

Microfinance and Finance Focused Internship Opportunities

<i>Finance Internship</i>	
Job Title	Finance Intern
Internship Focus	Economic Development
Community Partner	CIOEC
Location	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Partner Profile	CIOEC is an arm of the Organizaciones Económicas Campesinas Indígenas y Originarias, which contributes to the socio-economic development of the country and of its affiliated small producers, following an economic solidarity model with the primary goals of food security and self-sufficiency. CIOEC works with many local small producers to improve production, commercialization, and works with them on basic economic principles to improve the quality of their business and increase profits, thereby leading to a higher quality of life for these producers. CIOEC also works with producers on sustainable agriculture practices and aims to advocate the needs of these producers to the government (through promotion of various laws and awareness campaigns).
Internship Description	CIOEC is currently seeking a Finance Intern to work on improving business and finance practices both at CIOEC and with local producers. This intern would evaluate current finance methods used and look for more effective and efficient ways to implement them, or implement new methods all together. This position requires knowledge of accounting or basic finance principles.

<i>Finance Internship</i>	
Job Title	Finance Intern
Internship Focus	Economic Development
Community Partner	CADEPIA (La Camara de Pequeña Industria y Artesania)
Location	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Partner Profile	CADEPIA is a non-profit organization focused on promoting, consolidating, defending, and representing the interests of small businesses in the region by providing them with technical support while searching for new markets to support those business' growth and success. CADEPIA provides services to its associates through different programs, all dependent on their specific work area, such as: Food Services, Textiles, Furniture, Jewelry Work, Artesanias, Leather and Metalwork. CADEPIA currently works with over 1000 small producers.
Internship Description	The Finance Intern will assist with the financial aspects that CADEPIA works with. The intern will work with the staff to either evaluate financial practices in the home office or evaluate the practices of the many small producers that CADEPIA works with in the field. The goal is to evaluate what is already being done and implement more effective strategies to better manage allocation of resources. Intern must have knowledge of either basic financial principles or accounting. A familiarity with statistics is also very useful.

<i>Microfinance Internship</i>	
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Internship Focus	Microfinance
Community Partner	Baitambogwe SACCO
Location	Jinja, Uganda
Partner Profile	The mission of Baitambogwe SACCO is to provide quality financial and business knowledge to the active poor who hardly get services or benefits from the formal banks.
Internship Description	Baitambogwe is looking for a Microfinance Intern to help lead up a community-based mobilization and education project that will inform people on the techniques and benefits of micro saving and lending. Interns with a background in finance/business will leverage these skills in a grassroots community setting.

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Community Partner	CARITAS
Location	Jinja, Uganda
Partner Profile	CARITAS is a social services and development organization. Its mission is to build and strengthen the capacities of communities and partner organizations through proven and effective management practices.
Internship Description	CARITAS has a food security and nutrition program that promotes the production, consumption and marketing of nutritious foods like vitamin A fortified sweet potatoes and multi-nutritional maize. CARITAS needs support from intern to work with the community and introduce an entrepreneurship and micro-savings project to one of the benefitting community groups. The project will include skills training and establishing community based micro-savings plus monitoring systems.

<i>Microfinance Internship</i>	
Job Title	Microfinance and Savings Intern
Internship Focus	Microfinance
Community Partner	Mafubira Rural Savings and Credit Society (MARUSACCO)
Location	Jinja, Uganda
Partner Profile	MARUSACCO's mission is to uplift the social economic status of members by offering them high quality affordable and diversified financial services.
Internship Description	MARUSSACO is looking for an intern to work on a project focused on training community groups about savings, credit and loan recovery as part of a Saving and Credit Training Project. The organization believes that such support will help in mobilizing membership and eventually building the SACCO capital base.

<i>Microfinance Internship</i>	
Job Title	Finance Intern
Internship Focus	Microfinance
Community Partner	ALTERNATIVA
Location	Masaya, Nicaragua
Partner Profile	<p>Alternativa's vision is to be a real alternative: promoting small business competitiveness, creating a financial resource base by providing loans and organizing communal banks and cooperatives, leading financial training workshops, and conducting outreach to the most vulnerable sectors of the population. Alternativa currently serves 1,200 clients through loans and other services. About 75 percent of Alternativa's clients are women and the organization reflects a strong commitment to women's rights and sustainable economic development.</p> <p>The programs provided to community members form a three-pronged initiative for education</p>

	and empowerment in the areas of micro-enterprise, economic stability and sustainability, and community development. The programs include Urban and rural micro-credit, Microfinance marketing and strategic management, conglomerates and cooperatives, youth education and community development.
Internship Description	With over 1,200 clients, Alternativa has a complicated system of loan and financial tracking that does not allow the program to run full reports or understand the current status of all loan recipients at a glance. Alternativa desires to have a Finance Intern join their team to help design and implement a new financial tracking program/system that would allow for better tracking of resources, loans, interest rates, and projections.

<i>Fundraising Internship</i>	
Job Title	Management and Fundraising Intern
Internship Focus	Economic Development
Community Partner	Association para el Desarrollo Sostenible de Limon 2
Location	Tola, Nicaragua
Partner Profile	The mission of the Association for the Sustainable Development of Limon 2 is to support and manage community initiatives that will enhance the quality of life of community members. Founded over 15 years ago, the Association is made up of 18 community members, including a 6 member Board of Directors. The Association is a registered foundation under Nicaraguan law, and has the authority to execute a broad range of community projects. At present they manage two projects in Limon 2: the Puertas del Saber library which benefits school aged children with internet access, book lending, homework help, among other educational activities, and a bee keeping initiative, which provides an income to the organization via the production and sale of honey.
Internship Description	The Association would like to work with an intern with experience and/or interest in, communications, fundraising, and management in order to assist the Board of Directors with oversight and growth for their library project. The project needs to revamp its online presence and fundraising capacity in lieu of a recent donor pullout and the Board of Directors needs general support in management strategies. Fortunately, the organization also has income earning opportunities, such as the internet café at the library, the sale of school supplies at the library and also the sale of honey produced by the organization's beekeeping activities. The intern must have at least an intermediate level of Spanish and the motivation to spearhead new strategies for fundraising and management.

<i>Fundraising Internship</i>	
Job Title	Fundraising and Resource Mobilization Intern
Internship Focus	Sustainable Livelihoods
Community Partner	Christian Partners Development Agency (CPDA)
Location	Kakamega, Kenya
Partner Profile	CPDA's mission is to promote democratic governance, gender equality and sustainable livelihoods for communities in Kenya and beyond through advocacy, partnerships and development programs
Internship Description	CPDA seeks a fundraising and resource mobilization intern to assist in the acquisition of resources for the implementation of various projects. The project will include the development of concept and proposal to donors for funding opportunities; as well as the development of innovative fundraising strategies.

<i>Special Events Internship</i>	
Job Title	Special Events Intern

Internship Focus	Microenterprise
Community Partner	CADEPIA (La Camara de Pequeña Industria y Artesania)
Location	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Partner Profile	CADEPIA is a non-profit organization focused on promoting, consolidating, defending, and representing the interests of small businesses in the region by providing them with technical support while searching for new markets to support those business's growth and success. CADEPIA provides services to its associates through different programs, all dependent on their specific work area, such as: Food Services, Textiles, Furniture, Jewelry Work, Artesanias, Leather and Metalwork. CADEPIA currently works with over 1000 small producers.
Internship Description	CADEPIA is looking for a Special Events Intern to assist with the many events and product fairs that they host. Their largest fair is in February/March; however they have events throughout the year. The intern should be prepared to elaborate materials, assist with logistics, plan event activities, and assist with event promotion. The intern should be aware that many events are hosted in the evening and on weekends, and must be willing to attend with a positive attitude. Previous experience with event planning, design, and/or advertising will be very useful. Intermediate level of Spanish required.

<i>Donor Support Internship</i>	
Job Title	Fundraising and Donor Support Intern
Internship Focus	Sustainable Livelihoods
Community Partner	Nabwabini Environmental Health Care Intervention Programme (NEHCIP)
Location	Kakamega, Kenya
Partner Profile	NEHCIP's mission is to effectively coordinate, support and implement programs that address improved and sustainable livelihood of the rural poor and marginalized people through environmental conservation, food security, health services, water and sanitation, capacity building and advocacy in Western Kenya.
Internship Description	Nawhabini Environmental Health Care Programme seeks an Fundraising and Donor Support Intern to support donor relationships and fundraising activities in a way that maximizes the organization's impact while achieving the priorities of donors. The intern's responsibilities will include the development of concept notes, proposals and budgets to drive NEHCIPs strategic plan; mobilization of resources from donors; filling the role of internal liaison to program directors and program officers in donor cultivation and follow up; support of NEGCIIP programme in prospecting; and liaising with NECIP Finance Department in the development of proposal budgets.

<i>Economic Development Internship</i>	
Job Title	Agriculture/Economic Development Internship
Internship Focus	Agriculture, Economic Empowerment
Community Partner	Integrated Disabled Women Activities (IDIWA)
Location	Jinja, Uganda
Partner Profile	IDIWA's Mission is to empower disabled adults and children to maximize their potential and improve their standard of living through human rights and policy advocacy, rehabilitative health care, education and sustainable livelihoods
Internship Description	Agriculture/Economic Development Intern will work on IDIWA's "Economic Empowerment and Livelihood Project" through microcredit support for improved agricultural productivity, value addition, and non-farm income generating activities of community women's groups.