



# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH AID INDIA SUMMER 2018

**POSITION:** Intern (6 positions)

**LOCATION:** Tamil Nadu, India

**DESCRIPTION OF THE HOST ORGANIZATION:** AID INDIA ([www.aidindia.in](http://www.aidindia.in)) is a registered non-profit organization working towards improving the education quality for children in Tamil Nadu (Chennai province). AID INDIA is working with 500 Govt. schools and in 1085 villages to improve learning quality. The focus is on improving skills in Tamil, Mathematics, English and Science for children from Kindergarten to Class 12.

**INTERN'S DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:** As AID INDIA projects are many, the exact duties of interns will vary based on their interests and experience. After discussion with the organization, interns and the organization will select one or more of the following program areas:

- **Education:** Tasks may involve the creation and collection of teaching and learning materials, teaching and other classroom activities, researching education programs and creating books and kits. Content creation will be in 3 subjects – Math, English and Science (Physics/Chemistry) and will be for children in primary, middle as well as high school.
- **Support Services:** Tasks may involve the creation of documentation for AID INDIA and its programs
- **Technology:** Tasks may involve working on education applications and technology solutions to make learning easy.

*Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.*

## **HOST ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- The intern should have prior knowledge of issues in education worldwide. The intern should be willing to quickly read, talk to people, absorb and expand their knowledge once they come into the organization.
- Basic computer and research skills are essential: Report writing, data analysis, and knowledge of spreadsheets/Excel
- Good interpersonal skills, ability to mingle in a team and communicate effectively
- Prior experience teaching is an asset
- Programming, Technology skills will be an added advantage
- Good grasp of Science/Math concepts will be of great value to the organization
- Must bring own laptop
- No remuneration will be paid by the organization to the intern and his/her work is wholly voluntary

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**HOURS:** Full-time, normally 35-40 hours per week. Monday to Friday

**REMUNERATION:** If the internship is unpaid, successful applicants may be eligible to apply for Faculty of Arts Internship Awards.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website [www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships](http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships)

## **Application Deadlines:**

International internships: November 20, 2017. Canada & US internships: January 29, 2018

## All internships will run for twelve weeks from May 7th to July 27th, 2018.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- McGill Faculty of Arts student completed 60 credits
- Minimum CGPA of 2.7
- Returning to McGill in the fall following the internship
- Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns

**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 community is the responsibility of the intern.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern.

### **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..*

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### **WORKSHOPS:**

Successful candidates are required to attend the following sessions:

- Faculty of Arts Interns Meeting (All internships)
- Cross-Cultural Workshop (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe)
- Interns Responsibilities and Guidelines
- International Travel Pre-Departure Session (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe)
- International Internship Debriefing Session (Internships outside of Canada, the U.S & Europe)
- Success in a Professional Environment (Internships in an office setting)

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

All applicants should consult the Global Affairs Canada Travel Reports for the internship host country prior to applying for this internship. [http://www.voyage.gc.ca/countries\\_pays/menu-eng.asp](http://www.voyage.gc.ca/countries_pays/menu-eng.asp)

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.

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.

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:**

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.

The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.