

2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

LOCAL PARTNER: NAFASI-OPPORTUNITY SOCIETY

PLACEMENT: TANZANIA

37. Internship title		
Project Evaluation & Monitoring Officer		
Canadian Partner		
Bow Valley College (BVC)		
Overseas Host Organization Description		
This internship position will be working with The Open University of Tanzania (OUT) dedicated specifically to their partnership with Nafasi –Opportunity Society. The Open University of Tanzania is a fully- fledged accredited public university in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. It offers its certificate, diploma, degree and postgraduate courses through the open and distance learning system which includes various means of communication such as face-to-face, broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence, and seminars, e-learning as well as a blended mode which is a combination of two or more means of communication. The OUT's academic programmes are quality-assured and regulated by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).		
Project description		
Nafasi–Opportunity Society is focused on delivering vocational-entrepreneurship education to young adult women in Tanzania who would not have the opportunity without financial assistance. There are currently 25 women with full scholarship and daily stipends for lunch and transportation in the program. The students are attending business classes at The Open University of Tanzania, and practical training at Vocational Education Training Authority (VETA). Vocational entrepreneurship education combines skilled trades training with business education to create maximum opportunities for women in starting up small businesses and shops within their home country or gaining employment within established enterprises.		
Host Country (State/Province, City)	Related Thematic Priority Sector(s)	Crosscutting Theme(s)
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	Safe and Secure Futures for Children & Youth	Gender Equality Environmental Sustainability
Overseas Job description (Activities & Deliverables)		
Reporting in the day-to-day operational duties to the Director, Institute of Continuing Education of The Open University in Tanzania and under the general guidance of Nafasi-Opportunity Society's President, this intern will be responsible for:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting tracer studies and interviews of Beauty/Culture program alumni, who graduated within the previous two years, with the objective of identifying successes and obstacles faced post-graduation.• Produce a summary report of interview findings which will be used for ongoing program evaluation exercises.• Analyze the contributing factors to success: including family support, programme support, the issues presented by the local economy, and acceptance by the "beauty" industry in Tanzania.• Prepare recommendations based on tracer study results to improve graduate employment outcomes.• Assess the environmental impact of the program and prepare recommendations on enhanced environmental sustainability practices related to the program.		
Deliverables specific to this position are:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a point form summary of all student interviews• a general report of no more than ten to fifteen pages summarizing the interviews		

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- a series of recommendations on what is “good” about the existing programme
- a series of recommendations on what can be “improved” about the project
- a series of recommendations on what can be done in a more environmentally sustainable manner

Qualifications & Personal Skills

Diploma in Business Administration or Social Work or Bachelor of Business, Research, Community Development, Psychology or equivalent post-secondary education with relative experience.

A background in vocational/trades education particularly in curriculum would be an asset.

The preferred candidate for this role will possess strong inter-personal skills, as a focus of this role will involve in-person engagement with project staff and trainees, and the ability to work effectively and efficiently independently.