

# GLOBAL CITIZENS

*Mobilizing our Youth through Global Citizen Internships*



*“Housing is becoming one of Canada’s and the world’s most pressing issues. I saw the challenges that Habitat for Humanity faces as a nonprofit builder and developer, with limited resources and staff. It was really eye-opening to see how much an organization like Habitat could benefit from one person.”*

JACQUELINE IEZZI

RECIPIENT OF THE SHERYL KENNEDY GLOBAL CITIZEN INTERNSHIP AT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (GUELPH)



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# GLOBAL CITIZENS – SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

*How you can help our students change the world.*

*“The KEEN Global Citizen Internship will be a tremendous impetus to foster new ideas and talent when it comes to helping safeguard nature. This innovative partnership will enable Nature Conservancy Canada (NCC) to accomplish meaningful work in support of ecologically significant lands and the communities depending upon them, while providing solid experiential learning opportunities for future leaders working within the environmental sector.”*

ERICA THOMPSON  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR,  
CONSERVATION ENGAGEMENT  
AT NATURE CONSERVANCY CANADA

We’re depending on today’s students – tomorrow’s global citizens – to sustain our communities, our economies, and our planet.

This is no easy task; they face complex challenges that cannot be solved in isolation, but rather require extensive collaboration across sectors, wide-ranging interdisciplinary knowledge, and deep ingenuity.

How do we equip students for success? Lectures and textbooks, on their own, are not sufficient. Students also need dynamic experiential learning opportunities.

## ENTER THE GLOBAL CITIZEN INTERNSHIPS

These internships provide University of Waterloo Faculty of Environment students with hands-on, experiential education at the workplaces of our leading nonprofit partners.

### IT’S A TRIPLE WIN

**Students win** because they learn to apply their knowledge in real-world settings, directly serving local communities while building critical leadership skills.

**The nonprofits win** because they benefit from the creativity of Canada’s most talented and ambitious students.

**And society wins** because these synergistic collaborations yield new solutions to our biggest environmental challenges.

Global Citizen Internships are generously supported by donors like you.

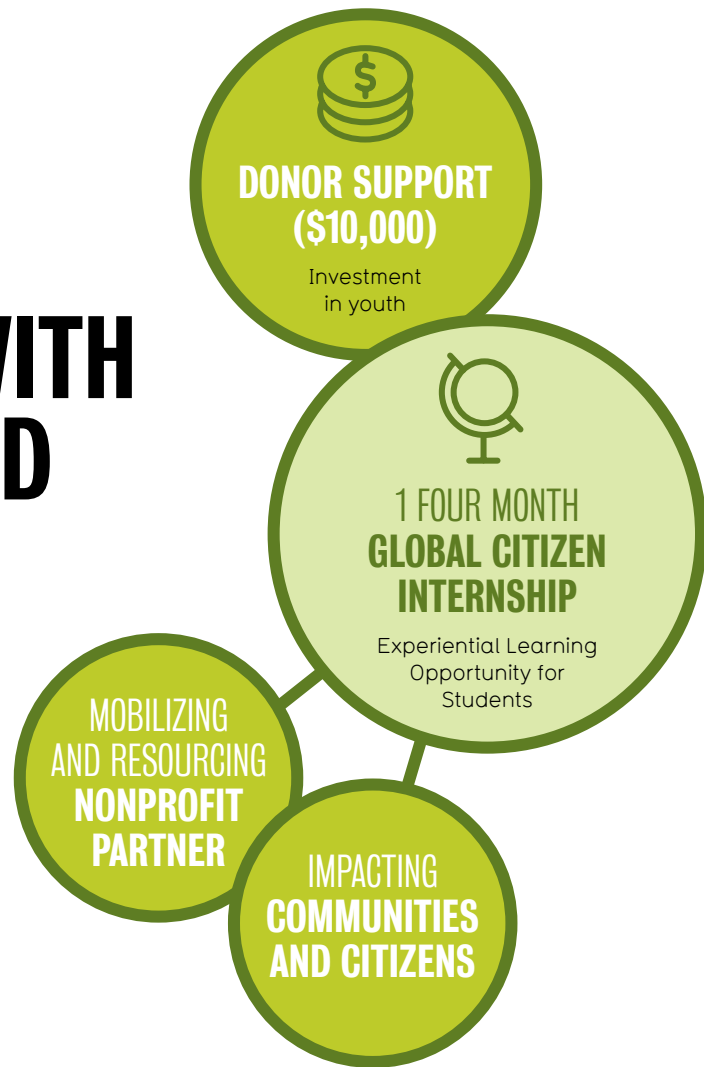
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*For \$10,000\*, you can create one four-month internship at a partnered nonprofit organization, and help today’s students develop into tomorrow’s global citizens.*

# TRIPLE WIN WITH UNPARALLELED IMPACT

*Donors, students, and nonprofits combine forces to promote sustainability*

\*\$10,000 commitments per year for a minimum of three years will provide naming opportunity for the Global Citizen Internship you are supporting.



## ABOUT THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

Canada's largest Faculty of Environment was founded to address sustainability challenges at home and around the globe. Our passionate students are not just generating new ideas, but also mobilizing knowledge and spurring coordinated action across sectors to drive change at a critical moment in our planet's history.

With 24 innovative programs, we are training more than 3000 global environmental leaders per year.

*“The fact that I can contribute to students’ education, professional development, and experiential learning – as well support an important nonprofit organization – to me, it’s just fantastic.”*

**SHERYL KENNEDY**

**CHAIR, PROMONTORY FINANCIAL GROUP CANADA, BES 1976,  
MEMBER UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO BOARD OF GOVERNORS**



## WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

- › Mobilize students through the Global Citizen Internships
- › Support nonprofit partners
- › Impact our communities and society

## HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF CREATING 50 GLOBAL CITIZEN INTERNSHIPS THIS YEAR!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT THE FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT ADVANCEMENT TEAM:

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