

INFORMATION SUR LE STAGE / INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION

Internship Position Title:	Intern in Rural Livelihoods
Country:	Uganda
City:	Kampala (Uganda) & Halifax (Nova Scotia)
Sector:	Increased food security Securing the future for children and youth Stimulating sustainable economic growth
Position Description:	<p>The intern will be linked to the one of the South and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute’s (SEATINI) four main programming areas, “Agriculture trade and rural transformation” with the cross-cutting theme of <i>Linking Global Trade Issues to Rural Livelihoods</i>. This program aims to influence agricultural and trade policies, strategies and practices that promote sustainable production, value addition and rural transformation, with an overarching goal of improving food security. This is to be accomplished through information generation and dissemination; capacity building (Small scale farmers, women, and youth), policy advocacy and alliance building and networking.</p> <p>Position Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for designing communication materials that address community-specific farming needs, with a particular emphasis on targeting children under the age of five • Responsible for targeting improved nutrition among vulnerable and disadvantages groups, particularly those living with HIV/AIDS • Participate in the design and implementation of awareness campaigns on the preservation of micronutrients in the preparation of food, and on the value of a diversified diet high in nutrient dense crops. • Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development • Analysis of policy documents <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience and/or knowledge in nutrition studies is an asset • Demonstrated interest in creating communications and marketing materials • Demonstrated interest in working with the public • Excellent communication skills • Willingness to learn and work with farmers • Good collaboration and team-building skills • Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement • Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity • Strong analytical skills <p>Application Deadline: June 5th, 2016 11:59PM AST</p>
Start Date of Internship:	Mid to end of August, 2016
End Date of Internship:	March 31st, 2017
Host Organization:	South and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute - Uganda Department of International Development Studies , Dalhousie University - Canada

Host Organization Details:	<p>South and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI) Uganda was established in 2001. The main purpose of SEATINI is to strengthen the capacity of key stakeholders i.e. the Media, CSOs, Members of Parliament, farmers' groups, trade unions to take a more effective part in and influence global, regional and national trade and trade related processes and better manage the process of globalization for sustainable development and improved livelihoods.</p> <p>The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation's member and Canadian partner for this internship is the Department of International Development Studies (IDS) at Dalhousie University. It is the mandate of IDS to educate undergraduate and graduate students as global citizens with the skills and understandings to promote global development, through both employment and civic engagement. The educational approach of the IDS Department involves both classroom-based and experiential learning. Through the work of Prof. Matthew Schnurr, the IDS Dept. also brings a strong history of in research collaboration with SEATINI, which hosted Dalhousie IDS interns in 2012 and 2013.</p>
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