Ambassador Internship: Ph.D. level research on natural resources, environment and development in Bolivia (Ref: AI-301)

Hours per week: 30
Contract duration: 3-12 months
Place of work: INESAD, La Paz, Bolivia
Payment: Travel and subsistence expenses up to USD 3000,-

Context and Purpose

The Institute for Advanced Development Studies (INESAD) is the leading development research institution in Bolivia. Our mission is to generate, spread and transfer knowledge aimed at overcoming critical obstacles to sustainable socio-economic development.

In order to promote North-South and South-South collaboration, exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas, INESAD has teamed up with the Royal Danish Embassy in La Paz to launch the Ambassador Internship program. The Ambassador Internships are highly competitive paid internships for young, aspiring development professionals and researchers who wish to gain hands-on development research experience at INESAD in Bolivia. Interns will collaborate on on-going research projects at INESAD or develop their own related Ph.D. research within INESAD’s priority research areas.

Job description

The Center for Environmental-Economic Modeling and Analysis (CEEMA) at INESAD will host a Ph.D. student doing thesis research on any topic related to environment and development in Bolivia. The Ph.D. student will benefit from working in one of the foremost environmental research institutions in Latin America, but will basically be working autonomously. The Intern should contribute at least one research paper to INESAD’s Development Research Working Paper Series while staying at INESAD.

Requirements

- Being currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program anywhere in the World.
- Having an approved thesis proposal on a topic related to natural resources, environment and development in Bolivia.
- Fluency in English and Spanish.
How to apply

Submit your application letter to internships@inesad.edu.bo, stating the job title and code listed at the top of this document. The application letter should include the following information:

- Educational background and experience.
- Language skills.
- How the internship fits into your education plans.
- Which period you would be available for working in Bolivia.
- Other relevant information.

As attachments, please include the following three items:

- Your CV.
- One recommendation letter.