



Job Title: Center of Excellence - Research Intern

Location: Remote or Washington, DC USA

Duration: 12 weeks: 15 hours per week (volunteer)

Start Date: As soon as possible; Apply by February 28, 2016

Salary: Unpaid internship; monthly transportation stipend and academic credit potential

Position Summary: Relief International (RI) is currently recruiting for an intern to assist in technical research for international agriculture programs which serve some of the most vulnerable farmers in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. RI specializes in integrated value chain development that considers: livelihoods development and economic advancement, disaster risk reduction, climate change, gender, land use and rights, food security and nutrition in agricultural programs.

About RI: Relief International (RI) is a leading global humanitarian organization and home to teams of humanitarian and development professionals committed to transforming adversity into renewal for the world's most vulnerable populations. By partnering with beneficiaries and communities on the front-lines, RI innovatively bridges the gap between immediate relief and long-term community development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Research agriculture value chains in Africa, Asia and Middle East (potential countries include Ghana, Somalia, South Sudan, Myanmar, Philippines, Bangladesh, Yemen and Iraq).
- Research food security drivers and programs, including Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction measures and mechanisms for agriculture.
- Support program design and team advising on target agricultural value chains (including livestock, rice, horticulture, and tree crops).
- Perform other duties as assigned and participate in skype team meetings.

Qualifications:

- In process on Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Environmental Sciences, Food Systems or related field required, pursuing Master's Degree preferred
- Technical experience in agriculture, food security, or related field

- Experience working in dynamic settings with tight deadlines, managing multiple tasks at one time, and working with international staff and beneficiaries
- Research experience with ability to demonstrate initiative and self-motivation
- Written and oral fluency in English is required.

RI Values:

We uphold the Humanitarian Principles: humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and operational independence. We affirmatively engage the most vulnerable communities. We value:

- Inclusiveness
- Transparency and Accountability
- Agility and Innovation
- Collaboration
- Sustainability

How to apply:

Email resume and cover letter to:

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Please indicate available start date in cover letter.