

Internship & Career Resources for International Agriculture & Development

**A reference guide for Penn State
students and recent graduates**

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Starting the Career Search

Penn State Resources:

Penn State Career Services

Career Services offers a variety of programs and services that supports and facilitates career development for all students. These include: physical & online resource libraries, drop-in & individual career counseling, workshops, resume building, and mock-interviews.

Career Information Center (found on Career Services site)

Penn State Career Services has this section of their website dedicated to learning about career fields, employers, internship & career search sites, as well as other resources to help in the overall internship/job search process.

Going Global Career Country Guides (found on Career Services site)

Learn more about what industries, employers, and opportunities exist abroad in other countries. You can also find information about work permits and visa requirements for employment in other countries.

Nittany Lion Career Network (found on Career Services site)

The Nittany Lion Career Network offers an online database of job postings and job leads/prospects. They also hold information sessions, career fairs, and on-campus interviewing (OCI).

AgSci Career Network

The AgSci Career Network offers similar services as the Nittany Lion Career Network. While this network is smaller, it is specifically tailored to students and alumni in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Additional search options:

USAJOBS

Departments, bureaus, and agencies within the US government use this website to post many of their position openings. However, it is important to check directly with the department, bureau, or agency of interest, as sometimes positions are not posted on USAJOBS.

USAJOBS for Students & Recent Graduates

This section of the main USAJOBS site includes positions related to co-ops, internships, entry-level employee programs, and others.

Idealist

Idealist allows you to search not only jobs, but also organizations, volunteer opportunities, internships, events, programs, resources, and people. You can refine your searches by location, area of focus, job function, employment type, professional level and more. Businesses, NGOs, non-profits, community organizations, and even some government employers all post on Idealist.

DEVEX

Similar to Idealist, DEVEX provides a searchable database of people, organizations, projects, and jobs related to international development. Searches are highly customizable. Viewing certain sections of information may require you to sign up with DEVEX, which is free.

Résumé Tips

Options for formatting your experiences abroad:

Study Abroad (listed under Education section of résumé)

The Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA
B.S. Agricultural Sciences

May 2012

University of Florence – Florence, Italy
Completed courses in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Studies

Fall 2011

International Service Learning Experience (Education or Experience)

International Service Learning Program - Masaya, Nicaragua

November 2010

*If placed under Experience section, then list 1-3 bullet points of relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities used/developed.

Internship Abroad (Experience)

International Fund for Agricultural Development – Nairobi, Kenya
Livestock Intern

Summer 2010

List 1-3 bullet points of relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities used/developed.

Interview Tips

Job Interviews: What skills do you earn from studying abroad?

Employers are looking for students who have studied abroad to demonstrate the skills to work in a global economy. Here are some main skills to mention:

- **Foreign language proficiency**
- **Adaptability:** Open mindedness; cultural understanding; tolerance; travel skills; crisis management; problem-solving; flexibility
- **Independence:** Increased confidence; initiative; cooking own meals; self budgeting; work ethic
- **Interpersonal skills, such as:** Patience; observation skills; local etiquette; global, economic, and political awareness; team and leadership skills
- **Time management.** Balancing work, studying, entertainment and exploration smoothly is no easy task. Leaving after seeing 8 countries with an 3.8 GPA 18-credit semester is an impressive feat to any employer!

Try using the STAR method for your interview responses.

S – Situation: Describe what you are facing

T – Task: Describe what you wanted to achieve

A – Action: Describe what you did

R – Results: Describe what happened, how things turned out, what you learned, and what you might do differently if presented with the same circumstances.

Opportunities Section & Navigation

The Opportunities Section provides quick reference information for employers and organizations engaged in international agriculture and development. The various organizations are broken up into different employer types (see Table of Contents). Each entry provides information based on the following structure:

- **Name of Organization**
- **Website**
- **Brief Description**
- **Contact Information for Headquarters**
- **What opportunities the organization offers**
 - Career employment
 - Limited term appointments
 - Internships (paid/unpaid)
 - Volunteering
 - Scholarships
 - Fellowships
 - *Other*
- **Categories** (Focus areas for the organization and its work)
- **Locations** (Where offices are located and work is implemented)
 - US
 - North, Central, and/or South America
 - Caribbean
 - Europe
 - Africa
 - Middle East
 - Asia
 - The Pacific
- **Other** (Additional information about the organization and the work they do that is worth checking out).

Informal Keyword Searches

To search this entire document, press “ctrl + F” for a PC, or “command + F” for a Mac. A search box should become active at either the top or bottom of your document window. Type in a word and press enter to search the document. You can then jump from one result to another by hitting enter or clicking on the arrows near the search box.

For example, type in “Africa” to search for organizations that are active in Africa. Or type “community” to search for organizations engaged in community development work. Note, when searching for positions in North, Central, or South America, just type “North”, “Central” or “South” in the search bar.

US Government & International Institutions

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development - Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD)

http://www.oecd.org/site/0,3407,en_21571361_45609340_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

Description:

OECD work in trade supports a strong, rules-based multilateral trading system and recommends further trade liberalization that contributes to economic growth, higher living standards and sustainable development. In agriculture we measure government support to the sector, assess the medium-term outlook for commodity markets, manage standards for agricultural commodities, and advise on policies for sustainable use of farm and fisheries resources.

Headquarters:

OECD
2, rue André Pascal
75775 Paris Cedex 16, France

Contact:

Tel (main): +33 1 45 24 82 00
Fax (main): +33 1 45 24 85 00
Email: tad.contact@oecd.org

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships (unpaid) (requires a Memorandum of Agreement between university/institution of origin)

Categories:

Trade liberalization; services trade; trade and development; export credits; agricultural trade; agricultural policies; sustainable agriculture; fisheries; biosafety – BioTrack; and agricultural pesticides and biocides

Locations:

US (Washington DC)
Europe; North, Central & South America; Africa; Asia; the Pacific; Middle East

Other:

OECD offers a Junior Professionals Programme aimed at young professionals under the age of 33. More information can be found at:

http://www.oecd.org/document/43/0,3746,en_21571361_45609340_46260651_1_1_1_1,00.htm

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United States Agency of International Development (USAID)

<http://www.usaid.gov/>

Description:

The United States has a long history of extending a helping hand to people overseas struggling to make a better life. It is a history that both advances U.S. foreign policy interests as well as reflects the American people's compassion and support of human dignity.

Headquarters:

Information Center
U.S. Agency for International Development
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C. 20523-1000

Contact:

Tel (main): (202) 712 0000
Tel (information specialists): (202) 712 4810
Fax: (202) 216 3524
Email: use the inquiry form at http://www.usaid.gov/public_inquiries.html

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships (paid and unpaid)
Fellowships

Categories:

Economic prosperity; democracy and good governance; global health; environmental sustainability and education; prevent and recover from conflicts; humanitarian assistance

Locations:

US (primarily in D.C. metro area)
Africa, Asia, Central & South America, Caribbean, Europe, Middle East

Other:

For career and limited term appointments, visit the USA jobs posting site: www.usajobs.gov
For internships and co-op programs, visit the USA student jobs posting site:
<http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentJobs>
Most positions require a mixture of education and experience. Fellowships are usually 2 years but can be extended depending on circumstance up to 4 years.

United Nations - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

<http://www.fao.org/>

Description:

Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO's efforts - to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. FAO's mandate is to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy. FAO's activities comprise four main areas: putting information within reach; sharing policy expertise; providing a meeting place for nations; and bringing knowledge to the field.

Headquarters:

FAO
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome, Italy

Contact:

Tel: (+39) 06 57051
Fax: (+39) 06 570 53152
Email: FAO-HQ@fao.org

Offer:

Career Employment
Limited term appointments (projects)
Internships (3-6 months)
Volunteering

Categories:

Core activities (agriculture; economic and social; fisheries and aquaculture; forestry; natural resources; technical cooperation)
Global issues (avian flu; biodiversity; bioenergy; climate change; food safety; hunger;
Millennium Development Goals; water; world food situation)

Locations:

US (primarily at UN headquarters in New York City)
Europe; North, Central & South America; Africa; Asia; the Pacific; Middle East

Other:

FAO offers a junior professional programme aimed at young professionals under the age of 32. More information can be found at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/jpp/en/>

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

<http://usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

Description:

We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management. We want to be recognized as a dynamic organization that is able to efficiently provide the integrated program delivery needed to lead a rapidly evolving food and agriculture system.

Headquarters:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Contact:

Search for a sub-agency or office for more specific contact information
General Tel: (202) 720-2791

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Co-ops
Internships (paid)
Scholarships

Categories:

USDA is composed of various sub-agencies and offices that focus on:
Farm and foreign agricultural services; food, nutrition and consumer services; food safety; marketing and regulatory programs; natural resources and environment; research, education, and economics; rural development

Locations:

Throughout the US
Select places abroad

Other:

For career and limited term appointments, visit the USA jobs posting site: www.usajobs.gov
For internships and co-op programs, visit the USA student jobs posting site:
<http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentJobs>

United States Department of Agriculture - Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/>

Description:

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) links U.S. agriculture to the world to enhance export opportunities and global food security. FAS staff identify problems, provide practical solutions, and work to advance opportunities for U.S. agriculture and support U.S. foreign policy around the globe. FAS's work can be seen in four main areas: trade policy; market development and assistance; data and analysis; and international development.

Headquarters:

Foreign Agricultural Service
1400 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20250

Contact:

Find specific contact information for offices at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/contactus.asp>

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships (paid and unpaid)

Categories:

Commodities (biofuels, citrus, coffee, cotton, dairy, deciduous fruit, grains, oilseeds, planting seeds, potatoes, processed products, raisins, meat/livestock/poultry/eggs, organic products, stone fruit, sugar, tree nuts, wine)

Trade (data, negotiations & agreements, science & technology, market development)

Development (food aid, trade & exchanges, rebuilding agriculture and food security)

Locations:

US (Washington, DC)
Africa; Asia; the Pacific; North, Central, & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Middle East

Other:

For career and limited term appointments, visit the USA jobs posting site: www.usajobs.gov

For internships and co-op programs, visit the USA student jobs posting site:

<http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentJobs>

For more information about the International Agricultural Internship Program, visit:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.asp>

World Bank & International Development Association (IDA)

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

<http://www.worldbank.org/ida/>

Link to Agriculture and Rural Development

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTARD/0,,menuPK:336688~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:336682,00.html>

Description:

Six strategic themes drive the Bank's work focusing on: the poorest countries; fragile and conflict-affected states; the Arab world; middle-income countries; global public goods issues; and delivery of knowledge and learning services.

Headquarters:

The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433 USA

Contact:

Tel: (202) 473 1000

Fax: (202) 477 6391

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships
Fellowships
Scholarships

Categories:

Agriculture (business; education/training/extension; research; trade; risk management; biodiversity; climate change; fisheries & aquaculture; forestry; irrigation & drainage; livestock; land policy & management)

Water (rural supply; management; sanitation & hygiene)

Rural Development (private sector; community; gender; finance; livelihoods; transport)

Locations:

US (Washington, DC)
Central & South America; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

For more information about scholarships/fellowships, visit the following link:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/0,,menuPK:551559~pagePK:64168427~piPK:64168435~theSitePK:551553,00.html>

Non-Governmental Organizations

CARE

<http://www.care.org/>

Description:

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of CARE's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. CARE also delivers emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and helps people rebuild their lives.

Headquarters:

CARE
151 Ellis Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303-2440, USA

Contact:

Tel: (404) 681 2552

To contact CARE via email, use the online feedback page to navigate to the appropriate online contact form, found at: <http://www.care.org/feedback/>

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (paid)
Fellowships

Categories:

Agriculture & natural resources; cross-cutting initiatives; economic development; education; emergency relief; health; HIV/AIDS; nutrition; water

Locations:

US
Central & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Middle East; Africa; Asia; the Pacific

International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council

<http://idrf.com/index.php>

Description:

The International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council promotes the role of trade in creating a more open, equitable, productive and sustainable global food & agricultural system. IPC makes pragmatic trade policy recommendations to help solve the major challenges facing the global food & agricultural system in the 21st century—the need to promote global food security, to sustainably increase productivity, and to contribute to economic growth and development.

Headquarters:

1616 P Street, NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20036, USA

Contact:

Tel: (202) 328 5056
Fax: (202) 328 5133
Email: agritrade@agritrade.org

Offer:

Career employment
Internships

Categories:

Primary focus areas (productivity & sustainability; economic growth & development; food security)

Additional focus areas (agricultural trade negotiations; agricultural & rural development policies; food technology & standards; price volatility; biofuels; export restrictions)

Locations:

US
North, Central, & South America; Europe; Asia; the Pacific; Africa

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

<http://www.rescue.org/>

Description:

The International Rescue Committee responds to the **world's worst humanitarian crises** and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. When an emergency arises, the IRC **arrives on the scene within 72 hours** with urgently needed supplies and expertise that protect people caught in the midst of chaos. We commit to **stay as long as we are needed**, helping survivors to heal, recover and rebuild their communities to be stronger, more stable and more democratic.

Headquarters:

International Rescue Committee
122 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10168, USA

Contact:

Tel: (212) 551 3000
Fax: (212) 551 3179

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships (unpaid)
Fellowships
Volunteering

Categories:

Emergency response; children & youth; healthcare; women; governance & protection of rights; research; economic recovery; refugee resettlement; advocacy

Locations:

Across the US
Central & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

IRC conducts extensive reporting from the field in a variety of media. Read, listen, and watch at: <http://www.rescue.org/news>

One Acre Fund

<https://www.oneacrefund.org/>

Description:

One Acre Fund is an agriculture organization that helps East African farmers to grow their own way out of hunger. We think that food aid is at best a temporary solution, and instead have put together a permanent, proven investment package for farmers and their families, which doubles farm income by providing seeds and fertilizer, weekly farm education, and market facilitation. This investment package is the core of our program.

Headquarters:

One Acre Fund
1742 Tatum St.
Falcon Heights, MN 55113, USA

Contact:

Tel: (815) 572 9714
Contact One Acre Fund through the online contact form found here:
<https://www.oneacrefund.org/contact>

Offer:

Career employment

Categories:

Topics and fields of work/research; focus areas

Locations:

Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi

Other:

Despite only beginning in 2006, One Acre Fund is a rapidly growing NGO that is showing steady growth and impact. In order to support increasing numbers of farm families, there is currently a strong hiring trend. They are looking for serious individuals who are willing to spend at least 2 years working in East Africa, with the hopes of making a career out of their work.

Revision International

<http://www.revisioninternational.org/>

Description:

Revision International is a nonprofit organization empowering local actions that lead to global sustainability. Our purpose is to create a network of sustainability projects on a community level around the world. Each project is the initiative of the community - ignited through our work - and supported by a network of people striving to develop sustainable communities.

Headquarters:

1536 Wynkoop Street
Suite 600
Denver, CO 80202, USA

Contact:

Tel: (303) 605 3520
Email: info@revisioninternational.org

Offer:

Career employment
Volunteering

Categories:

Focus areas (food production; waste management; energy efficiency)

Locations:

US

Other:

Any other information you feel to be pertinent or helpful.

Winrock International

<http://www.winrock.org/index.asp>

Description:

Winrock International is a nonprofit organization that works with people in the United States and around the world to empower the disadvantaged, increase economic opportunity, and sustain natural resources. By linking local individuals and communities with new ideas and technology, Winrock is increasing long-term productivity, equity, and responsible resource management to benefit the poor and disadvantaged of the world.

Headquarters:

Winrock International (Virginia Office)
2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22202, USA

Winrock International (Arkansas Office)
2101 Riverfront Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Contact:

Tel: (Virginia) (703) 302 6500 (Arkansas) (501) 280 3000
Fax: (Virginia) (703) 302 6512 (Arkansas) (501) 280 3090
Email: information@winrock.org

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Volunteering (partial-paid)

Categories:

Empowerment & civic engagement; enterprise & agriculture; environment (forestry, energy, & ecosystem services); technology & business commercialization; community & economic development; climate change solutions; sustainable agriculture

Locations:

US
North, Central & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

Winrock International supports projects in a wide variety of areas. To learn more, visit their "Capabilities" page at: <http://www.winrock.org/Capabilities.asp>

Private Industry

Agri-King

<http://www.agriking.com/>

Description:

Agri-King, Inc. is an animal nutrition company committed to the success and profitability of livestock producers worldwide. Known for its precise feed analyses, highly fortified products, and knowledgeable staff, Agri-King strives to help livestock producers get the most out of each pound of feed and each head of livestock.

Headquarters:

Agri-King, Inc.
18246 Waller Road
PO Box 208
Fulton, IL 61252, USA

Contact:

Tel: (800) 435 9560
Fax: (815) 589 4568
Email: info@agriking.com

Offer:

Career employment

Categories:

Nutrition (dairy, beef, swine, equine); feed efficiency; forage/cereal; product sales; lab services

Locations:

US
North America; Europe; Middle East; Asia

Cargill

<http://www.cargill.com/>

Description:

Cargill is an international producer and marketer of food, agricultural, financial and industrial products and services. We help customers succeed through collaboration and innovation, and are committed to sharing our global knowledge and experience to help meet economic, environmental and social challenges.

Headquarters:

Cargill, Incorporated
PO Box 9300
Minneapolis, MN 55440-9300, USA

Contact:

Use Cargill's online contact form found here:

<https://www.emailtracker.cargill.com/PAFFAIRS/emailtracker.nsf/emailformExt?OpenForm>

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (paid)
Co-ops
Scholarships

Categories:

Supply chain & logistics management; risk management; commodity trading; engineering; research and development (animal and fish feed, bioindustrial products and biofuels, food ingredients, and meat and other proteins)

Locations:

Across the US
North, Central, & South America; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Dow AgroSciences

<http://www.dowagro.com/>

Description:

Our products and services are designed to solve pressing crop production problems for our customers, boosting agriculture productivity to maximum sustainable levels to keep pace with the growing needs of our world's rapidly expanding population.

Headquarters:

Dow AgroSciences LLC
9330 Zionsville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268, USA

Contact:

Tel: (317) 337 3000

Use Dow AgroSciences online contact form found here:

<http://www.dowagro.com/company/contact/>

Offer:

Career employment

Internships (paid)

Scholarships

Categories:

Products/solutions (crop protection; seeds, traits, & oils; vegetation management; turf & ornamentals; pest management; post-harvest protection); Research and development

Locations:

US

North, Central, & South America; Europe; Africa; Asia; the Pacific

Ecolab

<http://www.ecolab.com/>

Description:

Ecolab's vision is to be the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services. We earn customers for life through on-site services and innovative technologies, personally delivered. We bring unlimited resourcefulness to the challenge of limited resources – and deliver positive economic, social *and* environmental outcomes.

Headquarters:

Ecolab
370 N. Wabasha Street
St. Paul, MN 55102-2233, USA

Contact:

Tel: (651) 293 2233

Offer:

Career employment
Internships

Categories:

Industries (food & beverage processing, food retail, food service, healthcare, lodging, education, facility care, government, vehicle care); Services (quality assurance, equipment care, food retail & safety, housekeeping; laundry; pest elimination; water & wastewater treatment and management; sanitation)

Locations:

US
North, Central, & South America; Europe; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

Ecolab has a significant section dedicated to community development/engagement. Find out more at: <http://www.ecolab.com/our-company/our-story/community-involvement>

Consulting Firms

Agrifood Consulting International, Inc (ACI)

<http://www.agrifoodconsulting.com/ACI/>

Description:

ACI's core purpose is to help make better decisions to improve living standards around the world. Our vision is to be a leading global provider of advisory services and research on food, agriculture, and rural development. Our core business is to help decision makers in government agencies, development organizations, and the private sector through advisory and research services related to food, agriculture, and rural development.

Headquarters:

Agrifood Consulting International
8311 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite B-11
Bethesda, Maryland 20814, USA

Contact:

Tel: (301) 654 2877; (301) 654 2878
Fax: (301) 654 5159
Email: aci_us@agrifoodconsulting.com

Offer:

Career employment

Categories:

Policy analysis & economic studies; market research & value chain analysis; agribusiness development; financial & economic analysis of investments; development & business strategies; advising for private sector development; trade promotion services; impact evaluation; capacity building & training; field surveys & participatory research; workshops & conferences

Locations:

US
Africa; Asia; the Pacific

Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

<http://www.bcg.com/>

Description:

We partner with our clients to deliver customized solutions that resolve their most significant issues and create lasting competitive advantage. Utilizing decades of industry experience and functional expertise, BCG looks beyond standard solutions to develop new insights, mobilize organizations, drive tangible results, and make companies more capable.

Social Impact

Our ultimate aim is to improve the living conditions of those in need. We often do so by helping our partner organizations become more effective or by directly advancing a topic. We evaluate our impact by looking at what we achieved within the organization, as well as the ultimate effect on beneficiaries.

Headquarters:

BCG Global Support Services
One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108, USA

* Use site to search for individual offices to find specific contact information

Contact:

Tel (BCG Global Support Services): (617) 850 3700
Email them using the online contact form found on BCG's website.

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (paid)

Categories:

Social impact (environment; poverty & hunger; public health; education; community & economic development; arts & culture; corporate social responsibility; and philanthropy)

Locations:

Across the US
North, Central, & South America; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

Boston Consulting Group has been consistently ranked as one of the top US companies to work for. <http://www.bcg.com/media/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?id=tcm:12-96141>

BCG makes a strong effort to develop their employees throughout their professional career. Read more on the possible career paths with BCG at:
http://www.bcg.com/careers/career_growth/career_path/default.aspx

Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI)

<http://www.dai.com/>

Description:

DAI has built a diverse body of work comparable in scope and impact with any development firm in the world. But we are far from complacent. Despite our global scale, our record of success, and our deep-rooted client and partner relationships, DAI remains today what it was as a fledgling company in the 1970s: innovative, alert, self-critical, and forward-looking—consistently driven by a powerful sense of corporate purpose.

Headquarters:

7600 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814, USA

Contact:

Tel: (301) 771 7600
Fax: (301) 771 7777

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships

Categories:

Economic growth; governance; environment & energy; health; stability; corporate sector

Locations:

US
Central & South America; Caribbean; Africa; Europe; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

An extensive list of the various experts that DAI employs can be found at the following link: <http://www.dai.com/work/experts.php> Here you can read about each person's professional experience, background, and their role at DAI.

FHI 360 (joining of FHI & AED)

<http://aed.org/en/index.htm>

Description:

FHI 360 is a global development organization with a rigorous, evidence-based approach, dedicated to improving lives by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our professional staff includes experts in health, nutrition, education, economic development, civil society, environment and research.

Headquarters:

FHI 360 Headquarters
2224 E NC Hwy 54
Durham, NC 27713, USA

Contact:

Tel: (919) 544 7040
Fax: (919) 544 7261

Offer:

Career employment
Internships
Fellowships

Categories:

Health; nutrition; education; economic and enterprise development; civil society; environment (agricultural and land use practices, sustainable tourism and fisheries, urban challenges and the built environment, water and energy efficiency, natural resource management and biodiversity, conservation); research; services

Locations:

US
Central & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

FHI 360 further elaborates on the key areas/categories listed above. Find more information at: http://www.fhi360.org/en/Key_Areas/index.htm

International Development Enterprises (iDE)

<http://www.ideorg.org/>

Description:

iDE is a social enterprise dedicated to ending poverty in the developing world not through handouts, but by helping farm families access the tools and knowledge they need to increase their income. Most of the poorest individuals on our planet, more than 800 million, are subsistence farmers who survive by farming small plots of land. We work with these populations in order to make a significant impact on global poverty.

Headquarters:

1687 Cole Blvd. #150
Golden, CO 80401, USA

Contact:

Tel: (303) 232 4336
Use iDE's online contact form, found here:
<http://www.ideorg.org/GetInvolved/Inquiries.aspx>

Offer:

Career employment
Volunteering

Categories:

Areas of focus (access to water & irrigation; rural marketing; environment; gender; food security; water, sanitation, & hygiene)

Technologies (treadle pump; rope pump; drip irrigation; sprinkle irrigation; water storage systems; multiple use water systems; ceramic water purifier)

Locations:

US
North & Central America; Europe; Africa; Asia

Other:

iDE uses several other social media sites to promote their organization. View their "Get Involved" page to learn more about them the work they are doing:
<http://www.ideorg.org/GetInvolved/Home.aspx/>

International Research Institutes

Earthwatch Institute

<http://www.earthwatch.org/>

Description:

Earthwatch's mission is to **engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education** in order to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. Earthwatch supports and works with hundreds of scientists each year, and continues to build a network of thousands of students, teachers and volunteers.

Headquarters:

Earthwatch Institute (US office)
114 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134, USA

Contact:

Tel: (978) 461 0081

Fax: (978) 461 2332

Earthwatch has a variety of email contacts depending on the topic of your inquiry. Visit this page to find the appropriate email contact: <http://www.earthwatch.org/contactus/>

Offer:

Career employment

Internships (unpaid)

Fellowships

Categories:

Key research areas (ecosystem services; climate change; oceans; cultural heritage)

Locations:

US

South America; Europe; Australia; Asia;

Other:

The Earthwatch Institute believes in promoting a citizen-science model when it comes to environmental and conservation research. Each year, Earthwatch's Fellowship Programs enable hundreds of students, teachers, conservation professionals and corporate employees to join research expeditions at little or no out-of-pocket expense. Earthwatch Fellows are emissaries of the Earthwatch mission, sharing their experiences and new knowledge with thousands of students, teachers, and colleagues upon their return. Read more at:

<http://www.earthwatch.org/aboutus/education/>

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

www.iied.org

Description:

IIED is an independent policy research organization that promotes research, action and policy change linking the local to the global level to achieve sustainable development. IIED works with some of the world's most vulnerable people to ensure they have a say in the policy arenas that most closely affect them, from village councils to international conventions.

Headquarters:

International Institute for Environment and Development
80-86 Gray's Inn Road, London, England WC1X 8NH

Contact:

Tel: +44 (0)20 3463 7399

Email: info@iied.org

Offer:

Career employment

Internships (unpaid by IIED, but sponsored through external organizations)

Volunteering

Categories:

Climate change; governance; human settlements; natural resources; sustainable markets

Locations:

Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central & South America, Middle East, and the Pacific

Other:

Great series of employee interviews talking about why they joined, working for IIED, tips for prospective applicants, etc. Found at the bottom half of the page:

<http://www.iied.org/general/jobs/job-related/working-iied>

Research Triangle Institute (RTI)

www.rti.org

Description:

RTI is an independent, nonprofit institute that provides research, development, and technical services to government and commercial clients worldwide. Our mission is to improve the human condition by turning knowledge into practice.

Headquarters:

RTI International
3040 East Cornwallis Road
P.O. Box 12194
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194

Contact:

Tel: 919-541-6000
Email: listen@rti.org

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (unpaid)
Fellowships
Co-ops
Post-Docs

Categories:

Health research; drug discovery and development; education and training research; survey research and services; statistics research; international development; economic and social research; advanced technology research and development; energy research; environmental research; laboratory and chemistry services.

Locations:

US
Europe, Middle East, Asia, Africa, Central & South America, the Pacific

Other:

RTI International is seeking individuals of intellect, creativity, and commitment who understand the vital connection between focused research and social results, who realize that furthering a career in science and study can provide a significant benefit to society.

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

www.cgiar.org

Description:

CGIAR is a global partnership that unites organizations engaged in research for sustainable development with the funders of this work. The funders include developing and industrialized country governments, foundations, and international and regional organizations.

Objectives include:

- 1) Create and accelerate sustainable increases in the productivity and production of healthy food by and for the poor.
- 2) Conserve, enhance and sustainably use natural resources and biodiversity to improve the livelihoods of the poor in response to climate change and other factors.
- 3) Promote policy and institutional change that will stimulate agricultural growth and equity to benefit the poor, especially rural women and other disadvantaged groups.

Headquarters:

CGIAR Fund Office
The World Bank
MSN G6-601
1818 H Street NW
Washington, DC. 20433, USA

Contact:

Tel: +1 (202) 473-8951
Email: cgiafund@cgiar.org

The work they support is carried out by 15 members of the ***Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers***. In addition, they work in close collaboration with hundreds of partner organizations, including national and regional research institutes, civil society organizations, academia, and the private sector

See the next entry titled “**Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers**”.

Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers

<http://consortium.cgiar.org/>

Headquarters:

Office of the Consortium
c/o AGROPOLIS International
Avenue Agropolis
F-34394 Montpellier Cedex 5, France

Contact:

Tel: +33 4 67 04 7575
Email: consortium@cgiar.org

Centers:

Africa Rice Center: Cotonou, Benin
<http://www.africarice.org/>

Bioversity International: Rome, Italy
www.bioversityinternational.org

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT): Cali, Columbia
<http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/Paginas/index.aspx>

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR): Bogor, Indonesia
<http://www.cifor.org/>

International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT): Mexico City, Mexico
<http://www.cimmyt.org/>

International Potato Center (CIP): Lima, Peru
<http://cipotato.org/>

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA): Aleppo, Syria
<http://www.icarda.org/Facelift.htm>

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT): Patancheru, India
<http://www.icrisat.org/>

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI): Washinton DC, USA
<http://www.ifpri.org/>

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA): Ibadan, Nigeria
<http://www.iita.org/home>

International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI): Nairobi, Kenya
<http://www.ilri.org/>

International Rice Research Institute (IRRI): Los Banos, Philippines
<http://irri.org/>

International Water Management Institute (IWMI): Colombo, Sri Lanka
<http://www.iwmi.cgiar.org/>

World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF): Nairobi, Kenya
<http://www.worldagroforestry.org/>

WorldFish Center: Penang, Malaysia
<http://www.worldfishcenter.org/>

Africa Rice Center

<http://www.africarice.org/>

Description:

The Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice) is a leading pan-African research organization. Its mission is to contribute to poverty alleviation and food security in Africa, through research, development and partnership activities aimed at increasing the productivity and profitability of the rice sector in ways that ensure the sustainability of the farming environment.

Headquarters:

Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice)
01 B.P. 2031
Cotonou, Benin

Contact:

Tel: +229 21350188
Fax: +229 21350556
Email: AfricaRice@cgiar.org

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments

Categories:

Program areas (genetic diversity & improvement; sustainable productivity enhancement; policy, innovation systems, & impact assessment; rice sector development)

Locations:

Primarily across Africa

Other:

Proficiency in French is highly preferred, if not necessary, for several of the opportunities offered by the Africa Rice Center.

Bioversity International

www.bioversityinternational.org

Description:

Bioversity is a world leading research-for-development non-profit organization, working towards a world in which smallholder farming communities in developing countries are thriving and sustainable. Bioversity's purpose is to investigate the conservation and use of agricultural biodiversity in order to achieve better nutrition, improve smallholders' livelihoods and enhance agricultural sustainability.

Headquarters:

Bioversity International
Via dei Tre Denari 472/a
00057 Maccarese (Fiumicino) Rome, Italy

Contact:

Tel: (39-06) 61181
Email: bioversity@cgiar.org

Offer:

Career employment
Limited term appointments
Internships (paid stipend)
Fellowships
Scholarships
Graduate Research

Categories:

Improved nutrition, greater sustainability, conservation and use

Locations:

North, Central, & South America, Asia, the Pacific, Africa, and Europe

Other:

Bioversity International works with a global range of partners to provide a comprehensive program of training materials, courses and support. Find more information about training at <http://www.bioversityinternational.org/training.html>

Foundations

CHF International (formerly the Cooperative Housing Foundation)

<http://www.chfinternational.org/>

Description:

Our mission is to be a catalyst for long-lasting positive change in low- and moderate-income communities around the world, helping them improve their social, economic and environmental conditions. Our reputation is built on the strong relationships we have with the communities we serve--engaging and involving them throughout the development process through a unique methodology that keeps control and ownership in their hands.

Headquarters:

CHF International
8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 800
Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA

Contact:

Tel: (301) 587 4700
Fax: (3010) 587 7315
Email: mailbox@chfinternational.org

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (unpaid)
Volunteering

Categories:

Economic development; micro- & middle-market finance; global health; infrastructure & construction; urban development; civil society & municipal development; emergency response

Locations:

US
Central & South America; Caribbean; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; the Pacific

Other:

CHF International has numerous photos, videos, publications, and press releases detailing their work around the world. Check them out in their "Resource Library" found here:
<http://www.chfinternational.org/resourcelibrary>

Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD)

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/>

Description:

The Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) enhances the capacity of community organizations around the world to address local health, social, environmental, and economic issues. Our model incorporates four programs that support underserved communities in a collaborative and sustainable manner: capacity building; grant-making; international development training programs; and giving circles.

Headquarters:

Foundational for Sustainable Development
1000 Brannan Street, Suite 207
San Francisco, CA 94103, USA

Contact:

Tel: (415) 283 4873
Email: info@fsdinternational.org

Offer:

Career employment
Internships (unpaid; run similar to a study abroad program with fees, housing, etc)
Volunteering
Service Learning

Categories:

Microfinance & microenterprise; health; youth development & education; gender equity; human rights; environmental sustainability; appropriate technology

Locations:

US
Central & South America; Africa; Asia

Other:

FSD has a strong focus on working with local communities to build capacity from within. Read more about their approach at: <http://www.fsdinternational.org/devsubject/intro>

FSD has several opportunities to gain experience abroad in varying durations through internships, volunteering, and global service trips. Check out each one at: <http://www.fsdinternational.org/trainingprograms>

World Cocoa Foundation

<http://www.worldcocoa.org/>

Description:

The World Cocoa Foundation (WCF) supports cocoa farmers and their families worldwide. WCF programs raise farmer incomes, encourage responsible, sustainable cocoa farming and strengthen communities. The WCF works through public-private partnerships that bring together donors, industry members, producing country governments, research institutes and non-governmental organizations to achieve its goals.

Headquarters:

World Cocoa Foundation
1411 K Street, NW Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20005

Contact:

Tel: (202) 737 7870
Fax: (202) 737 7832
Email: wcf@worldcocoa.org

Offer:

Potential funding for cocoa research
(for more info see: <http://www.worldcocoafoundation.org/scientific-research/>)

Categories:

Improved & equitable economic returns (productive farming practices; farm management through diversification; efficient & transparent value chain)
Healthy & thriving households and communities (national & international labor standards; safe farming practices; strong, effective farmer organizations)
Responsible, sound environmental stewardship (responsible soil & water use; biodiversity benefits & environmental assets are understood, respected, and valued; agrochemicals are used rationally and integrated pest management is implemented)
Research (germplasm & breeding; pest & disease control; farm models & socio-economic research)

Locations:

US
Africa; South America; Asia; the Pacific