The International Development and NGO career field offers unique opportunities for interns interested in international affairs, global issues, political science, and social impact. Whether the host organization’s area of focus is on languages, cultures, or economics around the world, these types of placements will provide interns with an understanding of important causes, policies, and initiatives in their host country. Interns will also gain first-hand experience on the operations of an NGO/NPO, as well as the obstacles and limitations they face on a daily basis.

### Skills You’ll Learn and Apply During a International Development, NGOs, & Charity Internship

- Client relations and support
- Community Outreach
- Content creation- e.g. press releases, blogs
- Country-Specific Policies and Laws
- Curriculum Development
- Data Analysis
- Event Planning
- Grant Proposals
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Project Management
- Report writing for donors
- Research & Analysis
- Stakeholder Support Plans
- Volunteer Management
- Written & Oral Communication

### International Development, NGOs, & Charity Companies Cross Section

- 5% are Large Companies or International Corporations
- 45% are Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
- 50% are Start-up & Entrepreneurial Companies

### Host Company and Project Examples

- **National non-profit focused on Refugee Support**
  - Workforce Development Intern assisting in the creation of tools to support resume and cover letter writing, as well as other employment curriculum and resources for refugees.

- **Local Chamber for Commerce**
  - Marketing Intern developing website content and bi-weekly newsletters to share the current programming and success with potential local businesses.

- **UK non-profit using e-learning to support volunteers and students**
  - Volunteer Assistant developing materials for engaging more volunteers in giving their time online to support the initiative. Support will be focused on recruitment, training, and retention of volunteers.