



Challenges
worldwide



International Research Opportunities

We work with British and American universities, and with host organisations across the world, to bring students an exciting opportunity to work directly with practitioners in their chosen field. The aim is for students to offer fresh, new thinking whilst learning from those who have been working in the industry for a number of years. This mutually beneficial partnership will not only support host organisations with their own development but also contribute to the students' knowledge, academic research and employability.

Challenges Worldwide

Challenges Worldwide is a pioneering not for profit social enterprise and charity. Our core purpose is to help alleviate poverty in low and middle income countries by supporting organisations to strengthen their skills and abilities. We believe that by sharing knowledge and skills and encouraging sustainable economic growth we bring a lasting positive impact to communities.

Our Programmes

We work with a number of universities on bespoke programmes which allow their students to gain valuable international work experience.

Our most popular model is the Field Dissertation Assignment, which offers postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in practical, field-based activities with organisations relevant to their interests whilst conducting research for their Masters dissertation.

Our assignments harness the creativity and dynamism of young people by bringing students together with host organisations to work jointly for **two to three months**, usually from late May or early June.

Our Students

We take care to select only the most qualified students,

those who have shown dedication to learning and a passion for working in their chosen industry. They are keen to use their dissertation research as a platform to help host organisations and the livelihoods of the communities they serve.

The Process

If you are interested in working with us, we can explore building a programme that suits your needs:

- **Timeline of events;** from application deadline to departure date, reporting structure and any other requirements
- **Advertising and recruitment;** we will provide materials to promote the programme to students and attend events to present the opportunity
- **Application and interview;** we will coordinate the application stage and lead on the interview process to choose the most competent participants
- **Placement selection;** working directly with the students we will locate the best placement options for them and coordinate logistics and planning
- **Pre-departure support;** we will provide training and any required pre-departure support for each student
- **On-placement emergency support;** 24 hour emergency and pastoral support will be provided.

For more details, please visit:

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