

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH ELIMU SUMMER 2019

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| POSITION: | Intern (2 Positions) |
| LOCATION: | Kianyaga, Mt. Kenya region, Kenya |
| DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION: | <p>Elimu is a Kenyan NGO founded by McGill Professor Matthieu Chemin in 2006, which undertakes the rigorous evaluation of development projects in order to identify the most effective ways to reduce poverty. Elimu uses randomized experiments to achieve this goal.</p> <p>In 2013, Elimu launched the first randomized experiment measuring the impact of access to the judiciary on economic growth. The goal of the project is to provide legal aid to the poor small scale farmers of this rural community. Elimu is collaborating with Kituo Cha Sheria, a Kenyan legal aid NGO, which provided a paralegal training session to our fieldworkers, and started providing legal aid to community members. The hypothesis is that small scale farmers with a better access to the judiciary, and more secure property rights, will increase their agricultural productivity, and exit poverty.</p> <p>Elimu launched an innovative Skype based tutoring program where, by receiving online tutoring from university students in developed countries, students in developing countries should increase their grades, learn how to use computers, and gain exposure to new people and environments. This may translate into better subsequent labor market outcomes, and ultimately economic development. A pilot project was implemented in 2015, and our research has now entered an experimental stage where we provide weekly online tutoring sessions between McGill students and 25 randomly chosen grade 6 students via Skype.</p> |
| INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: | <p>The intern will be expected to support the project manager (a McGill student based there for the year) as well as the activities of the evaluation unit. In particular, these may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working closely with the other evaluation fieldworkers in the collection, or cleaning of survey data - Fundraising for the library to acquire computers and organizing the Raimu/McGill tutoring partnership - Working closely with Kituo Cha Sheria and Elimu's paralegals on the provision of legal aid to participants and trainings to the community - Undertaking qualitative interviews on relevant topics, such as informal conflict resolution mechanisms - Assisting Professor Chemin with research for various related projects - Providing basic computer training to local staff - Writing grants for Elimu, or partners such as Kituo Cha Sheria - Organizing activities in the library in collaboration with the librarian and primary school teachers <p><i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i></p> |
| HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have practical backgrounds/interests in one or more of the following areas: economics, law, computer science, international development. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An interest in statistics and econometrics is a plus. Technical knowledge of excel, access, and/or stata is appreciated. - Have good interpersonal skills and experience working in teams. - Be excited to interact with local community members. - Be someone who takes initiative. - Demonstrate cultural sensitivity and interest. - Have experience living abroad, specifically in a developing country, is an asset. - Interns are required to conduct public engagement activities on campus and/or in their community, upon their return to Canada. |
| HOURS: | Full time |
| DATES: | May 6 – July 26, 2019 |
| REMUNERATION: | Unpaid, successful applicants may be eligible to apply for Faculty of Arts Internship Awards: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/funding/apply |
| HOW TO APPLY: | Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings/application |
| DEADLINE TO APPLY: | November 19, 2018 |
| CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: | None |
| ELIGIBILITY: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGill Faculty of Arts student (completed 60 credits) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7 - Returning to McGill in the fall semester following the internship - Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources |
| COSTS: | The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc. |
| TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: | Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern. |
| ACCOMMODATION: | Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern. |

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| WORKSHOPS: | <p>Successful candidates are required to attend the following sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faculty of Arts Interns Meeting (All internships) - Cross-Cultural Workshop (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe) - Success in a Professional Environment (Internships in an office setting) - University-Wide Pre-Departure Session (Internships outside of Canada) - Interns Responsibilities and Guidelines (All internships) - International Internship Debriefing Session (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe) |
| HEALTH & SAFETY: | <p>All applicants should consult the Global Affairs Canada Travel Reports for the internship host country prior to applying for this internship. https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories</p> <p>Traveling, living and working abroad can involve certain risks to your health and safety that differ from your home country. These may include: crime, political/social instability, tropical diseases/infections, extreme weather conditions, poor infrastructure, etc.</p> <p>The Arts Internship Office cannot guarantee the safety of any intern in their host country. It is up to the student to fully assess and prepare for any health or security risks that may be involved in pursuing this internship. Applicants are encouraged to discuss potential risks with their family prior to applying.</p> |

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| | Applicants must ensure that they are physically and mentally capable of successfully completing an internship in the internship host country. The Arts Internship Office may request a doctor's attestation that an applicant is sufficiently healthy to complete an internship. |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: | <p>Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations.</p> <p><u>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</u></p> |

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in for an interview.

The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s).

If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration