



Position Title

Intern, Administration/Training

Summary

USTDA helps companies create U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services for priority infrastructure projects in emerging economies. USTDA links U.S. businesses to export opportunities by funding project preparation and partnership building activities that develop sustainable infrastructure and foster economic growth in partner countries.

USTDA achieves its mission by funding feasibility studies, technical assistance and pilot projects that integrate U.S. private sector innovation into infrastructure projects at the critical early stages when design choices and technology options are determined. The Agency also connects overseas project sponsors with U.S. partners through its reverse trade missions, industry conferences and expert workshops.

USTDA's dual mission of facilitating overseas economic development and U.S. exports is unique among federal agencies. In carrying out its mission, the Agency places particular emphasis on vital economic sectors including clean energy, information and communications technology, transportation, healthcare infrastructure and agribusiness.

Requirements

All internships are virtual and available to students who are U.S. citizens and currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Strong writing and analytical skills coupled with excellent work and academic credentials are essential. A demonstrated interest in international development and business is preferred. All internships are unpaid, however USTDA will work with schools to help interns secure course credits.

For summer internships, USTDA seeks a commitment of at least 32 hours per week over a 10-week period. Summer internships start June 5, 2023, and end August 11, 2023. USTDA is willing to consider earlier start dates and later end dates.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the development of Agency training programs, working with outside vendors to assist in assessing training course options, and scheduling of training for staff.
- Assist in the implementation of USTDA's administration activities to include a variety of clerical support such as managing front office clerical duties, managing travel and scheduling of appointments.
- Assist in creating a records schedule for the Agency.
- Support other duties as required by the Agency's Administrative team.



Education

Ideal candidates will have an educational background in public administration, human resources, or training. Proficiency in MS Office and office automation is preferred.

Additional Information

U.S. citizenship is required, and interns will need to successfully complete a background screening prior to the start of the internship.

Required Documents

Applications must include a cover letter, resume, school transcript(s) and writing sample. Candidates will be evaluated on their relevant skills and experience, demonstrated interest in international business and/or foreign assistance and the quality of their application materials.

Benefits

- Career development roundtables with USTDA leadership
- Intern lunch with USTDA's Director
- Frequent social and networking events
- Capitol Hill and think tank events on international trade and development
- Academic course credits

How to Apply

Applications for the upcoming summer are accepted through Tuesday, January 31, 2023, to the attention of Silvia Umana, Intern Coordinator, via email, at internships@ustda.gov. USTDA may accept internship applications after this date, subject to the availability of unfilled internship slots.

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