

INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION

Internship Position Title:	Intern in Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Rights in Southern Africa
Country:	South Africa
City:	Cape Town (South Africa) & Halifax (Nova Scotia)
Sector:	Securing the future for children and youth Advancing democracy
Position Description:	<p>Project Description: This project is a collaborative partnership with non-governmental organisations working on protecting the health and rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people from twelve Southern and East African countries. Using a participatory, mixed-methods methodology, it aims to investigate experiences of access to health care of sexual and gender minority people in the twelve countries; and assess levels of mental health and well-being, as well as experiences of violence of sexual and gender minority individuals in these countries. The coordination and research component of the project is based at the GHJRU in Cape Town, where the intern will be based. The partner organisations are based and work in Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The intern will be supervised by Dr Alexandra Muller, the PI of the project.</p> <p>Position Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide logistical support during data collection and analysis • Assist with quantitative data analysis and facilitate communication with NGO partner organisations • Assist in the development of reports, briefs, position papers and newsletters detailing project outcomes • Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated interest in women’s and sexual and gender minority people’s human rights - with focus on Gender Based Violence or Mental Health • Strong writing skills including experience in preparation of reports and publications • Strong research skills, including quantitative data analysis skills • Excellent written and personal communication skills • Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity • Good collaboration and team-building skills • Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 5th, 2016 11:59PM AST</p>
Start Date of Internship:	Mid to end of August, 2016
End Date of Internship:	March 31st, 2017
Host Organization:	Gender Health and Justice Research Unit – South Africa Department of International Development Studies , Dalhousie University - Canada
Host Organization Details:	The mission of the Gender, Health and Justice Research Unit (GHJRU) is to improve service provision to victims of violence against women in South and Southern Africa

through interdisciplinary research, advocacy and education. The GHJRU aims to fulfil its mission by focusing on five core areas: advocacy, education, training, consultancy services and policy research.

The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation's member and Canadian partner for this internship is the [Department of International Development Studies \(IDS\)](#) at Dalhousie University. The core mandate of the IDS Dept at Dalhousie University is to educate undergraduate and graduate students as global citizens with the skills and understandings to promote global development, through both employment and civic engagement. The educational approach of the IDS Department involves both classroom-based and experiential learning. Through the work of Dalhousie IDS Professor Theresa Ulicki and two of her former graduate students, the IDS Dept. also brings a strong history of in research collaboration with the Gender Health and Justice Research Unit, which hosted a Dalhousie IDS intern in 2013 and has employed a Dalhousie IDS graduate since 2012.