

Virtual Internship Program

Description of the Program

The program is a three-month internship that allows participants to get hands-on experience in the every day management of international global health consulting services. This is a virtual program and after a face-to-face orientation, most of the work is done online. Weekly progress is assessed in short face-to-face or online meetings according to individual objectives. A debriefing meeting is conducted at the end of the internship.

Purpose of the Program

The purpose of the program is to contribute to the development of public health professionals capable of assisting in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, while contributing to MIDEGO's clients' success. Eventually, if a position is available, the intern may be invited to join MIDEGO's team on a more permanent or on-going basis.

Profile of the Virtual Intern

- **Outstanding social skills.** Able to communicate effectively with peers and clients, expresses needs and knows when to ask for help and feedback.
- **Proactive.** Listens and asks questions, anticipates needs and problems and ways to avoid or address them.
- **Focused and goal-oriented.** Gives full attention to detail and to achieving the task at hand and meets deadlines.
- **Entrepreneurial and creative.** Enjoys challenges and creating solutions where others see problems.
- **Committed to learning and doing new things.** Insatiably curious!
- **Reflective.** Demonstrated ability to learn from experience.
- **Great sense of humor.** Being able to laugh at one's mistakes and move on is essential!

Benefits

The intern will have the following benefits:

1. Own personal coach to oversee the intern's development and performance
2. Free participation in at least one of MIDEGO's programs
3. A written recommendation upon successful completion of the internship
4. The opportunity of learning about MIDEGO's programs and business practices
5. The opportunity to be in contact with public health practitioners worldwide.

Commitment

The intern needs to commit to work for 3 to 4 hours a day for at least three months, and sign an agreement of rights and responsibilities. Under special circumstances, full-time students may be accepted in the program and a flexible program will be developed. Demonstrated outstanding academic performance and passion for public health and development are essential.

Notice

This is not a remunerated position.

MIDEGO offers equal opportunities to all interns without discrimination of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, physical or mental handicap, status as a disabled or veteran of the US Forces, or other affiliation.