

2013 Summer Internship Opportunity

Evaluating Organizational Capacity in Ethiopia

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Background

The Center for Global Health & Development (CGHD) is conducting a longitudinal study on the capacity of 60 NGOs serving highly vulnerable children in Ethiopia. The study examines the linkages between changes in NGO capacity, organizational performance and child health outcomes. Data collection for the baseline was completed in 2012 and the research team is currently analyzing the data and preparing for Round 2.

The second round of data collection will take place between July and August 2013 in Ethiopia. This will be followed by data analysis in Boston from August-December 2013.

The research team seeks a team of students to participate in data collection, data analysis, and to contribute to a new methodology to assess and evaluate NGOs.

Scope of Work

January: Come to an information session – Wednesday 23 January, 12:15pm-1:00pm, Crosstown, 305 – and apply for internship

February-June: Those interested, and with time availability can participate from February to June in data analysis of Round 1 results and contribute to papers for the peer reviewed literature. Minimum commitment of 1-2 hours per week.

May to August: Training in the use of instruments and travel to the field for approximately six weeks (mid-June through July), for data collection. You will work with other BU researchers, local NGOs and international organizations involved in the study

August: Return to Boston to assist in data analysis

Costs

Interns must cover the full costs on travel, medical evacuation insurance, visa and living allowance. Estimated cost: \$3,000.

Practicum

This internship may be used to fulfill the MPH Practicum requirement

Preferred Qualification

- Experience living and/or working in a developing country
- Experience working with NGOs
- Experience collecting/analyzing data
- Ability to adapt to changing circumstances

To Apply

Come to the information session - Wednesday 23 January, 12:15pm-1:00pm, Crosstown, 305 with your CV, or email your CV to Steven Crimaldi at Crimaldi@bu.edu if you cannot attend.