



Tanzania Water Partnership

GWP Tanzania Volunteer and Internship Programme

Catalysing, mobilizing and accelerating capacity building and resource mobilization for sustainable management and development of water resources in a changing climate

Introduction

Global Water Partnership Tanzania is the national accredited arm of Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO) which is a worldwide intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder knowledge management action network, and a partnership for sustainable management and development of water resources. The network spans in 13 regions covering 158 countries. The global secretariat is in Stockholm, Sweden. More information on global initiatives can be accessed in www.gwp.org while all initiatives in Southern Africa region can be found in www.gwpsaf.org

The main objective of GWP Tanzania to support the water sector by promoting partnerships in water resources management as a means to foster equitable and efficient management and sustainable utilization of water resources for economic growth, environmental integrity and human security. GWP Tanzania is a knowledge management entity and a platform for building and strengthening capacity in water resources management and allied sectors while focusing on seven strategic thematic areas in the context of addressing water security in a changing climate.

Thematic areas

GWP Tanzania focuses on seven key thematic areas with the view to contribute to knowledge management, partnership and capacity building in water security. The thematic areas are:

1. Integrated Water Resources Management
2. Climate Change and Water Security
3. Environmental Sustainability and Ecosystem Services
4. Urbanization, Water Supply and Sanitation
5. Water-Energy-Food Security and Health Nexus
6. Transboundary Water Resources
7. Gender and Youth Empowerment in Water Security

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The Partnership Placement Programme

As a knowledge management entity, we are privy to the fact that new insights and tools are needed to support policy development and decision making processes to enable effective and sustainable management of water resources. We believe that knowledge management and capacity building can stimulate behavioural change towards a water secure future of which can only be realized through effective partnerships.

It is on this understanding that GWP Tanzania is initiating a unique partnership placement programme where individuals can have opportunities to maximize the use of their skill and potential by leveraging the inherent resources and networks in GWP Tanzania and within the greater GWP family through a voluntary placement programme. The programme will have two fronts:

- i) *GWP Tanzania Internship Programme*: - targeting young graduates who are ready to volunteer their time in learning and to be mentored by senior professionals and researchers on the many dynamics in the water sector. Successful candidates may also have an opportunity of being recommended by GWP Tanzania for other opportunities, as they arise, within the GWP family as well as other partners.
- ii) *GWP Tanzania Volunteer Programme*: - targeting senior researchers or professionals who are ready to volunteer their time at locality of their choice (including outside Tanzania), at least 2 days a week including weekends, to develop programmes through GWP Tanzania in collaboration with other partners including GWP Southern Africa Regional Office in Pretoria.

Flexibility and innovativeness of the programme

Online tools have made it easy for individuals to contribute and deliver from their localities including outside Tanzania. In this regard, GWP Tanzania has developed an online management tool for monitoring progress both at individual and or project level. Thus, a volunteer or intern does not necessarily need to be at GWP Tanzania offices in order to deliver their respective mandates.

GWP Tanzania support

There will be no remuneration attached to this placement programme. However, GWP Tanzania will provide the requisite environment for actualization of the programme including office space, administrative support e.g official email address etc. The volunteers will be supported to access opportunities for developing programmes through the Africa Water Investment Programme, which is a flagship initiative for GWP Africa in mobilizing and accelerating resource mobilization for water infrastructural investments in Africa. Any volunteer who successfully leads in developing a funded project will automatically lead in implementing the initiative, as the PI, as GWP Tanzania provide the requisite administrative support. We also offer very flexible and cost effective hosting arrangements for projects that are aligned with our seven thematic areas.

Online application procedure

Interested individuals are requested to apply for either of the placement opportunities i.e internship or volunteer programmes through the link below. **No applications will be accepted through email.**

<https://management.gwptz.org/volunteer-intern-placement-form>

For more information or clarification, one can write to volunteer@gwptz.org

Existing collaborative capital for operationalizing the placement programme

GWP Tanzania has signed collaborative MoUs with various strategic partners including Ministry of Water in Tanzania, University of Dar es Salaam, University of Texas (UTEP), University of Leeds (water@leeds) and Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association (BORDA). At regional level, GWP Tanzania has an MoU with WaterNet - a regional network of research institutions on water in Southern and Eastern Africa region of which has more than 64 members. GWP Tanzania is also in the process of establishing collaborative ventures with international and Regional Centres of Excellence in water sector. GWP, of which GWP Tanzania is part of, has MoU with various regional and pan-African institutions such as COMESA, SADC, AMCOW and NEPAD. The links with regional and Pan-African institutions provide a platform for reaching out and engaging with other partners across the regions in operationalizing the voluntary placement programme especially in developing collaborative projects with other partners.

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Our vision is to have a society with enough water to support social development, sustainable and inclusive economic growth and ecosystems