Why Virtual Internships?

Virtual Internship Programmes have the potential to change the way internships are designed, implemented and evaluated. It represents a new model for work-integrated learning including equitable access and a greater potential for the mutual mobility of students from North to South and South to North.

Highlights

- 260+ Applications received within 7 days of launch
- 29 Interns recruited from 10 partner universities
- 25 Projects offered by AKU mentors

University Level

Graduate (14.25%) 
Undergraduate (85.75%)

Positions Filled by Region

- AKU Nairobi (45.4%) 
- AKU Dubai (14.25%) 
- South Africa (13.75%)

Academic Background

- Sciences (Biological, Public Health, Engineering) (44.44%) 
- Social Sciences (Development, Communications) (44.44%) 
- Commerce (Business, Economics) (11.11%)

Partner Universities

1. Brown University 
2. University of Alberta 
3. University of Washington 
4. Simon Fraser University 
5. University of Victoria 
6. Western University 
7. University of British Columbia 
8. Catholic University of Portugal

Meet some of our interns!

Obianuju
University of Toronto

Amirah
University of Alberta

Noah
Brown University

Madison
University of Washington

Research to plan and execute interventions for improved household air pollution in low and middle-income countries.

Assisting the School of Nursing and Midwifery with research proposals and grants.

Working with the office of the Chief Development Officer to undertake research on various planned fundraising initiatives.

Kristen
University of Washington

Jagjit
Simon Fraser University

Sarah
University of Alberta

Eliza
Brown University

Innovation Centre, Nairobi.


Department of Population Health, Nairobi.

Developing early childhood educational materials to support teachers and families with the changed education realities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.