



Program Associate Post Summary:

As a VIA fellow, you will be given the opportunity to work on a wide array of projects including short courses, university programming, student life, outreach, and teaching. As part of a quickly growing social enterprise, fellows are encouraged to learn new skills and develop their own projects to contribute to educational and social initiatives at Connect. Fellows at Connect University have the opportunity to work with over 100 students and staff from diverse and varying backgrounds on a daily basis and each fellow has flexibility in their post to explore additional projects that vary by their interests or skills.

Marketing and Admissions Associate Post Summary:

As a VIA fellow with the Student Recruitment and Admissions Team, you will be given the opportunity to work on a wide array of student recruitment projects across Yangon. The fellow will recruit students, provide consultation to prospective students and parents, assist students with admissions paperwork, interview prospective students, establish alumni networks, establish outreach programs and visit high schools to promote Connect. As part of a quickly growing social enterprise, fellows are encouraged to learn new skills and develop their own projects to contribute to educational and social initiatives at Connect. Fellows at Connect University have the opportunity to work with over 100 students and staff from diverse and varying backgrounds on a daily basis and each fellow has flexibility in their post to explore additional projects that vary by their interests or skills.

Partner:

Founders of Connect University, Ei Phyu Theint and Aung Phone Myint, are two Myanmar nationals who each attended Liberal Arts Colleges in the U.S. Reflecting on what they experienced on their own academic journey, Ei Phyu and Aung Phone dreamed about giving other students the opportunity to have similar experiences in their home town of Yangon, and in 2014, Connect University was born. Connect is a University and education hub, offering several programs, the largest of which is the 2+2 American University Transfer Program, which gives Myanmar students the opportunity to study in the US after completing 2 years of US accredited courses in Yangon. Affiliated with various state universities across the US, Connect serves as a bridge to quality higher education. In addition to the transfer program, Connect offers a variety of free short courses on topics from leadership to university preparation in order to introduce more students to critical thinking based education.



Location and Logistics:

Yangon is Myanmar's cultural and economic hub. Fellows have the opportunity to spend a year in a fascinating city of sharp contrasts.

Housing:

The fellow will work with local VIA staff to find suitable housing in Yangon. The fellow pays for housing out of their stipend.

Desired Qualifications:

- Candidates should be idea-driven critical thinkers who thrive in a fast-paced working environment
- Experience in American university system
- Background in education and program development preferred for Program Associate position
- Background in marketing or admissions preferred for Marketing and Admissions Associate position