International Development Volunteering Fair

28 January 2016
The Venue, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
4:30-7pm

lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre
lse.ac.uk/careers
Dear student,

Welcome to the 2016 LSE International Development Volunteering Fair.

This evening you have the opportunity to meet a wide range of organisations that are recruiting people to work and volunteer in international development both in London and overseas.

The event is hosted by LSE Careers and the LSE Volunteer Centre. LSE Careers is here to help you through the careers maze, providing a comprehensive careers guidance service and employment services for students seeking information on graduate employment and further study. The LSE Volunteer Centre supports you in finding the right volunteering opportunity to suit your interests and time available.

The fair is part of our 2016 LSE Careers International Development Events Programme (IDEP). To sign up to other presentations and seminars please visit our website: lse.ac.uk/IDEP.

As a current student or recent graduate you have access to over 1,000 full-time, part-time, internship and volunteering opportunities on LSE CareerHub. Simply log in and click ‘opportunities’.

We hope you have an enjoyable evening. Please contact us at volunteer@lse.ac.uk with any feedback.

Kind regards,

David Coles,
LSE Volunteer Coordinator
Adam Smith International

www.adamsmithinternational.com
Application deadline: Ongoing

Adam Smith International is a professional services business that delivers real impact, value and lasting change through projects supporting economic growth and government reform internationally.

We provide the opportunity to postgraduates and career-changers to experience the real world of managing international development projects. For this, we offer a growing number of annual 9-month places on our Professional Development Scheme.

Employees on the Professional Development Scheme are mentored and tasked with real challenges, including opportunities to contribute to proposal writing and provide input on managing parts of our award-winning project portfolio. In our world, this experience may take you to projects based in countries such as Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan and Sierra Leone.

Advocates for International Development

www.a4id.org
Application deadline: May

Advocates for International Development (A4ID) is the charity that empowers lawyers to use their skills to fight world poverty. Through our pro bono broker and legal education services we are helping the legal sector to meet its global corporate social responsibility to bring about world development.

A4ID provides internships in its London office for individuals hoping to gain further experience in the legal and charitable sectors. We offer a variety of positions to suit individuals’ skills and experience in communications, operations, pro bono projects and policy. Internships are six months long, and run from January-June and July-December. All interns assist A4ID’s staff team and are encouraged to attend meetings, contribute ideas and assist in the development of all areas of the charity and its programmes.

For role descriptions and application forms, email info@a4id.org.
Since 1993, as an international non-governmental organization, ACTED (Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development) has been committed to immediate humanitarian relief to support those in urgent need and protect people’s dignity, while co-creating longer term opportunities for sustainable growth and fulfilling people’s potential.

With a budget of 164 million EUR in 2014, ACTED is active in 35 countries and implements more than 450 projects a year reaching over 8 million beneficiaries with 400 international staff and 4,300 national staff. We are looking all year long for "CEV" (volunteer expatriates) for many different positions (finance, logistics, audit, project development) for our 35 countries of intervention.

Two thirds of our volunteers go on to a paid position after 6 months volunteering.

AlliedCrowds is the leading data, analytics, and advisory firm focusing on crowdfunding in the developing world. We have helped some of the most prominent academic and research organizations to better understand the crowdfunding landscape, and are currently working with UNCDF to help the agency make the most of the capital it is able to lend out.

By leveraging our data and analytics capabilities, and leading technology solutions we hope to spread prosperity through crowdfunding.
The CDAC Network is committed to ensuring communities affected by, and prone to, crises are better able to withstand and recover from humanitarian emergencies, and are actively engaged in decisions about the relief and recovery efforts in their country. To achieve this, CDAC Network Members aim to integrate two-way communication approaches into emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

The CDAC Network is unique in terms of who it convenes: humanitarian and media development organisations and, increasingly, technology providers. Members focus on how partnerships between these diverse stakeholders, as well as with telecoms companies, other private sector organisations, local government, and local communities, can deliver effective and locally appropriate outcomes. To find out more visit www.cdacnetwork.org

Whether it's clean water, nutrition, health services or a safe place to be, we do what works. Operating in sub-saharan Africa, Child.org develops sustainable interventions to provide children living in the most difficult situations with an equal opportunity.

We create innovative social enterprise products that make people happy. Our groundbreaking Charity Apprentice course will train you for a rewarding career. Our corporate products will make your company a great place to work. We want to make the world better with everything we do.

We are looking for passionate people to join us in 2016/7. Whether it's volunteering at a festival, organising a fundraising event or creating a society - we want you on our side. To find out more about our work and how you can get involved, e-mail hello@child.org
Concordis International's mission is to work impartially alongside those involved in, or affected by, armed conflict, so that through dialogue they may build relationships of mutual trust and together develop and implement policies that improve human security and lay firm foundations for lasting peace.

Based in London and Cambridge, our internship schemes are designed to give you concrete project management experience in research, communications and fundraising within the international development sector. Internships last 3-6 months and are unpaid, although reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

You will receive a formal reference upon completion of your internship. Past interns have gone on to work with the UN, DFID and the Diplomatic Services as well as to further study.

GlobalGiving is the first and largest global crowdfunding community for charities. We are a registered charity that helps charities anywhere raise funds for their services and programmes. We work with the crowd to get more funding directly to communities that need resources and support. We have helped 13,000 community projects raise over £137 million from 471,000 donors since 2002.

Volunteers are critical to how we do what we do: whether volunteering in our London office on projects, communications or research; in-the-field in our Field Evaluation Programme; or online as a skilled volunteer for one of our charity partners.
Inter-cultural Youth Exchange (ICYE UK) is an ethical international volunteering charity. As part of an international federation of small NGOs, we send volunteers to live and work in countries from 3 weeks - 12 months, throughout Latin America, Africa and Asia. Our projects work across fields including youth development and teaching, HIV/AIDS awareness and health promotion, sports coaching and arts, human rights/women’s rights and environmental conservation.

Individuals can develop themselves and make a positive contribution to the community in which they will live and work. ICYE UK ensures excellent training and support and brings different people together through intercultural learning.

We offer an all-inclusive programme fee (including flights, visa, training and language lessons and more) as well as extensive support in fundraising and bursary applications.

KickStart Ghana

Our vision is one where the people of Ghana can fulfil their potential and have every opportunity to succeed. Our mission is to enhance the sporting and educational opportunities available to the people of Ghana.

We are looking to recruit young, motivated and hard working volunteers to fulfil a number of roles at KickStart Ghana both in the UK and Ghana including summer school teachers, football coaches and leadership roles. We have excellent feedback from our volunteers and look to give people a level of responsibility that will mean they can make an impact and really enhance their CV.

We also offer educational learning trips to Ghana for students interested in finding out more about international development and the roles of small NGOs.
Are you a socially-minded English and Spanish speaker? We are looking for volunteers who can commit to a minimum of three months of work in Cusco, Peru. LAFF is a UK registered charity that gives disadvantaged children the tools they need to build themselves a better future and break the cycle of poverty. LAFF works with local partner organisations to provide stable and reliable places for young people to live, work or learn, empowering them to become self-sufficient.

As well as invaluable international field experience, you will gain independence, perfect your Spanish and experience new cultures and perspectives. The perfect start to your career! You will also make new friends with whom you can explore the local area, including Machu Picchu, and will see first-hand the extraordinary impact your work has on Peruvian youths.

We are an independent non-profit organisation working in east Africa, Nepal and Borneo delivering development solutions to social, economic and environmental problems.

We are also a responsible volunteering organisation with strong values and a successful track record of placements in development education.

We are looking for volunteers to work collaboratively with our local staff, and who have the skills to match the needs of our projects in the UK, East Africa, Nepal and Borneo. We welcome applications from volunteers with skills in a range of fields; for example impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation, data collection, IT skills and website development, high level administration skills and social media and marketing.
Pollinate Energy is a social business that improves the lives of India’s urban poor. We do this by training local entrepreneurs to provide life-changing and affordable products to people living in urban slum communities. With a focus on sustainable solutions, such as portable solar lights and improved cookstoves, people are able to reduce indoor smoke, have better quality light, use less fuel and save money. Pollinate Energy runs programs throughout the year to give students and young professionals a chance to dive into the world of social and environmental enterprise in a developing market.

The Pollinate Energy Fellowship (for undergraduate students) runs for 3 weeks in February, July and December each year.

The Pollinate Energy Young Professionals Program (for Masters students and professionals at all levels) runs for 2 weeks in April and September each year.

Population Matters is a membership charity that addresses population size and its effect on environmental sustainability. We see population growth as a major contributor to environmental degradation, resource depletion and other problems. To address these, we conduct research, inform the public and advocate improved family planning and better sex education, which yield smaller and thus more sustainable families.

Roles are based mainly in London and home-based, with opportunities to participate in networking meetings and events. Students can expect to deal with important issues at the centre of UK and international politics. There are a range of roles, from lobbying politicians to campaigning and raising the profile of the issue through social media and otherwise to participating in outreach activity with students, young people and others. We often work in partnership with other charities as part of alliances, as well as initiating our own activities.
We work to ensure that young people are engaging in safe sexual and reproductive practices that lead to healthy lives. We are empowering young people with the skills, inspiration and resources to take up productive livelihoods and employment opportunities that contribute not only to their household income, but to the economies of their wider communities and countries. We are committed to ensuring that governments and policy makers recognise and support the active role of young people in society at all levels. Volunteer overseas with Restless Development on the International Citizen Service (ICS). We’re looking for volunteers (18-25 years old) and Team Leaders (23 - 35 years old) to spend between 2 and 9 months volunteering with communities on projects in Asia and Africa. Restless ICS is an incredible opportunity to build skills, make friends for life, and work with other young people to tackle some of the biggest issues we face, like poverty. And it’s fully-funded by the UK Government.

Teach A Man To Fish believes that education is the key to tackling global youth unemployment and poverty. We work with schools across the world to set up educational, profitable school businesses. In 2015, more than 2000 schools from 104 countries participated in our global school business start-up competition, the School Enterprise Challenge (SEC). We are recruiting volunteers to support the SEC team based in Finsbury Park for 2-3 days per week for 3+ months in any/all of the following areas: school communications (blogs, social media etc), school engagement (e.g. our mentor programme), educational resource development, programme administration, monitoring and evaluation and translation (Spanish/French). We welcome volunteers with a passion for international development, the ability to work independently and as part of a small team, excellent communication and organisational skills, proven ability to problem solve and multi-task, experience with Excel and a positive, can-do attitude!
Tenteleni is a youth-driven, volunteer-run charity that supports the development of young people in the UK and Africa in collaboration with local partners. We work closely with long-standing in-country partners to meet the needs of the local community while developing our own young people. Our Volunteer Partnership Programme partners Tenteleni with like-minded local organisations in the communities we volunteer in to create opportunities for Tenteleni volunteers to work alongside national volunteers and ensure sustainability and cultural exchange. Tenteleni’s values are centred on ethical and responsible volunteering. We are committed to developing the skills and employability of our own volunteers and the national volunteers we work alongside. As an organisation, we are entirely made up of volunteers – from our Volunteers and Project Coordinators on our projects in Africa, to the Committee who drive the charity and the Board of Trustees. Our alumni have gone on to careers in social work, teaching, the charity sector and finance.

The Book Bus

Getting books into the hands of kids and helping them to read - that’s what The Book Bus is about! We work with local communities in Ecuador, Malawi & Zambia supporting their literacy programmes. Our large buses are mobile libraries stuffed to the brim full of books, puppets, arts & crafts to help make reading fun for local children. Being literate gives children more choices and control over their own lives once they become adults.

We’re celebrating our 10th anniversary in 2016 and are looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers to help us with our marketing and fundraising research here in the UK. We’ll be launching our Book Bus Britain in late January and will be driving our latest Book Bus (called Matilda) around the UK before we ship it out to Malawi in Spring 2016. We would expect a commitment from volunteers of 1 day a week for a minimum of 3 months. Volunteers can work from either our Hackney based office or from their home.
The Colombian Coffee Company

www.thecolombiancoffeeco.org
Application deadline: Ongoing

The Colombian Coffee Company is looking for creative minds willing to get some volunteering experience and to build up their CVs with an innovative social enterprise. We support Colombian coffee growing communities through art, photography and single origin coffee sales. We base our thinking on academic research.

Opportunities:
- Project Manager, Social Media Editor, Researcher & Analyst (Economist)

We are looking for keen coffee lovers - who are friendly, ethically minded, hard working, ready to lend a hand, positive, and above all have a good sense of humour.

Send your CV and cover letter to CV and cover letter to: cv@thecolombiancoffeeco.org

Daneford Trust

www.danefordtrust.org
Application deadline: March 2016 for overseas, ongoing for UK roles

The Daneford Trust is a registered charity based in Bethnal Green that aims to create a community of active global citizens. We look to do this by providing young people between the ages of 18-30 with ethical overseas volunteering placements, as well as working with volunteers in our London office to help with fundraising, managing events and more.

We have a no rejection policy for our overseas volunteering placements, and help you to raise all of the money that you need to fund your trip through writing to trusts and organising fundraising events. For more information take a look at our website www.danefordtrust.org, or come and have a chat with us at our stall.
As a VSO volunteer, you will help people in some of the world’s poorest communities to gain the skills they need to make a living, improve healthcare and strengthen education systems.

Volunteering with VSO is your opportunity to give something back while gaining unforgettable experiences. You will immerse yourself in a new culture, face fresh challenges. And you will develop your expertise while doing something truly fulfilling.

International Citizen Service (ICS) is the UK’s leading global volunteering programme for young people who want to do voluntary development work abroad. ICS brings together young people from different countries to fight poverty – with volunteers from the UK working alongside volunteers from the developing world.

Walkabout Foundation is a non-profit organisation that focuses on funding research to find a cure for paralysis and donating wheelchairs to people in need around the world. Help us realise the dream of those millions of individuals who hope to walk again one day soon by joining our cause today.

Walkabout Foundation restores dignity, freedom and independence by providing wheelchairs in the developing world and funding research to find a cure for paralysis.

Walkabout is a dynamic and growing charity looking for volunteers to help with fundraising, events and programmes.
WONDER's mission is to improve the all-round wellbeing of vulnerable communities worldwide, through increased access to education, healthcare and economic and personal development tools.

We have a particular focus and expertise on working with a range of education projects that primarily support women and act as a stimulus for ending poverty in their families and communities. We work with projects in Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, India, Kenya, Philippines, Guatemala, Ivory Coast, the UK and E/S Europe at present.

Our volunteers and interns make our work possible. Having all volunteered extensively and interned ourselves, we are committed to our volunteers' learning and skill development. Join our team!

Y Care International is the international relief and development agency of the YMCA movement in the UK and Ireland.

Y Care International is a youth-driven organisation that exists for vulnerable young people to help them free themselves from poverty and unleash their skills, capability, and resilience.

Our focus is creating opportunities through enterprise and employability for young women and men aged 15-24 made vulnerable by inequality and injustice. We provide support for practical, inclusive and local action mainly in sub-Saharan Africa and a limited number of other countries.

We are currently looking for volunteers in London and overseas.
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