



OUR MISSION...

To invest in the dreams of the poor in the world's underserved communities so that they might be released from physical and spiritual poverty.

OUR METHOD...

We offer savings services, small business loans, biblically-based business training, and mentoring and coaching from a Christ-centered perspective.

OUR MOTIVATION...

The love of Jesus Christ motivates us to care for the physical and spiritual condition of the poor.

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS INTERN

Job Description

CATEGORY: Domestic, Internship
REPORTS TO: Director of International Giving for the David Weekley Family Foundation
(Remote supervisor)
LOCATION: Lancaster, PA

JOB SUMMARY

The Strategic Investments Intern is responsible for supporting the Director of Strategic Investments in his role of managing the international giving of a Christian philanthropist.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

To assist the Director of Strategic Investments in identifying and analyzing non-profits and Christian ministries to support with the philanthropist's time, talents, and treasure. The foundation established by the philanthropist is focused on finding and promoting innovative solutions to poverty, primarily in the areas of education, health, and microenterprise development. We take a venture philanthropy approach by investing our human and financial capital to help social entrepreneurs reach scale with their ideas and/or products.

This internship is ideal for students interested in a career in philanthropy or social entrepreneurship and who seek an experience helping a donor with his charitable giving. However, there are no full-time job opportunities with the foundation following the internship program.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- I. Research – The bulk of the job will require researching non-profits and Christian ministries that fit the foundation's profile and interest in global poverty. You will be asked to find organizations with a similar focus as the groups in our portfolio, with an emphasis on organizations that integrate a Christian witness with their work among the poor. And you will begin the due diligence process with your research and analytical skills. Other research

tasks may include studying broad macro trends related to the foundation's core areas of funding. For example, private secondary education in Africa or businesses serving the "Bottom of the Pyramid" or companies working under a "Business As Missions" philosophy. You may be asked to select the best academic articles on a subject and provide a written summary.

- II. Other – Flexibility is essential. There may be a number of other tasks, many of them administrative in nature, that will be required of you. Duties may range from organizing and archiving the foundation's research to planning a travel itinerary and making reservations. Still, the vast majority of your time will be devoted to substantive research.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- I. Personal confession of faith in Jesus Christ and commitment to the mission and vision of HOPE International
- II. Cross-cultural travel, work and/or missions experience – foreign exchange students from developing countries are encouraged to apply
- III. Interest or experience in health, education, or microenterprise development
- IV. Excellent written and public communication skills
- V. Ability to conduct both detail-oriented and high-level research
- VI. Foreign language skills desirable, especially French or Swahili, but not required
- VII. Pursuing degree in business, economics, international development, philanthropy or other related field, graduate student preferred
- VIII. Ability to take initiative and work independently is absolutely necessary, as your supervisor is located in California.