

WORLDFISH CENTER - PAID INTERNSHIP 2009

The **WorldFish Center** is a world-class scientific research organization. Our mission is to reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture. We have offices in nine countries and are engaged in collaborative research with our partners in more than 50 countries. The Center is a nonprofit organization and a member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

The Center is currently strengthening its program in South Asia focusing on small-scale fisheries, aquaculture, policy studies and socio-economic development.

To assist with this work, the Center is offering an internship for a motivated candidate, to start as soon as possible. The intern will coordinate and develop the science communications materials of the different projects in the Bangladesh and South Asia Office, covering: integrated agriculture aquaculture technologies, community based fisheries management, small medium enterprise and market development, small scale coastal fisheries, floodplain aquaculture, policy processes, livelihood impact analysis and climate change. Working in our regional office for South Asia, he/she will provide support for activities across the sub-region although, mostly work in our focal country, Bangladesh.

Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: The intern will be expected to support existing staff, offer new insights and contribute to our science outputs.

Typically, responsibilities will be mainly to:

- Supporting project staff to acquire high quality science materials by assisting in technical and English editing of science papers and other communication material,
- Managing article submission to suitable journals.
- Ensuring standards of science journals are met.
- Coordinating with the Center's communications department.

Some additional responsibilities might include:

- Assisting with the development of regional office PR and promotional material.
- Assisting in finalizing concept notes and/or project proposals and liaising with donors.

Eligibility: Applicants should have:

- Excellent written English (mother tongue)
- Effective technical writing and communication skills
- Research skills and experience in thematic areas mentioned above
- At least a postgraduate degree in fisheries, aquaculture, marine science or rural development related field.
- Cultural sensitivity and willingness to work in a multicultural and interdisciplinary team, aptitude for partnership, team work and adaptability.
- Very good analytical and technical skills, ability to review and synthesize existing research, and strong written presentation skills (in English).
- Field experience with projects addressing natural resource management, fisheries or rural development in developing countries, particularly in South Asia, would be an asset.

Number of vacancies: One



Application requirements: To apply, send a letter of interest and your CV (containing 2 references, who will be required to write reference letters if shortlisted) to Alan Brooks (e-mail: a.brooks@cgiar.org), Regional Director, South Asia specifying *Internship Dhaka* in the title of the message. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. The start date is immediate.

Pay and Benefits: This is a 2 year posting (with potential for promotion following a 6 month review), with a one-off \$500 payment to cover settling in expenses and monthly stipend of \$1200. In addition the intern will receive free accommodation. Airfares to and from Dhaka will be provided. For further information about the Center, please visit: www.worldfishcenter.org.

