

## YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

### Internship vacancy

Job Title	Department
Intern in Communication	External Relations, Advocacy and Communication

#### Introduction:

IPPF ARO is one of the leading providers of quality sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services in Africa, and a prominent advocacy voice championing universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, in particular the most vulnerable and marginalised.

Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, IPPFAR delivers its critical mission thanks to **33 Member Associations (MAs), 9 Collaborative Partners**, youth advocates, staff, and a network of dedicated volunteers who provide high quality, youth focused and gender sensitive services to those who are most vulnerable and marginalized. **The MAs are national organizations that have a long-standing history of delivering SRHR services**, often in extremely difficult circumstances. **They work in close partnership with the Government, private clinics, community-based distributors and CSOs.** In 2020, IPPF together with the MAs provided more than 105 million sexual and reproductive health and rights services.

At IPPFARO we are very committed to **gender equality** and to ensuring that women, girls, and young people realize their rights and have control over their own bodies, their lives, and their futures. We are also one of the **largest providers of sexual and reproductive healthcare in emergencies**.

More information on the work of IPPFAR can be accessed [here](#)

IPPFAR appreciates the fact that almost 60% of Africa's population are youth under the age of 25 and is committed to provide a framework by which individuals from diverse academic or life background may be assigned to its Office where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical work assignments, exposure to an international environment and the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of what IPPFAR does and stands for.

#### Job description

Under the supervision of the Head of External Relations, Advocacy and Communication and the Lead Manager Strategic Communications, Media Relations and Digital Campaigning, the intern will specifically be responsible for assisting IPPFARO with the implementation of its internal and external media strategy.

#### Roles and responsibilities

- Conduct media and social media monitoring; Production of a weekly media review focusing on SRHR and gender related issues in the countries covered by IPPFARO; prepare overview of IPPFARO media coverage; collect the best examples of SRHR promotion in media and social media.
- Writing and editing stories for publication on the IPPFAR website, social media platforms and weekly roundup
- Photo and video production and editing
- Developing social media content, and preparing web and social media analytics
- Supporting media relations
- Organizing/leading and coordinating communication events
- Creating presentations, posters, flyers and other graphic design material,
- Cooperating with IPPFARO Member Associations and journalist and youth networks to collect photos and feature stories
- Assist with the mapping and monitoring of IPPFARO Member Associations' communication tools, strengths and activities
- Maintain database of contacts (including media, external counterparts, donors, government and NGO partners).
- Other tasks as required.

**Duration and location:**

Our internship programme is a **6-month full-time** based at the regional office in Nairobi, at the African Union sub-office in Addis Ababa, or home-based, depending on the organizations' needs and the intern's mobility.

This specific position is based in **Nairobi, Kenya**.

**Requirements and qualifications:**

Must be:

- Citizen of African country
- 23 years old or below on the date of the application

Education:

- Enrolled student at graduate school programme (second university degree or equivalent, or higher) in Journalism, Communication, Media, International relations, Political science, Law or related field; or
- Enrolled student in the final academic year of a first university degree programme.

Experience:

- No professional work experience is required for participation in the Internship Programme.
- Intermediate photography and/or filming skills, as well as knowledge of Adobe Photoshop or photo-editing software and movie-editing software such as Adobe Premier are desirable.

Language Requirements:

- Fluency in spoken and written English or French is required. Knowledge of the other language or Portuguese is an advantage.

Other requirements:

- Proven interest in SRHR issues is an asset
- Computer literate in standard software applications
- Being an active youth volunteer and/or a member of the Youth Action Movement (YAM) is an added advantage.

**Benefits:**

- Paid internship
- High level engagement and advocacy on SRHR
- First-hand knowledge of international organization
- Hands-on experience
- Networking
- Leadership development
- Coaching and mentoring
- Co-manage an intern-led project
- Capacity building and skills development

Interested individuals should visit <https://www.ippfar.org/jobs-and-opportunities/vacancies/internships>

IPPFAR is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. IPPFAR values diversity at the workplace and recruits and employs interns regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds or disabilities. We therefore encourage qualified young men and women, including those with disabilities, living with HIV/AIDS, or belonging to stigmatised or discriminated against communities with diverse professional, academic and cultural backgrounds to apply.