

Field: Education

Name: America India Foundation

Location: New Delhi India

Name of Position: Designing an Assessment Framework for Students at the Base of the Pyramid

Brief Description of Organization

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Information Specific to the Internship:

Qualifications:

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- Candidate with education or science background (preferred, not required)
- Interest in assessment/STEM
- Experience working in low-income communities (preferred, not required)
- AIF is looking for someone who is passionate about education and/or empowering those who live at the base of the pyramid.

Primary Responsibilities

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Additional Information

Across India, approximately 72 million people migrate from their villages in remote rural areas every year in search of labor, uprooting entire families for up to eight months at a time in hazardous work sites. All too often, children are forced to migrate with their parents, leaving behind their schools, friends, and communities. In 2003, AIF launched the Learning and Migration Program (LAMP). The program provides children affected by migration with resources to attend local schools, stable home and educational environments, as well as safe and structured care in seasonal residential hostels during migration season. To date, the program has educated 352,599 children in over 9 states in India.

Stipend/Assistance:

Assistance in finding housing

Internship Supervisor

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To Apply:

Email your application components to Emil Kuruvilla at Emil.Kuruvilla@aif.org

- Resume / C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Skype Interview

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