

## Overseas Professional and Intercultural Training (OPIT) Program

### Possible Internship Placements

The list below outlines possible internships and does not guarantee placement with a specific organization. The availability of placements changes from year to year and depends on our partners' capacities for hosting an intern at any given time.

Placements are not limited to the internships listed here. We also strongly encourage applicants to notify us if they are interested in an organization or institution not listed below. American Councils will reach out to potential placement organizations and explore new placements based on applicants' preferences.

#### BULGARIA

	<p><b>American Councils Sofia Field Office</b> – [Education Management]</p> <p>The American Councils office in Sofia is implementing Kennedy Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program and YES abroad program. Part of the activities are recruiting students, supporting the alumni community, program support of American exchange students in Bulgaria, and promoting American culture, etc. Other programs that AC office in Bulgaria is implementing are the Balkan Language initiative and Title VIII. <a href="#">[link]</a></p>
	<p><b>Bulgarian Center for Non-Profit Law</b> – [Democracy Building &amp; Human Rights]</p> <p>The Bulgarian Center for Non-Profit Law (BCNL) provides support for the drafting and implementation of legislation and policies with the aim to advance the civil society, civil participation and good governance in Bulgaria. Some of their recent accomplishments include: Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; passing a modern Not-for-Profit Legal Entities Act (2001) and its most recent improvement in 2016; and eliminating VAT on charitable text messages in 2012. <a href="#">[link]</a></p>
	<p><b>Information Portal of Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) in Bulgaria</b> - [Journalism and Mass Media]</p> <p>The Informational Portal of NGOs in Bulgaria aims at becoming the primary and most accurate source of information about Bulgarian NGOs. Its database contains the most up-to-date data about the non-profit sector in Bulgaria. It is also a media publishing materials, press releases, news, events, placing announcements for job vacancies and the database of potential volunteers. <a href="#">[link]</a></p>