$6000 FUNDED INTERNSHIPS

GCFSI sponsored internees are expected to work in developing countries on projects related to food systems along the entire value chain ranging from production, to processing, to packaging, to transportation. Students will also be placed on projects related to workforce training, gender, and use of ICTs as they relate to the food systems. For these placements, GCFSI is partnering with local organizations (e.g. universities, industries, and NGOs) in Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, India, Vietnam, Nepal, Thailand, India, and Cambodia with the possibility of placement in other countries as opportunities arise.

GCFSI will offer up to five summer internship positions for undergraduate and graduate students (enrolled at accredited universities worldwide). Internees will be expected to work with assigned organization for 4-6 weeks. The GCFSI will provide funds of up to $6,000 for each internship. The GCFSI will cover the cost of airfare in addition to paying the $6000 stipend.

Internships are open to all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in accredited universities worldwide. MSU and HESN students are encouraged to apply. Applications are due by March 25. Funding decision will be made by April 20. For more information on eligibility, application procedure, and application form please visit: http://gcfsi.isp.msu.edu/tsc.htm

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GCFSI is working to generate solutions to the most critical problems the world is facing in the area of food systems

Areas of work include: population growth, climate change and pressure on the land, rapid urbanization and their impact on food production. GCFSI also focuses on ICT solutions to address the pressures on food systems, data and knowledge management, the development of skills and workforce to meet the growing demands of changing food systems, and gender

Application deadline:
March 25, 2014

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