

**INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION**

<b>Internship Position Title:</b>	Poultry Sector Development Officer
<b>Country:</b>	Haiti
<b>City:</b>	Terrier Rouge (Haiti) & Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island)
<b>Sector:</b>	Increasing food security Stimulating sustainable economic growth
<b>Position Description:</b>	<p><b>Project Description:</b> The Poultry Sector Development Officer (PSDO) will support ISCA’s Haitian partner, Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur, in strengthening the poultry sector as well as related ancillary services.</p> <p><b>Position Description:</b> Building the capacity of the Community Poultry Enterprise Project Officer through training and identifying knowledge gaps, or more specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accompanying the Project Officer to farm calls to assess sick chickens and make recommended treatments</li> <li>• Conducting on-farm surveys together with the Project Officer to establish producer’s poultry numbers and health status, weights, productivity levels, etc.</li> <li>• Conduct local poultry health days which are supervised by the PSDO and carried out by the Project Officer and will consist of vaccination clinics and training</li> <li>• Together with the Project Officer identify opportunities to develop potential business models that will support on-going health care services in the community</li> <li>• Together with the Project Officer identify ways to improve poultry production such as identifying appropriate improved feedstuffs or alternative feedstuffs, shelters and housing and improved watering systems</li> <li>• Provide training and identify knowledge gaps to the Project Officer in improving poultry production through improved breeds, disease identification, treatment protocols, methods to prevent disease, etc.</li> <li>• Provide training to the local community on basic poultry disease identification and prevention techniques</li> <li>• Provide training to the Project Officer and support to project participants on record keeping</li> <li>• Work together with the local community to identify improved feedstuffs</li> <li>• Promote new management techniques on farm to increase poultry profitability</li> <li>• Identify ways in which the cooperative model can realize synergies amongst neighboring cooperatives, building of the poultry sector by supporting cascade training</li> <li>• Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary medicine degree, livestock nutrition or livestock/poultry technician. Other areas of educational backgrounds will be considered together with relevant experience.</li> <li>• Experience and knowledge of the food production/livestock/poultry sector</li> <li>• Knowledge and/or experience in tropical veterinary medicine and agronomy</li> </ul>

	<p>would be an asset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of adult education methodologies and the development of training materials an asset</li> <li>• Self-starter and able to work in sometimes challenging situations</li> <li>• Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement activities</li> <li>• Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity</li> <li>• Bilingual French and English candidates will be given preference</li> </ul> <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b> <b>11:59PM AST June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b></p>
<b>Start Date of Internship:</b>	Mid to Late of August 2016
<b>End Date of Internship:</b>	March 31st, 2017
<b>Host Organization:</b>	<p>Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Cœur - Haiti  <a href="#">International Sustainable Community Assistance</a> – Canada</p>
<b>Host Organization Details:</b>	<p>Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur have been working in the community of Terrier Rouge for over 20 years. Their area of focus has been improving the health and education of youth in and around this community by working directly with the community's youth. Currently, they are working directly with approximately 1,400 children. The community is similar to many in Haiti which relies primarily on subsistence farming.</p> <p>The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation's member and Canadian partner for this internship is <a href="#">International Sustainable Community Assistance</a> (ISCA) is a non-governmental, independent, not-for-profit organization with a goal of supporting developing communities throughout the world in their endeavor to improve their livelihoods. ISCA's work is centered on sustainable agricultural development with a focus on livestock health management and marketing, through a participatory, knowledge-sharing approach in partnership with local communities, governments, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions and international agencies. ISCA believes in the right to self-determination, the dignity of each individual and incorporates dialogue, mutual respect, fairness and consideration of local culture, resources and capacities in all its activities.</p>