

Volunteer Allowance Rate Card April 2011 – March 2012

The Volunteer Allowance is calculated in two parts:

In country Funded Allowance (ICFA) is the same on a daily basis for all volunteers working in the same programme country (or region of country if different rates apply in that country for local economic reasons). The ICFA is designed to meet your basic living expenses whilst in country i.e. food, utilities, some clothing and travel (i.e. cost of commuting). See page 2 of the rate card for current ICFA rates by country.

In addition to the ICFA you will receive the **Home Country Funded Allowance (HCFA)**. The HCFA is calculated on a daily rate which is currently set at £4.00.

HCFA structure of payments – iVO

Payment	Purpose	Amount
Preparation Payment	Once you are matched to a placement you are eligible to a preparation payment to help cover expenses associated with preparing for your placement. You will only be eligible for this payment before you go overseas. The preparation payment should be considered as an advance and will be deducted from your first annual HCFA payment, paid after completion of first year. Please note that if you do not claim the preparation payment it will be considered as a donation to VSO and the money will still be deducted.	£300
HCFA	HCFA is paid annually into your home bank account. It is designed to meet reasonable ongoing expenses in your home country whilst you are volunteering. Your 1 st annual payments will be paid at a reduced rate to recoup your preparation payment.	Year 1 365 * £4.00 - £300 = £1160
		Year 2 onwards 365 * £4.00 = £1460
Total for 24 months placement	This total is meant as an example as the exact amount you receive will be dependant on the number of days you spend in placement.	£2920

If the duration of your placement is less than 3 months you will not be eligible for the HCFA payment structure above. Instead you will receive a payment after your placement based on the number of days in placement. However, you will still receive your ICFA whilst in country.

Annual payments are made one **month in arrears**.

ICFA rates for the financial year 11/12

Please note that the ICFA is paid in local currency.

Country	Currency	Monthly Rate
Bangladesh	Taka	11000
Bolivia	Bolivianos	3321.78
Burkina Faso	CFA Franc	200000
Cambodia	US \$	337
Cameroon	CFA Franc	190,000
China – Beijing	RMB	2700
China – Outside Beijing	RMB	2200
Costa Rica	Colones	309430.09
El Salvador	US\$	374
Ethiopia	Birr	2500
Gambia	Dalasi	7372
Ghana	Cedi	335
Guatemala	Quetzales	2934.08
Guyana	Guyana \$	54,000
Honduras	Lempiras	8631.68
India – Delhi	Rupees	11000
India – Outside Delhi	Rupees	10000
Indonesia – During in country training in Bali	Rupia	2,145,000
Indonesia - Sulawesi, Java and Bali	Rupia	2,420,000
Indonesia - East Nusa Tenggara and Jakarta	Rupia	2,600,000
Kenya	Kenyan Shillings	25,000
Lao (rural)	US \$	325
Lao (urban)	US \$	370
Malawi	Kwacha	58,000
Mongolia	Tugrik	330,000
Mozambique	Meticals	14,800
Namibia	Namibian \$	3640
Nepal	Nepali Rupees	17720
Nigeria	Naira	36,000
PNG	Kina	1650
Peru	Soles	1717.98
Rwanda	Rwa Franc	170,000
Sierra Leone	Leones	1,365,378
South Africa	Rand	4513
Sri Lanka	LKR	32800
Tajikistan	Somoni	1160
Tanzania	Tanz Shilling	352,000
Thailand - Bangkok)	Baht	12100
Thailand - Other Provinces	Baht	10750
Uganda	Uganda Shilling	500,000
Vanuatu	Vatu	74,481
Vietnam	Dong	7111000
Zambia	Kwacha	2200000
Zimbabwe	US\$	470

Further financial information can be found in chapter 2 of the VSO Volunteer Terms and Conditions Booklet.