

NorthSouth Group for Poverty Reduction

An international non-governmental development organization

Student Internship Program

Dear Student,

The internship program for undergraduate and graduate students in colleges and universities has the mission to provide hands-on international development experience in a multi-cultural team setting. It is our hope that this program becomes more than an internship - that it will build knowledge about poverty alleviation strategies and an understanding of global welfare issues.

The NorthSouth Group offers an opportunity to students interested in international development to learn about global poverty, recognize populations at risk, and to work closely with communities in developing countries. One student from a high-income country will be paired with a student from a developing country, working as full members of a project team. The selection of the team depends on the student's experience, specific interests and on the projects being developed at the time of application. Our aim is to create a partnership between student, adviser and our organization, where the student's interests will be matched with the requirements of his/her university's department. Arrangements will be made and agreements arrived at collaboratively between the student, the advisor, the team-leader, and the organization. Although timeframes need to be flexible, we envision the length of the internship to be one semester, in conjunction with ongoing studies.

Financial support is available for travel and other external costs, and where possible, travel will be arranged to accommodate the student's and/or the department's schedules. Students are required to join the team in at least one mission to carry out fieldwork in a project country.

To apply, please do the following:

1. Download and fill out the application form and send to esanz@northsouthgroup.org.
2. Attach your current transcript.
3. Indicate semester and year for which you are applying.
4. Request a Letter of Recommendation from your adviser to be sent directly to the address above.

Thank you for your interest in our Internship Program.