



Helen Keller International INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Strategic Information Intern Maputo, Mozambique

Established in 1915 with Helen Keller as a founding trustee, Helen Keller International (HKI) is dedicated to saving the sight and lives of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. Headquartered in New York City, HKI currently conducts programs in 21 countries in Africa and Asia, as well as in the United States. Renowned for its reliability, efficiency and high level of technical expertise, HKI promotes the development of sustainable, large-scale programs that deliver effective preventative and curative services for nutrition, eye health and neglected tropical diseases.

Each year, HKI hosts student interns to engage in substantive projects in our country and regional offices.

Background

HKI has worked to improve health and nutrition in Mozambique since in 1997. To ensure long-lasting impact, HKI works in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique, providing technical support to the Mozambican Ministry of Health (MISAU) in policy and program development and capacity building. HKI's current programs in Mozambique focus on industrial food fortification, social and behavior community change communication (SBCC) for improved nutrition, nutrition-sensitive agriculture (e.g. promotion of orange-fleshed sweet potato), and Vitamin A supplementation (VAS). UNICEF-funded VAS project. This project aims to increase VAS and deworming coverage in children aged 6-59 months in eight provinces of Mozambique over two years. HKI will support the Ministry of Health to integrate VAS and deworming in routine health services, including health facilities, mobile brigades, and through community health workers.

Scope of Work

The Strategic Information (SI) intern will support data compilation, analysis and use across all its projects.

Key responsibilities:

- Help adapt existing data collection tools
- Support and use of existing databases to support monitoring
- Support in the compilation and sharing of lessons learned, case studies, and success stories
- Enter data into databases and perform quality control on data
- Assist in the production of information materials, presentations and publications
- Compile updated data from other sources, such as surveys and studies conducted by the Ministry of Health, United Nations agencies and US Government-funded partners

Qualifications

This position would be ideal for an MPH or Epidemiology student seeking hands-on experience in monitoring and evaluation of international health projects. The ideal candidate would have the following qualifications:

- Professional experience and/or course work in statistics, epidemiology and public health
- Highly computer literate. Proficient in using MS Office and STATA, SPSS, or Epi Info.
- Excellent oral and written English language skills, including the ability to clearly document work and write reports. Portuguese skills highly desired.
- Ability to prioritize workload, assume responsibility for work, and follow through to completion.
- An ability to work in challenging and changing environments, and to see through challenges to find solutions.

Terms & Conditions

- Full time from June to December 2017. The timing is flexible and can be negotiated with the intern.
- **Costs associated with Country Office Internships are the full responsibility of the participating student, including airfare, housing, daily living expenses, etc.** HKI will only reimburse costs associated with actual project work, such as travel to field projects.
- HKI will assign a mentor to ensure the intern is provided with sufficient guidance.
- In addition, an Administrative Manager will be assigned (this may or may not be the same person as the Academic Mentor) to welcome and support the intern with regards to logistics, to act as the local point of contact for all administrative information, and to serve as HQ's primary point of contact for the management of any emergencies that may arise.

To Apply

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to hki.interns@hki.org noting the internship title and location in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.