



RESEARCH

WUSC's vision is a better world for all young people, particularly women and refugees. Volunteers are at the heart of our approach, helping to enhance program delivery and directly contributing to WUSC's work in education, employment and empowerment around the world. Since our first overseas volunteers were placed with us in 1977, WUSC has provided over 10,000 Canadians with high quality, rewarding, and safe volunteer opportunities overseas to help advance development efforts around the world.

WUSC is looking for skilled volunteers to support our development programs in various countries

Types of partner organizations:

- Supporting WUSC country office

Example of responsibilities

Below is a sample of the type of responsibilities that might be included in a volunteer assignment in research:

- Support in conducting research on potential partnerships and direction of programming in the country of assignment;
- Summarize and document findings and provide recommendations to be presented in workshops and seminars to WUSC staff, partner organizations, and stakeholders
- Collaborate with other volunteers to conduct market research in order to identify trends and opportunities in a variety of sectors and subsectors
- Identify gaps in the current market research and value chain analysis, as well as potential market access opportunities for women and youth
 - Provide training and introduce tools to enhance research, documentation and advocacy skills of staff
- Support partner organizations in preparing a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) plan and provide training to staff
- Support partner organizations in developing monitoring tools for data collection to measure project's outcomes
- Research trends in markets of interest to young entrepreneurs and students.
- Map actors that influence the markets and the systems that support young people.
- Identify innovations driven by young people in the country and elsewhere.
- Contribute to project and program baseline studies.
- Identify and measure indicators of success
- Participate in evaluation designs and studies.

Qualifications:

- Pursuing a university degree in international development, development studies or any other relevant field
- Experience engaging and including youth in activities such as trainings and projects
- Demonstrated training and coaching skills
- Ability to work in an intercultural environment
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Broad knowledge and understanding of contemporary development issues, particularly those related to economic opportunities for youth
- A commitment to gender equality, youth inclusion, and international volunteering