

**INTERNSHIP POSITION INFORMATION**

<b>Internship Position Title:</b>	Value-Chain and Agri-Business Coordinator
<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 Value Chain and Agri-business Coordinator will support ISCA's partner, Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur, in identifying appropriate agricultural business opportunities for youth and families in Terrier Rouge and identifying and mitigating risks in the value chain.</p> <p><b>Position Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Value Chain and Agri-business Coordinator will, with input from the communities, complete a risk assessment of the poultry production value chain to identify strengths and weaknesses of the sector in the communities of interest</li> <li>• Identify ancillary services and opportunities that complement the poultry sector</li> <li>• promote agri-business concepts to farmers including basic book and record keeping</li> <li>• Promote and conduct a cost-benefit analysis approach to identify profitable agricultural opportunities</li> <li>• Conduct a survey of local high-end restaurants and beach resorts to identify marketing opportunities</li> <li>• Develop innovative and cost effective marketing approaches to address local or export opportunities</li> <li>• Assist in establishing a long term marketing and production strategy for various agricultural commodities</li> <li>• Support the establishment and operation of a cooperative poultry store that supplies poultry/feed to project participants</li> <li>• Train communities, cooperatives, and local staff on the value-chain model and its use in appropriate sustainable economic development</li> <li>• Conduct public engagement activities to share experiences related to international development</li> <li>• Other duties as identified by the Haitian partner</li> </ul> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business, Communications, Agriculture or Marketing degree</li> <li>• Experience working in the agricultural sector and knowledge of the value-chain model</li> <li>• Knowledge of cooperatives is beneficial</li> <li>• Knowledge and experience in training methodologies and training material development</li> <li>• Experience with marketing and branding</li> <li>• Self-starter and able to work in sometimes challenging situations</li> <li>• Effective communication skills</li> <li>• Preference given to bilingual candidates</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-cultural experience and sensitivity</li> <li>• Demonstrated interest and/or experience in public engagement activities</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 August 2016
<b>End Date of Internship:</b>	March 31st, 2017
<b>Host Organization:</b>	Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur - Haiti <a href="#">International Sustainable Community Assistance</a> – Canada
<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 member and Canadian partner for the internship is <a href="#">International Sustainable Community Assistance (ISCA)</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> <p>ISCA has been working in Haiti on a regular basis since 2005. Through community based consultations, ISCA and Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur have identified the need for supporting agricultural and related small business enterprises. The basis of the partnership relies on knowledge exchange and reciprocal support to ensure a comprehensive skill set is available in all activities. The primary objective of the partnership is to complement Les Soeurs Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur's community development in the areas of livestock health, production and marketing and, thereby, to support food security and improve livelihoods in the communities.</p>