

Rooftops Canada/Abri International Young Professional Intern Program 2007

Rooftops Canada/Abri International, the international development program of cooperative and social housing organizations in Canada, is looking for 10 recent graduates for 6-month internships in Cameroon, Egypt, India, the Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, or Uganda. The internships will start in **July or August 2007**.

INTRODUCTION

Rooftops Canada works with overseas partner organizations to improve housing conditions and build sustainable communities. Since 1997, Rooftops Canada interns have helped these groups to develop low cost housing, design income-generating projects, engage in housing and land rights research and advocacy, and strengthen global shelter networks. This internship program is part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, facilitated by the Canadian International Development Agency. It provides recent graduates with challenging work experience in an international environment. These internships focus on both professional and cross-cultural skills development to enhance the participants' future career prospects. This program also provides needed technical support to our overseas partners. Each intern receives a stipend to cover travel and living expenses for the six-month overseas placement.

THE 2007 PROGRAM REQUIRES INTERNS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- **HIV/AIDS education and special needs housing programs**
- **Project Development, documentation, networking and communications**
- **Community development / Action planning**
- **Community economic development / Microfinance / Livelihoods**
- **Housing / Land rights research and documentation**
- **Housing / Architecture**

Note: Detailed descriptions for each placement are posted on the CIDA Youth Action website at <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships>. One position focused on HIV/AIDS program implementation in Cameroon will require fluency in French and English.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Candidates must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, between the ages of 19 and 30. Interns must be graduates of a university degree or a college diploma program, and be currently unemployed or underemployed. *Individuals with previous professional experience working overseas in their field and former participants in programs supported by the Youth Employment Strategy are not eligible.*

SELECTION PROCESS

Rooftops Canada is currently accepting applications for the 2007-08 placements. The application deadline will be announced in April 2007. Candidates will be short-listed for interviews based on the skills required and suitability for overseas placement. Interviews will take place in June near each candidate's place of residence. Rooftops Canada is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants, but we will only contact short-listed candidates.

TO APPLY

All candidates must complete our application form in English and submit their résumé. To download this form, please click on the application form. Please e-mail your application form and résumé to:

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internships@rooftops.ca **No phone calls please.**

For further information, see www.rooftops.ca or <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/internships>.