

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY – UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE
Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship (QES)
Young Leaders in International Development

Position Description	
QES Internship Placement:	Editorial Assistant Ideas for Peace Intern – University for Peace
Location:	Mora County, San José, Costa Rica
Department:	International Law and Human Rights
Duration:	3 months minimum (90 days)
Expected Start Date:	June 2022
Project Description:	<p>This internship opportunity is part of the Canadian Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship (QES) program funded by the Community Foundations of Canada. It will be carried out in partnership between the University of Calgary and the University for Peace, Costa Rica. The QES program engages a dynamic community of young leaders across the world to create lasting impact both at home and abroad through cross-cultural exchanges encompassing international education, discovery and inquiry, and professional experiences.</p> <p>The University for Peace Campus is located 30Km Southwest of San José, within a natural reserve composed of a secondary forest and the last remnant of primary forest (200 ha) in the Central Valley of Costa Rica. The park and the campus are within the protected zone of El Rodeo, in Mora County. UPEACE covers about 2% of the Mora landscape; hence this protected area is rich in fauna and natural resources. UPEACE pursues academic excellence through the systematic and critical study, understanding, and analysis of the causes of multiple problems affecting human and global well-being. UPEACE offers 14 Master's programs and a Doctoral Program at their main campus in the fields of Environment and Development, International Law, and Peace and Conflict Studies.</p> <p>Ideas for Peace https://www.ideasforpeace.org/ is a UPEACE project that seeks to publish short essays, book reviews, photo essays, podcasts, and videos in the field of irenology*. It functions as an interactive multi-media blog. The Editorial Assistant Ideas for Peace will support the activities related to the dissemination of content on social media.</p> <p>* Irenology comprises the study of peace from different perspectives and approaches including gender studies, media, and peace, peace education, peace and conflict studies, international law and human rights, sustainable development, climate change; environment, security and governance, sustainable food systems, and sustainable natural resource management.</p>
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in the production and edition of content for the website and social media • Assist in the development, scheduling, and monitoring of social media campaigns • Monitor social media interactions • Evaluate stats and performance of social media campaigns • Facilitate processes of dissemination including publications • Engage with the Department's research activities through collaboration and active participation.

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Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a senior undergrad or graduate level student at UCalgary with studies in Graphic Design, Marketing, Communication, or a related field. • The official working language is English. Some Spanish is desirable. Proficiency in Spanish is a plus • Experience with graphic design (please include examples) • Experience with community engagement is desired • Excellent research skills (knowledge of quantitative as well as qualitative research methods).
Expected Outcome:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential learning focused on professional career development • Enhanced networking • Digital campaign design for the dissemination of information on Ideas for Peace social networks. • Implementation of the social media campaign for the dissemination of results • Publication of results on the Ideas for Peace website
Financial Assistance	A maximum of \$6,000 to cover travel (airfare, insurance, and immunizations) and living expenses will be provided to the selected intern for the duration of the placement.
Further details and application information	Study Abroad Office University of Calgary International https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/ges-costa-rica
Application deadline:	March 15, 2022