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### **Job Sites**

Most major aid agencies list vacancies on their website. In addition, the following websites advertise jobs for qualified and experienced aid workers. Many offer free e-mail notification of new vacancies; some include postings for volunteers and interns.

#### **ReliefWeb Humanitarian Vacancies**

[www.reliefweb.int/vacancies/](http://www.reliefweb.int/vacancies/)

The main site for humanitarian relief job announcements; also provides links to most other web sites listing jobs in this field. Free registration for automatic weekly notification of new postings.

#### **DevelopmentEx.com**

[www.developmentex.com](http://www.developmentex.com)

One of the largest directories of international development professionals.

#### **AlertNet Jobs**

[www.alertnet.org/thepeople/jobs/](http://www.alertnet.org/thepeople/jobs/)

Offers listing of current vacancies from leading organizations in of emergency relief.

#### **DevNetJobs.org**

[www.devnetjobs.org/](http://www.devnetjobs.org/)

Independent jobs portal for the international development sector. Register on site for free weekly email update.

#### **OneWorld Jobs**

[www.oneworld.net/jobs/](http://www.oneworld.net/jobs/)

Listings for many jobs in human rights, environment, and sustainable development.

#### **Opportunities Abroad**

[www.wse.org.uk/vacsearch.htm](http://www.wse.org.uk/vacsearch.htm)

An extensive directory of vacancies in over 80 developing countries, across a variety of skills, from 40+ aid, mission and development agencies. Around 50% of posts require a faith commitment.



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### **BOND**

[www.bond.org.uk/classifieds/jobs.html](http://www.bond.org.uk/classifieds/jobs.html)

Current vacancies with British-based international development NGOs

### **Interaction**

[www.interaction.org/jobs/](http://www.interaction.org/jobs/)

Resources for people seeking paid or volunteer positions with US-based international relief and development agencies.

### **International Health Exchange (IHE)**

[www.ihe.org.uk/recruit](http://www.ihe.org.uk/recruit)

Specialist recruiter of health workers for overseas development and humanitarian programs.

### **RedR**

[www.redr.org](http://www.redr.org)

Maintains a register of competent individuals who can be called upon at very short notice.

### **Mango**

[www.mango.org.uk](http://www.mango.org.uk)

Specialist register for finance professionals

### **Expat\_List**

[www.topica.com/lists/expat\\_list/read](http://www.topica.com/lists/expat_list/read)

Free mailing list with regular postings for international jobs with UN agencies and other organizations.

### **DevJobs**

[www.devjobsmail.com](http://www.devjobsmail.com)

Vacancy listings for development professionals with 3 to 15 years of work experience.

### **Development Resource Centre**

[www.dev-zone.org/jobs/](http://www.dev-zone.org/jobs/)

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Jobs and consultancy opportunities in the development sector: Register on site for free weekly email update.

### **Expats Network**

[www.expats-network.com](http://www.expats-network.com)

Listing of mainly Francophone vacancies. Register on web site to receive weekly jobs e-mail.

### **ELDIS**

[www.eldis.org/news/jobs.htm](http://www.eldis.org/news/jobs.htm)

Offers links to several websites listing jobs in development.

### **Yellow Monday**

[www.ids.ac.uk/ids/news/y monday/index.html](http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/news/y monday/index.html)

Weekly newsletter from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in Sussex includes a listing of internal and external job vacancies in the development sector. It is available online or by email.

### **Foreign Policy Association - Global Jobs Board**

[www.fpa.org/jobs\\_contact2423/jobs\\_contact.htm](http://www.fpa.org/jobs_contact2423/jobs_contact.htm)

Listing jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities in relief and development organizations. Offers free e-mail notification for new postings.

### **Careers Without Borders**

<http://www.careerswithoutborders.com>

Recruitment web site dedicated to international jobs in relief and development.

### **Oxford Human Resources Consultants Ltd**

[www.oxfordhr.co.uk/](http://www.oxfordhr.co.uk/)

Recruitment consultancy covering management and specialist posts in the areas of development aid, emergency relief, environmental conservation, and ethical business sectors.

### **Overseas Recruitment Services (OReS)**

[www.oresrecruitment.com/](http://www.oresrecruitment.com/)



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Nairobi-based specialist recruitment service for qualified personnel in the relief and development sector in Africa.

### **Canadian International Development Agency**

<http://w3.acdi-cida.gc.ca/workin-e.htm>

Opportunities for Canadian citizens but includes links to international NGOs based in Canada and general advice of wider interest.

### **Action without Borders Jobs Openings**

[www.idealists.org/ip/jobSearch?MODULE=JOB](http://www.idealists.org/ip/jobSearch?MODULE=JOB)

Over 1500 vacancies posted by local NGOs in USA and 150+ other countries. Free daily e-mail service.

### **Hotline**

[www.peacecorps.org/rpcv/hotline](http://www.peacecorps.org/rpcv/hotline)

A bi-monthly bulletin with employment opportunities for returned peace corps volunteers. Available online.

### **ConflictJobs**

A mailing list for jobs in the fields of peace and conflict resolution, development, international education and human rights. To join, send a blank email to: [conflictjobs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:conflictjobs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### **The Communication Initiative Vacancy service**

[www.comminit.com/vacancies.html](http://www.comminit.com/vacancies.html)

A listing of vacancies with organizations specializing in communication interventions for positive international development. Website also includes register of consultants available for work within the development and communication sectors

### **Human Rights Job Board**

[www.hri.ca/jobboard/](http://www.hri.ca/jobboard/)

Announcements of jobs with human rights organizations around the world; also offers links to other human rights job sites.



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### **Nonprofit Jobs around the World**

[www.idealists.org/career/morejobs.html](http://www.idealists.org/career/morejobs.html)

*"On this page, we have listed every job site or directory we could find on the Web."*

[The Economist recruitment section](#) includes senior jobs in relief and development organizations (not only for economists). [The Guardian](#) also frequently lists humanitarian vacancies in its jobs section

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

#### **Volunteering and Overseas Development: A Guide to Opportunities and Thinking About Volunteering**

Two booklets by Returned Volunteer Action (RVA) form an invaluable introductory pack for those considering becoming an overseas volunteer or development worker. Information from [retvolact@lineone.net](mailto:retvolact@lineone.net)

**Global Work** from Interaction ([interaction.org](http://interaction.org)) lists volunteer, internship, and fellowship opportunities in international development. It offers 98 pages of opportunities with 68 organizations in 120 countries together with contact information for more information on volunteer work.

**VSO** ([vso.org.uk](http://vso.org.uk)), **Peace-Corps** ([peacecorps.gov](http://peacecorps.gov)), **CECI** ([ceci.ca](http://ceci.ca)) and **APSO** ([apso.ie](http://apso.ie)) provide training and field placements for qualified and experienced professionals willing to commit around 2 years' to working in a developing country for local wages.

**United Nations Volunteers** ([unv.org](http://unv.org)) offers a wide range of opportunities for professional volunteers in health, peacekeeping and development projects with UN agencies around the world. For information on internships with the UN, see: <http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/examin/internsh/intern.htm>

**World Volunteer Web** ([www.worldvolunteerweb.org](http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org)) provides volunteer news and information from around the world.



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**International Co-operation for Development** ([ciir.org](http://ciir.org)) places skilled professionals with local organisations and some government departments in developing countries. Training and modest salary provided.

**Skillshare International** ([skillshare.org](http://skillshare.org)) recruits development workers and healthcare trainers for projects in Africa and Asia.

**BESO** ([beso.org](http://beso.org)) maintains a register of qualified professionals willing to undertake 6-8 week unpaid consultancy projects for organisations in less developed communities worldwide.

**Action Without Borders** ([idealist.org](http://idealist.org)) is a US-based register of around 23,000 non-profit and community organisations in 150+ countries with many opportunities for volunteers.

**Humanitarian Village** ([humanitarianvillage.com](http://humanitarianvillage.com)) allows volunteers to post their resumes online, and provides a database which is searchable by charities seeking staff.

**National Centre for Volunteering** ([volunteering.org.uk](http://volunteering.org.uk)) lists around one hundred agencies in Britain that place volunteers abroad on work projects. The duration of placements ranges from a few weeks to 2 years, and many organisations will charge a fee.

**Hands Around the World** ([handsaroundtheworld.org.uk](http://handsaroundtheworld.org.uk)). Projects for caring, health and other professionals willing to share and encourage ongoing links and friendship. Non-remunerated. 2-6 months.

**Voluntary Work Information Service** ([workingabroad.com](http://workingabroad.com)) is an international networking service for volunteers, workers and travelers on volunteer projects in over 150 countries worldwide.

**Global Volunteer Network** ([volunteer.org.nz](http://volunteer.org.nz)) places people in community projects in China, Ecuador, Ghana, Nepal, Romania, and Uganda. Volunteers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational and community aid programs.



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Volunteers can be involved in teaching English, environmental work, health and sanitation, and cultural home stays.

**International Service** ([internationalservice.org.uk](http://internationalservice.org.uk)) recruits professionals for two-year placements with locally organized and managed initiatives in Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Mali and the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

**Casa Alianza** ([casa-alianza.org](http://casa-alianza.org)) offers 6-12 month placements for Spanish speakers to work with street children in Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua

**Balkan Sunflowers** ([www.ddh.nl/org/balkansunflower](http://www.ddh.nl/org/balkansunflower)) brings together volunteers from all over the world to work on short projects which help to make life easier and more fun, and contribute to a climate of trust and self-confidence

### **Training Opportunities:**

ReliefWeb offers a useful resource in the form of the Humanitarian Assistance Training Inventory (HATI) at <http://www.reliefweb.int/training> that lists courses, workshops, certificate programs as well as some academic programs.

Programs and Courses for Disaster Response Professionals (InterAction) - <http://www.multidb.com/interactiontraining>

Training (Alertnet) - <http://www.alertnet.org/theevents/training/>

Training (RedR) - <http://www.redr.org/training/overview.htm>

Financial Management Training at Mango - [www.mango.org.uk/training](http://www.mango.org.uk/training)

<http://www.bioforce.asso.fr/uk/bioforce.htm>

Human Rights Education (Human Rights Internet) - <http://www.hri.ca/coldfusion/cfteac>

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[Australian Aid Resource and Training Guide](#) (AARTG) lists courses based mainly in Australia but some are also available by distance learning or online. [October 2003 264kb]

Short courses at CDS in Swansea, Wales:  
[www.swansea.ac.uk/cds/teaching/short/overview.htm](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/cds/teaching/short/overview.htm)

Review of NGO Management and Development Courses:  
[www.gdrc.org/ngo/ngo-curriculum.html](http://www.gdrc.org/ngo/ngo-curriculum.html)

## **Academic Programs:**

### **Courses in the UK**

[www.devstud.org.uk/courseguide](http://www.devstud.org.uk/courseguide)

The Development Studies Association of the UK and Ireland provide a Course Guide for those seeking to study development related courses. Listings include undergraduate, post-graduate (taught and research), short courses and distance learning from 39 university departments with more being added.

### **Courses in Europe**

<http://www.eadi.org/training.html>

Lists undergraduate and postgraduate studies from members of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)

American University in Cairo, Academic Program in Forced Migration and Refugee Studies - [www.aucegypt.edu](http://www.aucegypt.edu)

An-Najah National University, Academic Program for the Study of Involuntary Migration - <http://www.najah.edu/english/Research/migratecenter.htm>

Center for International Health and Cooperation, International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance - [www.cihc.org](http://www.cihc.org)



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Columbia University, Center for Population and Family Health, Masters of Public Health, Program on Forced Migration - [http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/sph/popfam/teach/mph\\_migrate.html](http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/sph/popfam/teach/mph_migrate.html)

Network on Humanitarian Assistance, Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance - <http://europa.eu.int>

Oxford University, Refugee Studies Centre, Master of Studies in Forced Migration - <http://www2.geh.ox.ac.uk> University of East London, Department of Cultural Studies, MA Refugee Studies - <http://www.uel.ac.uk/cultural-studies/courses/marefugee.htm>

University of Geneva, Multifaculty Programme in Humanitarian Action, Masters in Humanitarian Action - <http://www.unige.ch/ppah/>

University of the Witwatersrand, Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Master of Arts in Forced Migration - <http://www.wits.ac.za>

York University, Centre for Refugee Studies, Graduate Diploma Programme in Refugee and Migration Studies - [http://www.yorku.ca/crs/graduate\\_diploma\\_programme.htm](http://www.yorku.ca/crs/graduate_diploma_programme.htm)

Webster University, Certificate in Refugee Studies - <http://www.webster.ch>

Centre for Development Studies, University of Wales Swansea: MScEcon Social Development Planning & Management, MScEcon Development Management with option of specialising in International Health & Development, Population & Development, Poverty Reduction & Sustainable Livelihoods, or Governance & Institutions.

[www.swansea.ac.uk/cds/teaching/index.htm](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/cds/teaching/index.htm)

## Courses in the United States

**American University**, School of International Service/International Peace and Conflict Resolution - [www.au.edu](http://www.au.edu)



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**Boston University**, School of Public Health/Certificate program in Managing Disasters and Complex Emergencies – [www.bu.edu](http://www.bu.edu)

**Columbia University**, Mailman School of Public Health/School of International Public Affairs - [www.columbia.edu](http://www.columbia.edu)

**George Washington University**, Elliott School of International Affairs – [www.gwu.edu](http://www.gwu.edu)

**Georgetown University**, Institute for the Study of International Migration; MS in Foreign Service – [www.georgetown.edu](http://www.georgetown.edu)

**Harvard University**, JFK School of Government – [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu)

**Johns Hopkins University**, Bloomberg School of Public Health – [www.jhu.edu](http://www.jhu.edu)

**SAIS, Johns Hopkins**, School of Advanced International Studies - [www.jhu.edu](http://www.jhu.edu)

**Tufts University, Feinstein** Famine School; Fletcher School – [www.tufts.edu](http://www.tufts.edu)

**University of Connecticut**, Humanitarian Services Administration - [www.uconn.edu](http://www.uconn.edu)

**Princeton University**, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs – [www.princeton.edu](http://www.princeton.edu)

**Rutgers University**, Rutgers' Edward J. Bloustein Urban Planning and Policy Development Program & Sustainable – [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

**Syracuse University**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs - [www.syr.edu](http://www.syr.edu)

**The Monterey Institute of International Studies**, Manager of the GSIPS Career Services Office - [www.miis.edu](http://www.miis.edu)



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**University of Michigan**, University of Michigan School of Public Health/Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy - [www.umich.edu](http://www.umich.edu)

**University of Minnesota**, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs - [www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu)

### **Certificate Programs in the United States**

**American Public University System**, Emergency and Disaster Management

**American University**, Cross Cultural Communications  
International Economic Relations  
The Americas  
Peacebuilding

**Benedictine University**, Disaster Management

**Boston University**, Managing Disasters and Complex Humanitarian Emergencies

**Harvard/Tufts/MIT**, Humanitarian Studies and Field Practice

**Johns Hopkins University**, Humanitarian Assistance

**University of Hawaii**, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance

**George Washington University**, Public Health and Emergency Management and Crisis and Emergency Management

**Georgia State University**, Disaster Management

**School for International Training**, Peacebuilding

**University of Washington**, International Relief and Development

**Georgetown University**, Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies



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**Long Island University**, Conflict Resolution, Humanitarian Assistance, Human Rights and Aid to Developing Countries **Virginia Tech**, International Development

**University of North Carolina**, International Development and International Development and Public Health

**Duke University**, International Development Policy

**Tufts**, International Development

**University of Florida**, International Development and Policy Administration

**University of Wisconsin**, Concentration in French and International Development

**Monterey Institute of International Studies**, Gender and Development Development Project Management

**University of Michigan**, Development Studies and Environmental Policy