

Intern/ST Consultant

Job #:	N/A
Job Title:	Intern/Short-term Consultant (STC)
Organization:	IFC
Sector:	MAS
Recruitment Type:	Local Recruitment
Department/Division:	CM3
Term Duration:	30-60 days; extendable to [90 days], throughout a calendar year until April 2025
Hire Type:	STC
Location:	Telecommute; flexible location including hub offices in Nairobi, Dakar, South Africa, and Cairo.
Required Language:	English
Closing Date:	June 2, 2024 11:59pm (JST)

Description

[IFC MAS Africa Fellowship Program]

IFC — a member of the World Bank Group — is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in emerging markets. We work in more than 100 countries, using our capital, expertise, and influence to create markets and opportunities in developing countries. In fiscal year 2023, IFC committed a record \$43.7 billion to private companies and financial institutions in developing countries, leveraging the power of the private sector to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity as economies grapple with the impacts of global compounding crises. For more information, visit www.ifc.org.

Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services (MAS) is backbone of the African economy.

MAS Africa is looking for approximately ten (10) summer interns. The interns, based on their backgrounds, would work on themes including:

- a) agribusiness initiatives (example: support IFC advisory programs on linking farmers to the markets and achieve better productivity)
- b) affordable housing (example: scoping of the market potential and mapping of government incentives in relevant countries)
- c) health / pharmaceuticals (example: support initiatives to foster local production of pharmaceuticals in different countries)
- d) Support business development and investment processing including preparing IFC MAS Africa's pitch book, drafting internal approval memos, and financial analysis.
- e) supporting IFC MAS Africa's portfolio management (example: (i) drafting Expanded Project Supervision Report (XPSR) to assess the performance of investment portfolio projects. (ii) portfolio data analysis.

We welcome students with diverse backgrounds. Students in institutions from the emerging markets are encouraged to apply.

Duties & Accountabilities:

- Support IFC staff on the above-mentioned initiatives.
- Deliver a report or a specific output (as agreed upon) at the end of the project period.
- Participate in the final evaluation of the project by the supervisor.

Selection Criteria

- Bachelor's or equivalent degree (relevant for finance, economics, agriculture, housing/real estate). Current students with minimum of 2-years' experience and decent GPA scores.
- The opportunity is also open for students in Masters/Ph.D programs;
- Keen interest in development and multicultural environments;
- Highly motivated, committed to highest ethical standard, ability to work successfully in multicultural teams and across boundaries;
- Strong English writing skills are required. MS office (excel, powerpoint, and word skills) are a must. Strong data analysis is also a plus.