and implementing a strategy (including using social media) for the Canadian High Commission to engage on this issue.	4) Strategic Plan.	4) Active social media campaign with agreed upon social media tracking indicators.

PRODUCTS: Literature review, environmental scan and powerpoint presentation.

Promoting Opportunities for Canadian Trade/Investment in Mozambique

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Understanding developing country markets: the challenges, the risks and the opportunities.	1) Through an environmental scan, identify the key sectors/target audience for a commercial outreach campaign by the Canadian High Commission to raise awareness of the opportunities in Mozambique.	1) Environmental Scan; 2) Powerpoint presentation for High Commissioner and Trade Commissioners at DFATD in Ottawa and South Africa on the Mozambican market.
Understand how to develop a marketing campaign for CHC.	2) Develop an on-line, social media marketing strategy to sell Mozambique to targeted Canadian businesses.	3) On-line hits and feedback; 4) Direct contact with industry and trade associations.
Understanding the real world of value-chains.	3) Contribute to the development of a sustainable Strategic Plan for building opportunities in extractive sector value-chains.	4) Report summarizing successful contracts, networks, database of key contacts, market intelligence.

PRODUCTS: environmental scan, powerpoint presentation, and report.