



FORUM OF FEDERATIONS
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2007- 08
September 2007 to March 2008

Application deadline: midnight 06 July 2007

Section A: Application Form

General Information:

Surname:

First name:

Citizenship:

Country of Residence:

Occupation:

Age:

Date of Birth: (dd-mm-yyyy):

Current Address:

City:

Province:

Country:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Mobile Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Sex : F ☐ M ☐

Languages:

(from weak to strong)

Primary:

Fluency: 1 2 3 4 5

Secondary:

Fluency: 1 2 3 4 5

Secondary:

Fluency: 1 2 3 4 5

Secondary:

Fluency: 1 2 3 4 5

English and French with additional knowledge of the working language of the host country would be an asset.

Please prioritize from 1 to 4 your preferred internship and justify your first choice. Indicate with an "N" if you have no interest in a particular internship.

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South Africa: SADC - Centre for Land-related, Regional and Development Policy (Pretoria)
www.sadc-centre.up.ac.za

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South Africa: Community Law Centre (Cape Town) www.communitylawcentre.org.za

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India: The Institute of Social Sciences (New Delhi) <http://www.issin.org/>
Research Assistant

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India: The Institute of Social Sciences (New Delhi) <http://www.issin.org/>
Research Assistant, Urban Studies (National Capital Regions)

Justify your first choice:

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS BY ENTERING THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION FIRST.

Work Experience:

Dates	Position	Organization

Education:

Dates	School or Institution	Degree

Travel Experience (if any)

Dates	Location(s)	Type of Travel (eg backpacking, family trip)

Section B: References:

Please include 1 letter of reference (maximum 250 words) that evaluates: your theoretical knowledge of federalism, your practical involvement/interest in federalism, your capacity to work in a developing country context, your proficiency with the English language, and your referee's relation to you.

Section C: Essay (500-750 words): The essay will be used to evaluate your candidacy

Choose **one** of the following options:

1. What do you think are some key challenges and opportunities for Canada as a federal country at the national and international level? How might your qualifications contribute to the work of

your host organization? How would you share the knowledge acquired from the internship with others following the completion of the program?

2. What do you think are the strengths and limitations of federalism in managing diversity in “deeply divided” societies? How might your qualifications contribute to the work of your host organization? How would you share the knowledge acquired from the internship with others following the completion of the program?

***Please use the checklist provided to ensure your application is complete.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Check List:

Submit the following with your application by **06 July 2007**:

- ☐ Application form (Section A)
- ☐ Reference letter (250 words max.) (Section B)
- ☐ Essay (750 words max.) (Section C)
- ☐ Résumé (two pages max.)
- ☐ Copy of your diploma or transcript confirming you will have or have completed your bachelor's degree (minimum) prior to the internship start date of September 2007
- ☐ Proof of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status (passport or I.D. card)

Please send all materials **no later than midnight on 6 July 2007 (no exceptions)** by e-mail in Microsoft Word or in a PDF file (preferred), mail, courier or fax to:

E-mail: dumas@forumfed.org

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Fax: (613) 244-3372**

Applicants will be notified of their status by mid/late July. Only those who are selected will be contacted for an interview. Out-of-town interviews will be conducted by telephone. Travel expenses for candidates to attend the interview are not covered by the Forum.

Thank you for your interest in our internship program. We encourage you to stay informed of our other young professionals' initiatives at www.forumfed.org