



International Field Practice in Tanzania

Offered by KCT

We are delighted that you have chosen to do your international field practice in Tanzania with KCT. This program is designed to be a rewarding and transformative experience—one that will broaden your perspective, be both challenging and fun, and support your personal as well as professional growth.

Program Structure

Your field practice begins with a two-week orientation. During this time, you will visit a variety of private and public institutions, gain insight into the local context, social structures, and available resources, be introduced to the field of social work in Tanzania and meet with the six different partner organizations where placements are available. You will also get an introductory lesson to the local language Kiswahili, as well as getting a chance to interact with the local communities in the area where your placement will be.

Our goal is to give you a broad overview of how social work is practiced here, preparing you to make the most of your placements.

After the orientation, you will begin your field practice with six weeks at your first placement. This will be followed by a week of field visits before you continue with another round of practice at a different placement. The final weeks of the program are dedicated to wrap-up field visits and an overall evaluation of your experience.

Placement options include organizations working in:

- Substance abuse & rehabilitation
- Community development & women's programs
- Education & empowerment
- Children and youth with disabilities/special needs
- Legal support
- Orphan care settings

By rotating placements, you will gain a deeper and more varied understanding of social work in the Tanzanian context.

To support you along the way, weekly supervision takes place every Friday with our team of supervisors. These sessions are a space for guidance, reflection, and encouragement as you navigate your field practice journey.

What is included

The program is structured to offer you comprehensive support during your international field practice, and the cost is 500 USD per month with a typical duration of 4 months (1 semester). The program fee includes;

Housing

- Accommodation in a spacious shared house
- Utilities (electricity, water, gas) included
- Breakfast provided
- Cleaning and house help
- Night watchman for security
- Gardener
- Wi-Fi (first month included)

Transport

- Airport pick-up upon arrival
- All transport during orientation and field visits
- Transport on the first day of each placement

Orientation, placements & visits

- Introduction lesson to Kiswahili
- Weekly professional supervision
- Placement fees (for two organizations)
- Contributions and support to all field visits
- Costs related to Mwenge University partnership
- Continuous follow-up with partner organizations

General support

- Practical, professional, and emotional support before, during, and after your stay
- 24/7 availability of KCT representatives
- Invitation letter for Immigration visa purposes
- Support with in house local SIM-card set-up
- Kick-off barbeque with the KCT team

KCT hosts international students twice a year. The program fee contributes directly to yearly maintenance of:

Housing and utilities

Government and compliance-related expenses

Ongoing collaboration with our partner organizations

Salaries for 8 staff members

Final Note

We look forward to welcoming you to Tanzania and supporting you on this exciting journey. This program will give you the opportunity to explore, learn, contribute, and grow—both as a social work student and as a global citizen.

Karibu sana!

Warmly welcome!

Varmt välkommen!

KCT TEAM