

INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION

Internship Position Title:	Health Education and Promotion Intern
Country:	Gambia
City:	Kanifing (Gambia) & Halifax (Nova Scotia)
Sector:	Securing the future for children and youth
Position Description:	<p>Project Description: Working under the direction of the NSGA's National Program Manager, the Canadian intern will be part of an ongoing educational and skill development process, one that has been specifically nurtured by NSGA for more than 24 years. The health promotion intern will assist in providing NSGA staff with the most up-to-date and relevant health information to enable them to strengthen their teaching sessions with Gambian youth and in Gambian communities.</p> <p>Position Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in developing and enhancing key areas of strength and areas of professional improvement amongst Gambian staff: program coordinators, trainers, drama troupe members and school-based peer health educators • Review and recommend updating, where necessary, of current peer health education manuals, including sections dealing with reproductive health, the prevention of STIs and HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. • Work collaboratively with NSGA program coordinators in improving and enhancing training materials and training plans for each health topic. • Conduct workshops for trainers, drama troupe members and school-based peer health educators in various health topics • Assist NSGA's Monitoring and Evaluation Unit in assessing performance of trainers, drama troupes and school-based PHEs and evaluating effectiveness of PHE training • On return to Canada, assist NSGA in public engagement activities in schools, at public events and in the media to share experiences related to international development and NSGA's work in Gambia. • Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health promotion or health professional (nursing, public health) degree • Experience in youth and adult education and in facilitating workshops • Experience in monitoring and evaluation techniques and practice • Experience with program development, implementation and evaluation • Strong written and personal communication skills • Experience in public speaking, as well as theatre and drama, would be an asset • Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement • Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity <p>Application Deadline: June 5th, 2016 11:59 AST</p>
Start Date of Internship:	Mid to end of August, 2016

End Date of Internship:	March 31, 2017
Host Organization:	Nova Scotia- Gambia Association – Gambia & Canada
Host Organization Details:	<p>Nova Scotia - Gambia Association (NSGA) is a non-profit development organization based in Canada and The Gambia, through which Canadians and Gambians work in partnership in school-based and community-based health education and promotion activities in The Gambia. Sustainability of skills and continuity of programs is a primary concern of the NSGA.</p> <p>NSGA concentrates on human resource development, and in particular the acquisition and development – by Gambians and Canadians – of knowledge, strategies, skills and other human resources, through school and community-based educational programs which also help develop co-operation, self-confidence, self-reliance, self-esteem and motivation.</p> <p>NSGA has been active in development education for Canadians and development work in The Gambia for 30 years, with a full time infield operation of quite a large scale since April 1994. They have conducted more than 40 projects, large and small, in The Gambia since 1986.</p>