



Application Deadlines: There are no deadlines as application is ongoing throughout the year, however we admit for three seasons per year.

Spring (January - March)

Summer (June – August)

Fall (October - December)

INTERNSHIPS CATEGORIES

- Sport Project Intern
- Media and Communications Intern
- Creative Arts Intern
- Program Engagement Intern
- Fundraising Research Intern
- Advocacy Campaign Intern
- Millennium Development Goals Study Group Intern

International Centre for Development Initiatives (ICDI) offers unpaid internship positions for current students, junior researchers and recent graduates every spring, summer and fall. Internships are generally home-based, and each internist is required to commit 8-10 hours minimum a week to the project. Interns will be working at their own pace and initiative and should demonstrate that ability in their covering letter.

ICDI Interns will be asked to research and then present their work, so must demonstrate the ability to do research.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please submit the following for the term for which you are applying:

Cover letter -- no more than 1 page

Short writing sample (3 pages - an excerpt from a longer paper is fine, relevant topic if possible)

Curriculum Vitae (CV) with references

Transcripts (can be unofficial)

Optional: Recommendation letter(s)

Applications can be emailed to Olalekan Fadeyi at: internships@icdi-uk.net

In your subject please put your name as well as the internship position for which you are applying.

Interns will initially receive a 20-gigabytes powerful Development Toolkit in the form of a Digital Library memory stick/pen-drive for personal development, research progression and community engagement transformation consisting of 10 videos, 20 PowerPoint slides, 30 e-books, 20 audio books, and many more! Participants will also have 24/7 customized online access to their whole digital library at all times via a computer or selected smart phones.

Sport Project Intern

The Sport Project Intern will examine how sport can be used to raise awareness of child welfare and development and to project ICDI's works and programme activities in these areas. Interns will also research on how sport can be used to promote social networking and help encourage young people to make changes in their lives.

Media and Communications Intern

To create and develop proposals for 40-60 seconds viral campaign videos and then implement those which are accepted by the ICDI Director. This will include researching costs, locations, and marketing possibilities. In addition to writing and producing the video, the intern will look into ways that the video can be disseminated. Successful candidates should demonstrate: creative flair, eye for detail, as well as an understanding and experience in producing viral videos and social media.

Creative Arts Intern

The Creative Arts Intern will examine how creative media, arts and music can be used to raise awareness of all environmental and development issues in specific countries and learn how to fundraise for ICDI's and other non-profit initiatives.

Program Engagement Intern

Program Engagement Interns will research ways of engaging with communities across the UK and elsewhere and how to capture their commitment and enthusiasm for promoting good governance and public accountability through campaigns.

Research Intern

Research Interns will train on research skills and methodologies and develop new ways of raising awareness for the work of ICDI through events, research and sponsored activities; and also explore ways of recruiting more people to undertake such activities.

Advocacy Campaign Intern

The Advocacy Campaign Interns will work on research and promotion of new advocacy campaigns to be launched by ICDI or at the request of ICDI's global partners.

Millennium Development Goals Study Group Intern

The interns in this unit form a study-group of 4 -6 that researches the progress which Nigeria and her government are making towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals with particular reference to how progress is benefitting women, children and young people. They will also explore how achieving the following areas will impact on global development:

- a) Eradication of Hunger and Poverty
- b) Promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women
- c) Reduction in child mortality
- d) Improvement of maternal health
- e) Combating HIV/AIDS
- f) Provision of safe water and sanitation