

STAGE REMUNERE été 2007 - PAID INTERNSHIP Summer 2007

Le **WorldFish Center** est une organisation de recherche scientifique d'envergure mondiale. Notre mission est de réduire la pauvreté et la faim en améliorant les pêcheries et l'aquaculture. Nous disposons de bureaux dans 9 pays et avons engagé des collaborations de recherches avec nos partenaires dans plus de 50 pays. Le Centre est une organisation non lucrative, membre du Groupe Consultatif sur la Recherche Agricole Internationale (CGIAR).

Le Centre renforce actuellement son programme en Afrique, et se concentre sur les pêcheries artisanales, l'aquaculture, l'étude des politiques et le développement socio-économique.

Dans le cadre de ces travaux, le Centre offre un poste d'interne/stagiaire destiné à un candidat motivé. L'interne/stagiaire sera chargé d'effectuer des recherches et assigné à réaliser diverses tâches liées aux projets et problématiques traités par le WorldFish, en fonction des priorités du Centre et des opportunités liées aux fonds et aux projets. Parmi les problématiques abordées figurent celles liées au VIH/SIDA, à la sécurité alimentaire ainsi que les tendances socio-économiques au sein des pêcheries africaines. Par son travail pour le Bureau Régional pour l'Afrique et l'Asie de l'Ouest, il/elle va également contribuer au soutien des activités à travers l'Afrique, particulièrement en République Démocratique du Congo où le Centre établit actuellement de nouveaux programmes. En fonction de ses capacités et de sa motivation, l'interne aura la possibilité d'être envoyé sur le terrain dans le cadre des projets ou de recherches.

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 Africa 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 carry out research and related work on a range of issues, according to the current priorities of the Center and project opportunities. This includes HIV and AIDS, climate change, food security and socio-economic trends in African fisheries. Working our regional office for Africa and West Asia, he/she will also provide support for activities across Africa, and may assist with the global programme too. According to his capacities and motivation, the Intern could be involved in project fieldwork.

Location: Cairo, Egypt

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities vary depending on priorities at the time but interns are usually expected to work on some substantive research topics whilst also offering support to other areas of work.

Typically, responsibilities might include

- collecting and/or collating data for further analysis,
- assisting in translating/editing papers,
- assisting in finalizing concept notes and/or project proposals and liaising with donors,
- assisting with organizing workshops.

Eligibility: Applicants should have:

- An interest in conducting research in one or more of the following areas: rural development, food security, climate change, socio-economics and political science, and/or human geography and environment.
- Excellent written and verbal French (mother tongue) but ability to also work in English
- At least a bachelor degree in economics, social or political science, geography, fisheries or a rural development related field.
- Cultural sensitivity and willingness to work in a multicultural and interdisciplinary team, aptitude for communication, partnership and team work
- Very good analytical and technical skills, ability to assess and synthesize existing research and strong written presentation skills
- Field experience with projects addressing natural resource management, fisheries or rural development in developing countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, would be an asset.

Number of vacancies: One

Application requirements: To apply, send a letter of interest and your CV (containing 2 references) to rlawton@worldfish-eg.org in specifying *Francophone Internship Cairo* in the title of the message. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. The position is opened until a suitable candidate is found but desirable start date will be early July 2007.

Compensation: The stipend for a **3 months** stay is US\$3,200. In addition, the Intern will receive free accommodation. Airfares to and from Cairo will be provided. By mutual agreement the internship may be extended.

For further information about the Center, please visit: www.worldfishcenter.org.