



**ASHOKA INNOVATORS FOR THE PUBLIC**

## **Ashoka Philippines Internship Opportunities**

### **About Ashoka**

Ashoka is the largest network of social innovators in the world. With over 3,500 Ashoka fellows from more than 80 countries, Ashoka is able to create a space where social innovators can find community and sustainability. Through its global network of innovators, volunteers, schools, and organizations, Ashoka is able to help accelerate efforts toward positive change.

Launched in 2013, Ashoka Philippines aims to find and support social innovators in the country. An aspect of the search is to help build a culture that recognizes and cultivates social innovators. This entails widening its reach through volunteers and partnerships.

### **Ashoka Philippines Internship Overview:**

Ashoka Philippines is seeking dynamic and innovative interns to join our team and take on the following positions. This internship program offers an exciting leadership opportunity to work with the nation's leading changemakers, as well as engage with the largest international network of social entrepreneurs. You will have the opportunity to join a small dynamic team and contribute your knowledge and experience in support of systems-changing social innovation. Internships are unpaid positions and require a minimum 4-month commitment.

As an Ashoka Intern you will:

- 1) Gain extensive knowledge about the social entrepreneurship sector in the Philippines
- 2) Be connected with innovative local leaders and prominent organizations that are committed to making systemic change.
- 3) Have access to Ashoka's vast global networks and local programs, such as "Lunch and Learns" which are small group sessions where interns meet and discuss with leading social entrepreneurs.

# Current Internship Positions

## **ASHOKA VENTURE INTERN**

### **Description**

The Ashoka Venture internship is a unique opportunity to work with a dynamic and passionate team while expanding your knowledge and experience in the field of social entrepreneurship. Venture interns play a key role in the search and select process of Ashoka's Fellowship – identifying and investigating leading candidates all over the country.

### **Responsibilities**

- The role of the venture intern is to assist in finding leading social entrepreneurs in the Philippines
- You will work with the team to research and map out social innovation throughout Philippines; identify the key individuals behind both emerging and established social ventures
- Assist the country team in executing selection processes
- Have a key role in leading venture meetings and research presentations

### **Criteria:**

- Previous internship experience is an asset
- excellent written and verbal communication skills
- comfortable engaging with diverse set of stakeholders
- self-motivated, creative, and results oriented
- capacity to go beyond assigned tasks
- flexible, a multi-tasker
- strong writing and research abilities
- positive commitment to Ashoka's vision

# **ASHOKA PARTNERSHIP INTERN**

## **Description**

The Ashoka Business Development internship offers an exciting opportunity to work with Ashoka and its vast partner networks, both within the Philippines and internationally. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a dynamic team, while representing Ashoka within the Philippines. Business Development interns are key to cultivating Ashoka Philippines' existing partnerships and developing future possibilities.

## **Responsibilities**

- lead a Partnership Mapping Project, identifying and documenting organizations and business that Ashoka PH could engage with in the future
- play a lead role in implementing fundraising strategies
- play a key role in assisting with the following components of Ashoka Philippines:

### *Common Ground Events:*

- Assist in the curriculum planning of the event
- Execute the event successfully
- Identify possible collaborators and co-presenters

### *Global Innovator Series*

- Research international fellows to feature
- Curate programming and content for speaker series

### *Partnership Events*

- Attend events and expand Ashoka PH's existing network
- Social-innovation mapping related tasks

### *Fundraising Events*

- Assist in fundraising initiatives
- Identify local sponsors for volunteer appreciation items

## **Criteria**

- event planning experience is an asset
- capacity to lead while being a team-player
- strong interpersonal and communication skills
- excellent organizational and time-management skills- capable of adhering to time-sensitive deadlines
- multi-tasker: capacity to handle multiple projects
- Strong communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- A self-motivated, results-oriented individual
- An enthusiastic commitment to Ashoka's vision

## **ASHOKA RESEARCH INTERN**

### **Description**

The Ashoka Research Internship offers a unique opportunity to explore the budding social entrepreneurship community here in the Philippines. A Research Intern is integral to developing Ashoka Philippines' existing knowledge networks. This individual will lead their own research projects, centered around Ashoka's cross-sector impact and the growth of social entrepreneurship in the Philippines.

### **Responsibilities/ Requirements**

- Conduct research on Ashoka's work, impact, and development here in the Philippines
- Write weekly articles from research content that will be featured on the Ashoka Philippines website and distributed within our vast networks via monthly newsletter
- Contribute and assist with existing Communication projects
- Play a lead role in establishing and implementing strategies to increase Ashoka Philippines online presence, via external communication materials and social media

### **Criteria**

- Applicants must have excellent research, writing, and organizational skills (background in online journalism is an asset)
- self-motivated, capable of working in a virtual team environment
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- A strong interest in learning more about social entrepreneurship within the Philippines context
- Knowledge of Ashoka's vision and values is a strong asset

Position Types: Unpaid

### **How to Apply:**

Applicants please send a CV and a cover letter, indicating which months you are interested in volunteering, to: [philippines@ashoka.org](mailto:philippines@ashoka.org)