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If you want to break into the competitive world of journalism and are looking to do something that makes you stand out from the rest then our journalism placements are for you. We offer exciting placements that give you hands-on experience in all areas of the industry.

This is an opportunity to put your passion and enthusiasm for journalism into practice. The rewards from the time and effort that you dedicate to your placement will be shown as you build-up an impressive portfolio of work. You will be supported by experienced journalists with a wealth of knowledge, guiding you throughout your placement as you gain experience in a wide variety of areas.

throughout your placement and will be given a variety of tasks according to your experience and ability.

## Print Journalism

### Print journalism

Our projects are available on a wide variety of local and national newspapers and magazines, and allow you to gain hands-on experience across the wide spectrum of print journalism, from article-writing to page-layout.

Whether you are interested in pop or politics, production or presenting: we have the placement for you. You will feel a real ownership of your story, as you guide it through the processes of researching, interviewing, editing, and even presenting.



Journalism in Mexico

## Television

Our television placements are situated in the Mongolian capital, Ulaanbaatar. You will receive a high level of supervision

*“What an amazing experience! I never would've imagined that on my second day in Ghana I would be put in charge of the news, reading it every day and producing another show! If there was something I wanted to do, the people at my placement were happy to let me do it!”*

Fiona Woods, Radio journalism in Ghana



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## Quotes from volunteers

“Interesting things I did with The Graphic ranged from going to the official press conference about Tony Blair’s arrival, to covering a story about a group of British women who were donating money to a school... I had a wonderful time with the other volunteers. If you wanted to do something there was always something going on.”

Sarah Craig, Teaching & Journalism in Ghana

“I really benefited from the induction and I am pleased with the work I got published to add to my CV... I would definitely recommend Teaching & Projects Abroad to other people in my situation. Thanks for a really memorable, once in a lifetime experience.”

Jasmin McDermott, Journalism in China



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## Destinations...

### ■ Bolivia

Work on the Cocha-banner – an English language newspaper “written by the Cocha people, for the Cocha people!” - set up by **Teaching & Projects Abroad**. This paper gives the people of Cochabamba the chance to learn about local topics and air their views, while at the same time practising their English.

If you have an intermediate level of Spanish, you can work on Radio Del Valle. This station broadcasts music, news, sports and youth programmes. Volunteers can get involved researching, recording programmes, learning about production and even participate in radio discussions!

### ■ China

Based in the fast-paced modern city of Shanghai you can immerse yourself in a fantastic culture. We have a wide range of publications that you can work on; business magazines, entertainment or current affairs magazines: the opportunities are endless. Be at the pulse of this dynamic city, learn about the transition from communism to capitalism and find yourself a step ahead of the rest as you are placed at the cutting-edge of journalism.

### ■ Ghana

In Ghana you have a choice of journalism projects. We have volunteers working at both radio stations and newspapers, and on a multi-media placement. Most of our journalism projects are based in the lively capital city of Accra, and as a journalism volunteer you will get a unique insight into the city and its people. There is always something happening in Ghana and whether you are interested in football, politics or tribal music, you will never be short of a good story.

### ■ India

The Sivakasi Times is a monthly magazine set up by **Teaching & Projects Abroad** in 2002. Thanks to the work of our volunteers, it always contains a diverse range of articles and reports, which makes it a popular, entertaining read for the locals. See for yourself at [www.sivakasitimes.com](http://www.sivakasitimes.com)

### ■ Mexico

If you have a good level of conversational and written Spanish this would be the perfect opportunity to gain a fantastic insight into journalism, whilst putting

your language skills to good use. We offer placements in radio and print journalism, based in Guadalajara and Ciudad Guzman.

### ■ Moldova

Our newest Journalism project has volunteers working on a Russian language newspaper in the capital, Chisinau. You will conduct interviews with members of the international community, and then have your articles translated into Russian for the benefit of the local readership.

### ■ Mongolia

There are a number of very different journalism places available to our volunteers in Mongolia. Whether you are working as a reporter on an English-language newspaper or as part of the production team on TV9, you will get a great insight into how the media works in the heart of the country's capital city, Ulaanbaatar.

### ■ Romania

Here you will work with other volunteers on our very own publication the Brasov Visitor. Our local editor provides background support and guidance, but the direction each issue takes is down to you. To find out more visit [www.brasov-visitor.ro](http://www.brasov-visitor.ro)

### ■ Senegal

If you have a good level of written and conversational French then you will receive a warm welcome on our journalism placement in Senegal. Situated on the charming island of St Louis, volunteers work on Radio FM Teranga - the island's first private radio station, where your creativity will be given a free rein. Past volunteers have even had a slot on breakfast radio!



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Further information...

If you would like any further information on these or any other projects, do not hesitate to get in contact with us. Our staff are always happy to help!



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