



# New Practicum Opportunity!

**Position:**

Practicum internship with partner organization, Peace Africa Alliance (PAACET), in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

**Start Date:**

This practicum is available for January 2018 or May 2018.

**Deadlines:**

Start Date	Application Deadline
January 2018	September 1, 2017
May 2018	January 15, 2018

**Who should apply:**

Students enrolled in Conflict Resolution Studies, International Development Studies or double-majors in CRS, IDS and/or Human Rights are encouraged to apply.

The student, in conjunction with staff at PAACET, and the MSC Practicum Director, will formulate a job description and finalize accommodation and travel details once the application has been made.

**About the Placement:**

[Peace Africa Alliance – Consulting, Education and Training \(PAACET\)](#) is an independent not-for-profit peace and human rights organization, focusing on human rights, post-conflict transformation, and structural violence in governments, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations. Using ethically sound conflict transformation techniques, they provide training, education and consultancy services to a local and international clientele.

This unique practicum opportunity allows students to participate in areas like peace and human rights education; women’s empowerment, or civil society capacity building, among others.

## Projects and Activities may include:

- 1) Projects related to 2018 Elections—civil society, capacity building, electoral review and public education.
- 2) Peace and Human Rights Education, especially relating to the empowerment of women.
- 3) Children and Youth Empowerment Initiatives—including rights promotion and sexual and gender-based empowerment.
- 4) Community training in civic education, election administration and observations
- 5) Post-conflict rebuilding, healing and reconciliation
- 6) Peace Education

## Location:

Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa

## Location Description:

Founded as a home for freed slaves in 1787, Freetown is the capital and largest city in Sierra Leone. It has a tropical climate with a rainy season from May to October; the rest of the year represents the dry season.

Sierra Leone was once a significant departure point for thousands of people captured for the transatlantic slave trade. The country's recent history has been overshadowed by a violent civil war, which ended in 2002. Sierra Leone has experienced considerable economic growth since then, although the devastating effects of the civil war continue to be felt.

## How to Apply

Interested students must meet with Ruth Taronno, Practicum Director, [r.taronno@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:r.taronno@uwinnipeg.ca) and submit an [\*International Practicum Application Form\*](#).

Students are encouraged to consult Gina Loewen, Academic Advisor, [g.loewen@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:g.loewen@uwinnipeg.ca), before making an application.

For more information on **Practicum**, visit: <http://www.mscollege.ca/academics.php?s=practicum>.