

2012 McGill AUCC Students for Development project with Nexos Voluntarios

The Internship Offices Network is pleased to announce that McGill University was awarded five Students for Development awards in the summer of 2012 for its multi-year project with Nexos Voluntarios, through the AUCC Students for Development competition (AUCC-SFD), funded by CIDA. The AUCC-SFD program supports internships for senior-level Canadian students (upper-level undergraduate to PhD) to work with partner organizations in developing and emerging countries, for a minimum of three months & for academic credit, with a \$6,500 grant. The program at McGill is a partnership between the Institute for the Study of International Development, the Internship Offices Network, and Nexos Voluntarios. This summer, five McGill students will complete internships with Nexos Voluntarios, working on the CIDA development priority themes of either securing the future of children and youth or stimulating sustainable economic growth.

The 2012 AUCC Students for Development project with Nexos Voluntarios award recipients are Nadia Argueta, Avrah Levitan-Cooper, Jefferson Morris IV, Sophie Papineau-Wolff, and Alana Taylor.

For more information, visit www.mcgill.ca/internships/aucc-sfd.



Nadia Argueta, U2, Social Work

This summer, Nadia will be interning with Nexos Voluntarios (NeVo) in Urubamba, Peru, with the UNFPA Reproductive Health program, promoting education and awareness about reproductive health among young people through high school classrooms. Nadia is eager to advance her skills on reaching out to youth in a different cultural context, while gaining first-hand experience teaching a classroom, which will benefit her pursuit of a Masters in Reproductive and Sexual Health among adolescents.



Jefferson Morris IV, U2 Political Science, Sociology & Sexual Diversity

Jefferson will be working with Nexos Voluntarios in Peru this summer as the Institutional Development Intern for the UNFPA Reproductive Health Program. He is ecstatic to have the opportunity to work with schools and try to improve the lives of students through education and self-empowerment. He wants to dedicate his life and career to improving the situations of minority groups, especially in the developing world. This internship will give him the experience he needs to get started in the field, and he is very grateful for that.



Sophie Papineau-Wolff, U3, Political Science and American History

Sophie will be interning this summer with Nexos Voluntarios, a community development NGO based in Urubamba, Peru. There, she will be working on a project seeking to develop a grassroots tourism initiative in rural villages. Through this experience, she hopes to put to use her international development formation and continue to learn through interacting with the local population in the field. Following this internship, she hopes to pursue law studies at McGill.



Alana Taylor, U3, Art History

Alana is a fourth year student minoring in Anthropology and Spanish. This summer, she will travel to Urubamba, Peru to work as the institutional development intern in the community development project with Nexos Voluntarios. This experience will help her to gain valuable knowledge and skills in relation to her minors as well as her future career.



Avrah Levitan-Cooper, U1, Political Science and Hispanic Language

Avrah will be entering her third year in Political Science and Hispanic language, and speaks English, French, and Spanish. This summer, Avrah will be the media and communications intern with Nexos Voluntarios's Community Development Project in Media Luna, Peru. Avrah has a particular interest in sustainable economic development, which will be a central aspect of her work this summer.

