

Application of Multidimensional Poverty Index - Research Positions (2017)
Sustainable Development Goal #1: No Poverty

TYPE: Internship

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

SPECIAL FEATURES: Learning-Service, Internships, Skype orientation sessions can be arranged.

PROGRAM PROVIDER: Nexos Comunitarios

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Nexos Comunitarios is a Peruvian non-profit organization that was created to continue the work initiated by Nexos Voluntarios in the province of Urubamba, in the department of Cusco (2008-2014). Nexos Comunitarios works closely with high altitude rural communities of the Andes, with the goal of facilitating **Responsible Human Development**. Nexos Comunitarios assists the communities by helping them build **Human Capital** (health and education) **and Social Capital** (through developing relations with institutions and more) by searching for long-term sustainable solutions.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before applying to the specific internship, please take a look to [this presentation](#) in order for you to know what the internship entails.

Application deadline

Even though these internships are open throughout the year, we suggest to apply on the following dates, in order to secure a more interesting work plan according to your skills.

For spring 2017: December 5th, 2016

For summer 2017: March 5th, 2017

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For fall 2017: August 5th, 2017

For winter 2017: October 5th, 2017

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Who can apply?

Prospective interns must take into account the following requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Applicants must submit: a letter stating why they are interested in this internship, a completed Nexos Comunitarios' Personal Information form, and 3 references (1 must be academic). Ask for the forms by sending an email to: info@nexus.org.pe.
- Student interns cannot be on academic probation while participating in the internship placement. Certain positions require specific skill sets and areas of study.
- Prospective interns are able to contact former interns, upon request.
- Suitable candidates will be invited for a telephone or Skype interview.
- Within 5 days after the interview, if accepted, the prospective intern will receive via email an invitation letter to participate in the program. Forms that require a signature will be included with the acceptance letter (i.e. Nexos Comunitarios Commitment of Ethics and Integrity)
- Prospective interns have 3 weeks to submit all documents and reserve their position with a 20% deposit of the internship fee. Remaining fees are due 8 weeks before arrival.
- Internship assignment will be sent to applicant 6 weeks before arrival.

How long can I go for?

Internships take place throughout the year, except from December 19th - January 9th. The length of the internship should last a minimum of 8 weeks.

Location

Urubamba (Sacred Valley of the Incas), Cusco, Peru

Language of instruction

Nexos Comunitarios' coordinators and supervisors speak English, but a basic level of Spanish is necessary to participate in the program. Depending on the skills of the prospective intern, the language requirement could be dismissed.

CUNCANI MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX (MPI)

AREA: Poverty measure

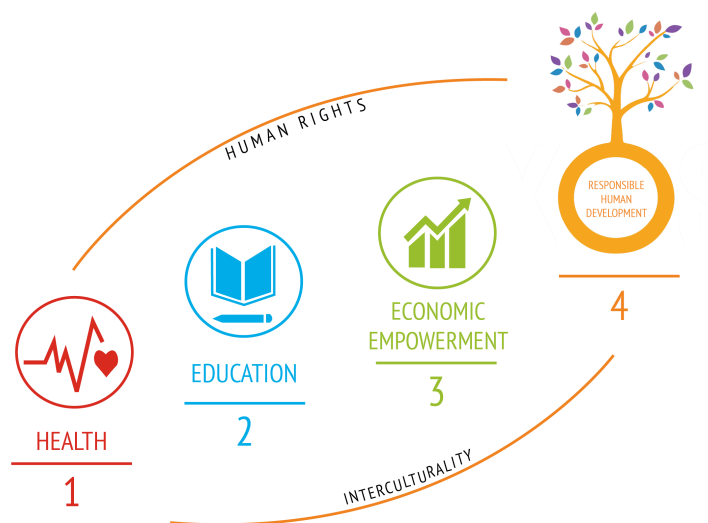
Main Location: Cuncani

In 2015, Nexos Comunitarios applied the MPI to the families of pregnant women and mothers of the community of Choquecancha (Lares, Calca, Cusco, Peru).

The MPI is an international measure of poverty, capturing deprivations in education, health and living standards. To learn more about the MPI, visit this [link](#). To read about the application of the MPI in Choquecancha, visit this [link](#).

The application of the MPI in Cuncani will allow us:

- To learn in a better way about the poverty levels in Cuncani. The last survey about the reality in Cuncani was conducted in 2013. The results will be discussed and share with the community;
- To improve the design and implementation of our projects based on our development hypothesis.



Goals of the Project

General Objective

To have a better knowledge about the poverty levels in Cuncani through the application of the MPI (adjusted to the reality of the community)

Specific objectives

- 1) To learn about deprivations in the area of health.
- 2) To learn about deprivations in the area of education.

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3) To learn about deprivations in the area of living standard.

Activities

- Apply the MPI in the community of Cuncani.
- Write the report about the application of the MPI in Cuncani.
- Share the outcomes of the application of the MPI in Cuncani with the community.

Work Plan and evaluation of participants

Work plan will be prepared upon receiving all the information from accepted interns. Participants of the program will be evaluated during their participation. Evaluations will be based on ability to complete individual internship assignments.

Feedback will be given to interns by the end of their internship; however, interns can request a monthly feedback meeting.

Interns that successfully finished its placement will receive a certificate signed by the Nexos Comunitarios Board.