



Today, we live in a world on the cusp of dramatic global change

-including water shortages, drought, severe storms, impaired agricultural production on top of soaring food prices. Labour market research indicates that the need for skills to effectively deal with these issues is growing faster than many nations' ability to train.

That's why every year the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) sends young Canadian university graduates (aged 19 to 30) to work with our overseas partners on sustainable development projects. IISD has been doing this for over a decade as part of our mandate to help society successfully manage global change.

From the selection process to pre-departure briefing

and from communications with IISD liaison and overseas supervisors to their post-assignment de-briefing, IISD ensures that interns have the most meaningful, education experience possible. Training is delivered by IISD staff, associates and other experts and takes place at our head office in Winnipeg. Participants are then sent to their overseas assignments that strongly relate to their university education.

The IISD internship program builds a solid foundation for a career

in sustainability policy and practice. IISD provides training in climate change, business, natural resources management, trade and economics. Beyond that, we assist interns in finding employment in fields related to sustainable development such as energy, environment and social well-being.



Over 300 interns have participated since 1998.

As a result, IISD has placed these young people all over the world, including:

- United Nations Environment Program, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- University of the Arctic, African Institute for Corporate Citizenship, Singapore Institute of International Affairs and Stockholm Environment Institute
- World Conservation Union, World Agro-Forestry Center and World Wildlife Fund

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Since our Capital Campaign began in 2007, our list of donors to this part of the campaign continues to grow. This includes past interns, IISD staff and board members, private foundations, corporations and individuals. IISD also supports this program through funding and in-kind contributions, and is especially grateful for the generous financial support from the many organizations and individuals that share our vision.

Invest in IISD Interns, today So we can live sustainably, tomorrow.

**Our Youth Program Goal
is \$1.5 million.***

IISD needs your support now. With you on our team, our internship program can grow to become a global movement for young people.

**Together, we can make
a world of difference.**



**Support for the internship program is part of the IISD 'Bridging the Gap between Knowing and Doing' Capital Campaign, which has a private sector goal of \$5 million.*



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