



VARIOUS CAREER FIELDS

San José, Costa Rica

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Business Development with a Solar Energy NGO

This is a private non-profit initiative whose main objective is to promote the use and development of solar energy in Costa Rica. One of the main activities of the association is the collaboration and integration of private and public actors in the solar energy sector.

Intern tasks may include:

- Learning the business & strategic action plan for Acesolar
- Identifying the tasks, milestones, and goals of the action plan
- Identifying the potential for success and the potential risks given Acesolar's competitive advantages and environment

Business and Social Entrepreneurship Placement

This company is dedicated to upcycling and sustainable fashion. The business is managed by two sisters and is located in Distrito Carmen. It's known for boosting the "orange economy," which consists of activities that come from people's ingenuity and creativity. The company is part of a collection of local artists and businesses that work together and inspire each other.

Intern tasks will vary dependent on intern experiences and interests.

NGO Serving Costa Rica's Natural Environment

This is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, established in 1962 and with its headquarters in San José, Costa Rica. The organization is dedicated to the acquisition and application of knowledge that supports the relationship between humans and physical resources, especially those in the tropics.

Intern tasks may include:

- Supporting the production of an environmental documentary
- Supporting the production of various media
- Working in the company database
- Participating in general meetings and helping with communications projects

Video Production with a Film Company

This is an audiovisual production company that focuses on publicity, videoclip, and corporate video production. Since its founding in 2004, they have executed projects for brands and institutions of all kinds. When its development department was created in 2015, they expanded their areas of production to include fiction and documentary projects.

Intern tasks may include:

- Content production for the YouTube channel
- Supporting a section of practical courses for the correct use of the film equipment
- Supporting day to day work in different areas of the company

NGO Empowering At-Risk Girls

This NGO's main goal is to inspire and empower at-risk girls, enabling them to reach for their dreams.

Intern tasks may include:

- Working in collaboration with a fundraising team to expand the calendar of grants / competitive funds
- Writing and completing proposals for competitive funds, ensuring compliance with deadlines
- Supporting the creation of "US Board of Advisors" - helping select candidates and consolidating the group
- Supporting with logistics of the annual women's soccer tournament
- Supporting the community diagnostic team with research on teenage pregnancy in the country