



OXFAM AUSTRALIA

About the Organisation

Oxfam Australia works in partnership with local communities in 26 countries across East and South Asia, Southern Africa, the Pacific and Indigenous Australia to overcome poverty and injustice. Through a combination of short and long-term development Programs and response to emergency situations, Oxfam aims to increase the number of people who have a sustainable livelihood, access to social services, an effective voice in decision-making, safety from conflict and disaster, and equal rights and status.

Oxfam Australia's work is a partnership through which Australians enable poor and marginalised people to control their own development, achieve equitable treatment, exercise their basic rights, and ensure the environment is healthy and sustainable.

In addition to its work on the ground, Oxfam also seeks to fight global poverty by campaigning against the root causes of injustice and suffering. Oxfam's *Make Poverty History* campaign calls on governments, institutions, and multinational companies to change the international rules of economic trade so that trade can become part of the solution to poverty, not part of the problem.

Project Information

Students will have the opportunity to become involved in Oxfam Trading Fair Trade program. They would have the opportunity to undertake case studies of producer partners. They would be undertaking impacting assessments on the value of Fair Trade. Does the Program make a difference to the lives of producers? Is the Program effective? How can it be improved? What are the challenges faced by small producers? The ultimate aim of the Fair Trade Program is to achieve social change. The projects would take the form of Reports on one of 30 countries where Oxfam operates and any of their 120 small producers.

Cost

With the exception of travel costs within Adelaide and meals, there are no other costs with a placement at Oxfam Trading. If students travel overseas with Oxfam the cost will include airfare, accommodation, and spending money.

Length of Service

Approximately 6 Months

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