

CARE INTERNSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Let's Build a Better World Together

Position Title:	Social Justice and SDG Communication Intern
Organization:	Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation (CARE), Massey University
Supervisor:	Professor Mohan Dutta, Director of CARE
Location:	Remote
Hours:	Up to 10 hours per week (flexible scheduling to accommodate academic commitments)
Duration:	3-6 months (with potential for extension)
Compensation:	Unpaid (includes certificate of completion and letter of recommendation)

About CARE:	The Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation (CARE) at Massey University, led by Professor Mohan Dutta, is a globally recognized hub for research and advocacy focused on social justice, health equity, and community-driven change. CARE's mission is to co-create solutions with marginalized communities, addressing systemic inequalities and advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our work spans health communication, poverty alleviation, gender equity, and indigenous rights, making a tangible impact worldwide.
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Internship Overview:	This unpaid internship is designed for international students passionate about social justice, social change, and SDG communication. Interns will engage in meaningful projects that amplify marginalized voices and contribute to global efforts for equity and sustainability. With a flexible commitment of up to 10 hours per week, this internship is ideal for students balancing academic and professional growth.
Key Responsibilities:	Research Support: Assist in qualitative research, including literature reviews, data analysis, and case studies on social justice and SDG-related topics.
Community Engagement:	Support CARE's community-based projects by helping develop culturally relevant communication materials.
SDG Communication:	Create content (e.g., blogs, social media posts, infographics) to raise awareness about SDGs, such as poverty reduction (SDG 1), gender equality (SDG 5), and reduced inequalities (SDG 10).
Event Support:	Assist in organizing workshops, webinars, or community events to promote CARE's mission.
Administrative Tasks:	Provide support with data entry, report drafting, and project coordination as needed.

- Learning Objectives:**
- Gain practical experience in culture-centered approaches to social change and communication.
 - Develop skills in research, content creation, and advocacy for social justice and SDGs.
 - Learn to collaborate with diverse communities and global stakeholders.
 - Enhance your understanding of systemic inequalities and strategies for addressing them.
 - Build a professional portfolio with real-world projects and a letter of recommendation.

- Requirements:**
- Current enrolment in an undergraduate or graduate program (open to international students).
 - Strong interest in social justice, social change, and/or SDG-related fields (e.g., communications, sociology, public health, international relations).
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English (additional languages a plus).
 - Proficiency in Microsoft Office; experience with Canva, social media platforms, or data analysis tools is a bonus.
 - Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a flexible, remote, or hybrid environment.
 - A proactive attitude and commitment to CARE's mission of equity and inclusion.

Benefits: Professional Growth: Work directly with a world-class team and gain hands-on experience in social justice advocacy and SDG communication.

Global Exposure: Engage with international networks of scholars, activists, and communities.

Flexible Schedule: Tailored to fit your academic commitments, with remote work options.

Career Support: Receive a certificate of completion and a letter of recommendation to enhance your CV.

Meaningful Impact: Contribute to projects that create real-world change for marginalized communities.

Application Process: To apply, please submit the following to M.J.Dutta@massey.ac.nz:

1. Your CV or resume.
2. A 500-word cover letter explaining your interest in social justice, social change, and SDG communication, and how this internship aligns with your goals.
3. A sample of your work (e.g., a writing piece, social media content, or project related to social justice/SDGs).

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged to secure a spot.

This is an unpaid internship, but the skills, experience, and connections you gain will be invaluable for your career in social change. For more information about CARE, email Professor Dutta at M.J.Dutta@massey.ac.nz

Join CARE and help shape a more just and sustainable world!