



Announcement for Research and Evaluation Internship

iDE is an international nonprofit dedicated to combating poverty in the developing world not through handouts, but by helping rural households access the tools and knowledge they need to increase their income. We are committed to creating sustainable markets that deliver much-needed products and services like toilets, water application technologies, and improved agricultural extension services to the rural poor of the developing world. To accomplish this, iDE needs to make decisions that lead to game-changing scale, massive impact, and unparalleled return on investment. iDE's Global iQ team provides leadership to the global organization on how iDE can make management decisions based on rigorous measurement... in the words of Hans Rosling, "let my dataset change your mindset."

We are looking for a Research and Evaluation Intern to join iDE's Global iQ team based in Denver. The position will have exposure to the many facets of the iQ team, but primary responsibilities will be to support the Research and Evaluation Specialist in data collection, cleaning, and analysis for the many research and evaluation activities that we are currently leading on in Africa, SE Asia and Central America. The internship will likely require 10-15 hours per week. Ideally the internship will be for the academic year but willing to consider a minimum commitment of 16 weeks (through December 2016) for the right candidate.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Evaluation Design – review survey and monitoring instruments, design and program questionnaires into our mobile collection platform on TaroWorks and Salesforce.com, monitor data entry and troubleshoot snags in the process.
- Data Management – ensure quality of incoming data, merge and clean constructed datasets, produce summary statistics, conduct difference in means tests, and store all files in an organized manner to be easily shared across the Global iQ team and with our field-based staff.
- Research Support – utilize data, academic literature and iDE's own wealth of studies to update impact estimates for our programs and to be shared among iDE's executive team and board of directors.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate degree (complete or in progress) in International Development, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Policy, Political Science, Mathematics, Statistics or other relevant discipline.
- Data cleaning and analysis experience using STATA or R (can include classroom experience with willingness to improve STATA skills, in particular).
- An interest in and understanding of poverty economics and impact evaluation methodologies.
- Demonstrated ability to explain research findings, both visually and in writing.
- Good organizational skills and ability to work independently and under time constraints.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- For students needing to complete a thesis or long-term research project - so long as the research question aligns with iDE's learning objectives, a special project can be established using iDE data and include guidance from the Research and Evaluation Specialist.
- At the time of writing, this position is an unpaid internship. Moving forward, we hope to bring this position onto our team as a part-time or full-time paid position.

We do not offer indoor slides, juice bars or use of a private jet (nor business class travel for that matter). However, we do offer the opportunity to work with a diverse group of incredibly talented and creative people who are tackling wickedly hard problems that keep millions of people in poverty. Our iQ team is a group of inquisitive, joyful, and welcoming individuals that aim to approach every question from a place of humility.

If the description above sounds just like you (or somewhat like you!), and you have the technical skills and the passion we need, you may be just the person we are searching for. Submit your CV and a brief letter to Rachel Rose, Research and Evaluation Specialist, at rrose@ideglobal.org by Monday September 5, 2016. We want to know why we need you on our team and why an opportunity of this nature excites you.