

## Finding a development-related job in Africa

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### Jobs Lists:

- Africa Job List: <http://africajoblist.blogspot.com/>
- DEVEX: <https://www.devex.com/jobs>
  - DEVEX 'Top' Lists: <https://www.devex.com/news/top-global-development-organizations-the-devex-lists-75727>
- ELDIS: <http://www.eldis.org/go/jobs#.WAZWyiSUE-U>
- Find a job: <http://www.findajobinafrica.com/>
- Guardian Job site/Africa: <https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/africa/>
- Handshake (UCB): "Goin Global": <https://career.berkeley.edu/handshake>
- Harambee (for South Africans) <http://harambee.co.za/harambee/>
- NGO Job Board: <http://ngojobboard.org/>
- Relief Web: <http://reliefweb.int/jobs>
- Work in Africa: <http://workinafrica.org/>

### United Kingdom

- VSO: <https://www.vsointernational.org/>
- British Council <https://jobs.britishcouncil.org/>
- DFID <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/recruitment>
- Volunteer ICS <http://www.volunteerics.org/what-ics>

### France

- Agence Française de Développement (AFD) <http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home>
- French Official Development Assistance (ODA): <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/development-assistance/>

### List of Development Agencies, NGOs, Portals, etc:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_development\\_aid\\_agencies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_development_aid_agencies)

### LSE: How to Get into International Development:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/CareersAndVacancies/careersService/EmploymentSectors/DevelopmentInternationalOrgsAndNGOs/InternationalDevelopment/HowToGetIntoDevelopment.aspx>

Internships List: <http://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/internships>

## Special Skills:

### Writing

- Must write volumes fast; not too academic; can't be a perfectionist
- Be suggestive, constructive, instructive, project oriented; Not a criticism
- Some interest in theory is fine, but translate it into practical suggestions
- Cite examples: take an academic point and turn it into something real, project relevant
- Grant writing ability prized

### Languages

- Gives you a "leg-up" on getting a job, particularly if they are looking to fill a position quickly.
- More opportunities

### Evaluation:

- 3IE: <http://www.3ieimpact.org/>
- Better Evaluation: <http://betterevaluation.org/en>
- CEGA: Impact Evaluation (training and tools: <http://cega.berkeley.edu/tools/>)
- J-Pal Training: <https://www.povertyactionlab.org/training>
- The International Program for Development Evaluation Training: <http://www.ipdet.org/>
- World Bank Impact Evaluation:  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/EXTISPMA/0,,menuPK:384339~pagePK:162100~piPK:159310~theSitePK:384329,00.html>

### Look by Sectors, e.g:

- Sport and Development: <https://www.sportanddev.org/en/job>
- Teaching Abroad: <https://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/education/teaching-abroad>

ASoS List re Development: <http://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/development>

### Companies:

LSE's List of Consultancies and Think Tanks:

- <http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/CareersAndVacancies/careersService/EmploymentSectors/DevelopmentInternationalOrgsAndNGOs/InternationalDevelopment/DevelopmentConsultanciesThinkTanks.aspx>

Amex: <http://www.amexdc.com/>

- <https://recruit.zohopublic.com/recruit/Portal.na?iframe=false&digest=zVNutIM17Vh8gvCzdekZiSEFxngm5WOUsa7mTwSWqJ0->

Chemonics: <http://www.chemonics.com>

- <http://www.chemonics.com/OurJobs/Pages/default.aspx>

DAI: <https://dai.com/>

- Jobs: <https://dai.com/working-dai/job-opportunities>

TetraTech: <http://www.tetrattech.com/en>

- TetraTech DPK: <http://www.tetrattechdpk.com/> (good governance and the rule of law)
- TetraTech International Development: <http://www.tetrattech.com/en/international-development>
- Careers: <https://careers.tetrattechintdev.com/ARDCareers/App/Home.aspx>

Development Business: <http://www.devbusiness.com/> (The official United Nations website for consulting, contracting and export opportunities worldwide.)

### **General news, research and reports about Jobs/Employment in Africa:**

- Africa.com: <http://www.africa.com/?s=jobs>
- African Development Bank: <http://www.afdb.org/en/knowledge/publications/african-economic-outlook/>
- African Economic Outlook (AfDB, OECD, UNDP): <http://www.africaneconomicoutlook.org/> (in Country Notes, you can look up wages and salaries by country: <http://www.africaneconomicoutlook.org/en/countries>)
- AllAfrica.com: <http://allafrica.com/> Search Business and Labour
- Brookings: <https://www.brookings.edu/research/for-africas-youth-jobs-are-job-one/>
- ILO World Employment and Social Outlook: <http://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/weso/2015/lang--en/index.htm>
- ILO Africa: <http://www.ilo.org/addisababa/lang--en/index.htm>
- ILO Youth Employment in Africa: <http://www.ilo.org/addisababa/areas-of-work/youth-employment/lang--en/index.htm>
- McKinsey: <http://www.mckinsey.com/global-themes/middle-east-and-africa/africa-at-work>
- Rockefeller Foundation: <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/initiatives/digital-jobs-africa/>
- World Bank 2014 Report on Youth Employment in Africa: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/region/afr/publication/new-report-outlines-priorities-to-address-africa-s-youth-employment-challenge> (Full Report: <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/424011468192529027/Full-report>)