



Menno Simons College International Practicum Ideas

Please note: These are simply suggestions of organizations to contact; there is no guarantee that they will agree to accepting a practicum student. Some of the international organizations have deadlines many months prior to placement.

Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)

1) *International Development Studies (IDS)*

Uganda

- a) **Hands for Hope** – contact Volunteer Coordinator – <http://www.ugandahandsforhope.org/>

Ghana – talk to Practicum Director

- a) **GhanaFLOWER** – Asamankese, Eastern Region – <http://www.ghanaflower.org/>
b) **iDE (International Development Enterprises)** – main office in Accra – <http://ideghana.org/>
c) **Osu Children’s Library Fund** – main library in Accra – <http://www.osuchildrenslibraryfund.ca/>

Thailand – talk to Practicum Director

- a) **Lertlah Schools** – English language teaching and community development – <http://www.lertlah.com>

2) *Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS)*

Kenya – talk to Practicum Director

- a) **C.A.P.I. (Change Agents for Peace International)** – <http://www.capiinternational.or.ke/>
b) **Nairobi Peace Initiative** – <http://www.npi-africa.org>

Research-based Practica

– *intensive placements for students interested in graduate studies; talk to Practicum Director*

Ghana – Associates for Change (AFC) – main office in Accra
<http://www.web.net/~afc/home.html>

Uganda – Kabarole Research and Resource Centre
<http://www.krcuganda.org/>

Youth Organizations & Undergraduate Internships

- Canada World Youth <http://canadaworldyouth.org/>
- Canadian Crossroads International <http://www.cintl.org/home>
- Mennonite Central Committee – Amgad Tadros – 204-261-6381
- Youth Challenge International www.yci.org
- World University Service of Canada (WUSC) – *Students Without Borders*
<http://www.wusc.ca/en/volunteer-overseas>

Helpful Websites for International Volunteering

NOTE: MSC does not necessarily endorse all activities of the organizations listed. Please do careful research when looking for a suitable organization!

- International Volunteer Programs Association
<http://www.volunteerinternational.org>
- Very helpful Queens University website on international programs (lots of links!)
<http://quic.queensu.ca/outgoing/volunteerabroad.asp>
- <http://www.goabroad.com/volunteer-abroad>

Travel Information

- **Consular Affairs for Canada** and official government travel information
www.travel.gc.ca
- **Passport Application Office** – 433 Main St. Winnipeg – 1-800-567-6868
www.ppt.gc.ca

Country Specific Information

- to register online in the country you are visiting:
<http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>
- Centre for Intercultural Learning (go to “country insights”):
<http://www.international.gc.ca/cil-cai/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Health Information

Immunizations – it is recommended that you consult a travel clinic; not all immunizations are offered at every clinic.

- **Travel Health & Tropical Medicine Services** – 204-940-8747 –
<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/community/travel/>
- **Skylark Medical Clinic** – 204-453-9107 – <http://www.podolsky.ca/gary/clinic.html>
- **The Travel Clinic** – health information and links – <http://www.drwisetravel.com>