

## **1. Innovations for Childfinance – internship**

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Headquartered in Amsterdam, Aflatoun's Secretariat is responsible for meeting the strategic goals of the Aflatoun network and advocating for children's social and financial empowerment. The Aflatoun Secretariat is a dynamic, high pace and result-driven organisation and consists of a staff of 15 people with 11 nationalities.

Aflatoun advocates for life-skills education based on Aflatoun's Curriculum, as well as children's access to finance. Aflatoun believes that when social and financial education is combined with access to child friendly finance at an early age, children become more socially and economically empowered to become changemakers in their own lives and for a more equitable world.

As our intern you will research, conceptualize and develop effective and viable approaches for access to child-friendly financial products and services in countries worldwide. You will be in active contact with leading financial institutions and work with strategic consultancy. You will directly work with, and report to the organization's director, an award winning social entrepreneur.

### **Requirements**

- Minimum education level: university undergraduate with major in finance (banking/insurance), or otherwise proven affinity with financial sector
- Working experience in strategic consultancy or finance is strong asset
- Fluent in English. Knowledge of one or more other languages is considered a strength
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Ability and willingness to operate in a multicultural team
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and work under pressure;
- International experience is a strength
- Creative, flexible, and proactive personality with ability to “think out of the box”;

### **Conditions of Internship**

The internship takes place at the Aflatoun Secretariat in Amsterdam, where you will work as a member of the team. The internship is full time and comprises at least 2 months (max. 4) in an uninterrupted period, between January and October 2010, with vacation leave and sick leave according to Dutch standards.

Resumes will only be considered when accompanied by a relevant cover letter. Aflatoun unfortunately cannot provide financial support and asks applicants to obtain a university-sponsored, or foundation grant for the internship. Please contact us via [bram@aflatoun.org](mailto:bram@aflatoun.org)

## **2. IT & Multimedia communication Strategy – internship**

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Aflatoun wants to reach out to a wider international public to raise awareness and support for children's social and financial empowerment. Aflatoun aims to strengthen its communication strategy through innovative IT and multimedia solutions putting Aflatoun in the top-tier of children's NGOs and making child social and financial education a recognizable concept around the world.

As our intern you will help develop and take first steps of implementation for an effective and innovative communication strategy involving press, IT and social media solutions. You will be in active contact with leading PR and Advertising agencies and work with strategic consultancy. You will directly work with, and report to the organization's director, an award winning social entrepreneur.

### **Requirements**

- Minimum education level: university undergraduate with major in (IT/multimedia) communication, or otherwise proven skills in IT/multimedia communication.
- Working experience in communication or PR is strong asset
- Fluent in English. Knowledge of one or more other languages is considered a strength
- Excellent communication and presentation skills (written and verbal)
- Ability and willingness to operate in a multicultural team
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and work under pressure
- International experience is a strength
- Highly creative, flexible, independent and proactive personality.

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### **3. Business Administration NGO field support - internships**

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The Aflatoun network consists of NGOs and microfinance institutions around the world that implement the Aflatoun program in schools and non-formal education centers. These partner organizations work with governments, central and commercial banks, other NGOs and researchers to run sustainable and impactful programs that can grow to a national level, as well as to advocate for children's social and financial empowerment.

The Aflatoun Secretariat aims to assist partner organizations by capacity building in various ways. One important way is providing assistance in the further development of their business administration by coordinating the placement of talented interns with a relevant background for a period of 3 months or more with the organization.

“Business Administration NGO field support” interns work directly with one of our Aflatoun partner organizations in Asia, Africa or Latin/Central America, depending on partners' needs and geographic match between the intern and the partner. As our intern you will be actively involved in one or more agreed areas of organizational development, such as program/project management, financial reporting and control, strategic planning, and technology and operations management. Specific terms of references will be agreed between the partner and the intern after selection.

#### **Requirements**

- Minimum education level: university undergraduate in Business Administration
- Relevant working experience is strong asset
- Affinity with work in and values of social sector
- International experience is a strength
- Fluent in English. Mastery of other languages will be relevant for the choice of the country of placement. Knowledge of one or more other languages is considered a strength
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Ability and willingness to operate in a multicultural team
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and work under pressure
- Hard-working, flexible, driven and proactive personality with ability to ‘think out of the box’;

#### **Conditions of Internship**

The internship takes place at one of our Aflatoun partner organizations in Asia, Africa or Latin/Central America, where you will work as a member of the team. The internship is full time and comprises at least 3 months (max. 6) in an uninterrupted period, between January and December 2010.

Selection of candidates and placement with Aflatoun partners will be done by the Aflatoun Secretariat with cooperation of Aflatoun's partner organization. Resumes will only be considered when accompanied by a relevant cover letter, motivating your strengths and areas for development. Aflatoun unfortunately cannot provide financial support and asks applicants to obtain a university-sponsored or foundation grant for the internship. Please contact us via [bram@aflatoun.org](mailto:bram@aflatoun.org)