

Washington Summer Program Internship #15 World Resources Institute

Hi Everyone

Here is a good opportunity if you are interested in public policy, development and the environment. Application details detached. Please don't delay in applying if interested. Thanks. - sl

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Internship Announcement
Funnel the Money: Allocating Resources to Reduce Poverty
People and Ecosystems Program
World Resources Institute

Position summary

The World Resources Institute project *Funnel the Money: Allocating Resources to Reduce Poverty* is seeking one or two interns to help improve and expand the *Funnel the Money* mapping and scenarios tool. The intern's responsibilities will include working with the *Funnel the Money* team to research and help add information and analysis to the online mapping tool. Research topics will include poverty and social development, the allocation of government revenues through intergovernmental transfers, and environmental issues. Focus will be on current countries we have incorporated into *Funnel the Money*, including 8 countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Nigeria, Uganda, and Indonesia. The scope of work could also include preliminary research into countries we could expand *Funnel the Money* to, such as Bolivia, Peru, India, or others.

Funnel the Money seeks to help government officials and other decision-makers design and implement policies that allocate government resources in ways that maximize poverty reduction the delivery of services vital to peoples' well-being, maintain a healthy environment, and invest equitably in economic development. For more information about the project see <http://funnelthemoney.org>.

Major responsibilities

- Work with WRI's *Funnel the Money* project team to research and add data at sub-national scales to *Funnel the Money*. This will involve locating and incorporating information on social, economic and environmental issues in our focal countries.
- Help analyze patterns of poverty and social development and how well these patterns fit with the way governments allocate fiscal resources, primarily intergovernmental transfers.
- Assist *Funnel the Money*—Central Asia staff to conduct research on trans-boundary issues e.g. workforce migration and ways to present these issues spatially.

Qualifications

The position requires the following:

- An interest in governance and public policy, environment and development issues.
- Strong internet research skills.
- An aptitude for manipulating and analyzing data using (not statistical analysis).
- An interest in the issues of one or more of the focal countries.
- Attention to detail.

- Proficiency using Microsoft Office products (especially Excel and Access).

Location

Washington, DC

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- **Climate change.** Protect the global climate system from further harm due to emissions of greenhouse gases and help humanity and the natural world adapt to unavoidable climate change.
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- **Access.** Guarantee public access to information and decisions regarding natural resources and the environment.
- **Institutional excellence.** Support and enhance WRI's ability to achieve results.

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Qualified applicants only.

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