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USAID INDONESIA 2014 SUMMER INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States Agency for International Development Mission in Jakarta, Indonesia requests applications from qualified candidates for an intern in science, technology, and innovation (ST&I) for its Summer 2014 Internship Program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and graduate students at a U.S. university. Indonesia is a fascinating country of global developmental significance, and is located in one of the most vibrant regions of the world. USAID/Indonesia is a key partner in supporting development in Indonesia.

The selected candidate will serve as an intern for a term of up to four months. Modest compensation, transportation, and housing will be provided under the program.

The intern will be a member of a team responsible for the design and management of new programs in ST&I for USAID/Indonesia, and will report to the Director of Science and Technology. Project activities may include but are not limited to the following areas:

- Conducting research and staying abreast of issues that inform the design of ST&I programs. For example, researching the impact of new environmental technologies in other countries that are potentially applicable to Indonesia's challenges.
- Drafting policy papers aimed at informing USAID mission strategies in areas related to ST&I. For example, describing the potential for incentive mechanisms (challenges/prizes) to reach non-traditional development audiences.
- Collecting, analyzing and maintaining information that can be used to enhance scientific exchange between Indonesia and the United States. For example, designing an interactive database for institutions focused on biodiversity and conservation.

- Developing communications and outreach strategies aimed at fostering connections within the Indonesian S&T community and among U.S. scientists. For example, maintaining publication of a monthly ST&I newsletter and developing a university outreach strategy.

Selection criteria (scored out of 100):

- Student must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- A graduate-level student in a discipline related to ST&I, communications, international relations, or related field. (30)
- Interest or experience in science, diplomacy, and international science cooperation. (20)
- Exceptional academic record and demonstrated abilities beyond the classroom. (25)
- Skills in graphic communications, media and outreach. (15)
- Preference will be given to students with previous engagement with Indonesia, and are from universities that have faculty actively engaged with Indonesia. (10)

Application requirements:

- Up to a two-page essay (statement of intent) outlining the applicant's particular strengths; discussing what development issues interest them; and explaining their expectations for the internship.
- A resume or CV.
- Two letters of recommendation from professors and/or employers.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.
- Proof of enrollment in a Master's degree program at an accredited U.S. university with a minimum 3.0 GPA (out of 4.0) at the time of application.
- All application materials must be submitted electronically to jktinternship@usaid.gov by February 14, 2014.
- Upon selection, the candidate will be required to obtain a security clearance, and provide a U.S. medical doctor's note certifying fitness to travel and work overseas.

The selected candidate will be an individual who is self-starting and capable of pushing their projects beyond the assigned tasks; able to work effectively as part of a team and stay on top of deadlines and deliverables; an innovative thinker excited about the potential of ST&I to transform traditional development, and can demonstrate flexibility and adaptability to working on a dynamic portfolio in a fast-moving country.

A final decision on office placement will be made in light of the candidate pool, Mission priorities at the time of candidate selection, and the availability of funds.

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