

YOUTH LEADERS AND PROJECT SUPPORT INTERNSHIP

ABOUT THE JOB

Who we are

GPE is a shared commitment to ending the learning crisis. It is the only global partnership fund dedicated entirely to helping children in lower-income countries get quality education, to unlock their potential and contribute to building a better world. With nearly 20 years' experience helping partner countries to get more children in school and learning, we convene teachers, civil society, donors, United Nations agencies, development banks, businesses, and philanthropists behind partner country leadership to finance and support solutions so that no child is left behind.

What we do

GPE convenes partners and mobilizes funds to help governments in 76 lower-income countries build and finance strong and sustainable education systems that deliver quality learning to more children, especially those who are marginalized by poverty, gender, disability, or displacement. GPE focuses on driving transformation at scale to get the most vulnerable children in school, improve teaching and learning, and build resilient education systems capable of withstanding shocks and adapting to new challenges. GPE's approach achieves lasting impact by convening partners behind country leadership. We support government efforts to advance teaching and learning for the 21st century, mobilize more and better financing, and scale up proven solutions for the poorest and hardest-to-reach children.

GPE recently approved a new strategy and operating model, GPE 2025, which is grounded in a "system transformation" approach and seeks to support and sustain education reforms with the potential for impact at scale. Within this framework, it was agreed to work with developing country partners to catalyze progress in four system transformation enabling factors: Equity, efficiency, and the volume of domestic financing of education; Gender responsive sector planning, policy, and monitoring; Use of data and evidence; and Sector coordination.

Raise Your Hand

Over the next five years, GPE is continuing to fundraise to reach our target of raising at least US\$5 billion will help ensure that 175 million children can learn and enroll 88 million more. In the longer term, this investment could add \$164 billion to economies in the developing world, lift 18 million people out of poverty, and protect two million girls from early marriage.

GPE youth leaders

GPE youth leaders are young education activists based in GPE partner and donor countries. They are raising awareness of the barriers to education and aiming to increase the ambition of leaders for financing education and development. They are supporting GPE's financing campaign to transform education systems in their countries and around the world.

Duties and Accountabilities

The position is part of GPE's External Relations Team that manages relationships with government, parliament, civil society, foundations, private sector, media, political influencers and youth – advocating for increased financing for global education. This internship would be managed by the Global Advocacy Team.

The successful candidate will provide project-based support to the youth leads:

- Support the organization of youth capacity building, support workshops, and peer to peer learning.
- Provide project management support around specific youth-led engagements and events including working with youth leaders to implement ideas for advocacy actions around key public policy dates and moments
- Provide logistical support and coordination of the global youth leader group, including organizing calls across multiple time zones
- Support the development of communications materials, including youth blogs on GPE's website
- Assist with logistics of youth engagements
- Draft briefings and support youth leaders to develop materials for speaking engagements, advocacy and social media
- Provide project support to the advocacy youth leads as required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent combination of education and experience) and a minimum of 6 months experience working within the field of youth, education or development.
- Should be currently perusing graduate studies.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Experience of working with youth activists from the global south
- An organized self-starter with influencing and team-building skills.
- Knowledge of best practice in youth engagement and participation
- Based in GMT/CET/EAT time zones

Timeframe

This internship program is for 10 weeks including 8 weeks of virtual work and 2 weeks based in DC starting as soon as October 1, 2022.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

Poverty has no borders. Neither does excellence. This is why we continually search for qualified individuals with a diverse set of backgrounds from around the globe. We are proud to be an equal opportunity and inclusive employer with a dedicated and committed workforce, and do

not discriminate based on gender, gender identity, religion, creed, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation or disability.

GPE has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in line with its PSEAH policy.

Individuals with disabilities may be provided reasonable accommodations to perform essential functions of the role and support in receiving other workplace accommodations.

➤ **Read more about the [GPE Inclusive Internship Program](#).**