

PPAG

Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana

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PPAG Practicum overview

- Ghana's oldest reproductive health organization, with offices in most regions of the country.
- Program Development Internship
- Office and clinic located in Cape Coast, Ghana



The Search

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1	Practicum Options															
2																
3	Organization		Position		Description					Application sent:						
4																
5	ICAP		URRAP		HIV oureach and prevention					11/9/12 Via BU email						
6					in Tanzania. Megan emailed back:											
7					URRAP program is from last summer-											
8					New positions will be posted next											
9					Week (11/12)											
10																
11	WE-ACT		VTC, Community		Women and children access to HIV					11/9/12 Via gmail						
12	Rwanda		outreach, womens		prevention and treatment											
13			access-HIV													
14																
15	Rwanda Women		Unknown		Humanitarian NGO- promotes HIV					11/9/12 via gmail						
16	Network (RWN)				treatment and prevention among											
17					genocide survivors, orphans											
18																
19	IntraHealth		HIV/AIDS		Health systems strengthing in TZ or					10/15/12 via BU						
20					Uganda											
21																
22	If I Could..		GBV, HIV/AIDS		If I Could is a placement program for					11/11/12 through website						
23			South Africa		graduate students looking for											
24			Capetown		international experience.											
25					1200 dollar program fee											
26																

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28			health		all over the world.					in touch with director						
29					240 dollars per week includes placement,											
30					accommodation w/24 hour security, airport p/u,											
31					breakfast, dinner, project support											
32																
33	Dance 4 life															
34																
35																
36	PharmAccess		HIV/health systems		Still waiting for details, six month internship					Met with Ingrid, took resume to Amsterdam						
37					stipend											
38	AMREF International				May have an opportunity available in TZ, not sure when											
39																
40	Planned Parenthood of Ghana															
41																
42																
43	UNICEF															
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46																
47	Networking at BU and elsewhere:															
48	William Elisa (TZ local)	Katherine Samerau	Joe A.		Caroline Karutu											
49	Joe Lugalla- UNH/ TZ local	Lisa Messersmith	Jen Beard		Monica Onyongo											
50		Deb Maine	Ingrid de Beer													

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Practicums are Pricey!



Budget

- Roundtrip flight: \$1,200.00
- Accommodation: $\$100.00/\text{week} \times 22 \text{ weeks} = \underline{\$2,200}$
- Living expenses (food, transport, fun):
 $\$75.00/\text{week} \times 22 \text{ weeks} = \underline{\$1,650.00}$

Grand Total: \$5,050.00

Wrapping up



Challenges

- Finding a practicum
- Finding the money
- Not enough time to negotiate my scope of work with PPAG

Recommendations

- Start a practicum search WAY ahead of time
- Save money and apply for scholarships (Santander)
- Network!
- Plan your approach ahead of time
- Don't compromise- find a practicum that's worth it

Useful Websites and Sources

- Idealist.org

(Non profits from all over the world post jobs, internships and volunteer positions)

- Indeed.com

(Job and Internship website)

- LinkedIn
- BUSPH Practice Office
- IHBlast
- Talk to Joe! He has lists...

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