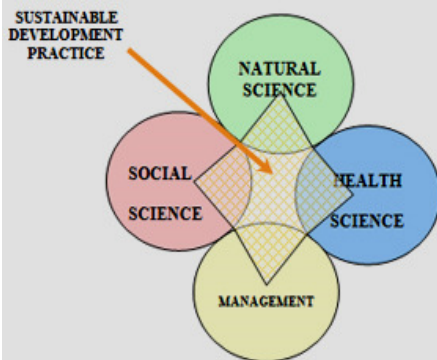


Internships for the Masters in Development Practice At the University of Peradeniya Arranged by the Foundation for Environment, Climate, and Technology

About This Flyer. This flyer describes the three month internship program which is part of the Masters in Development Practice (MDP) program at the University of Peradeniya. The first batch of student will obtain field placements in mid to late 2012. This flyer is targeted at potential host institutions and students looking for internship placements. The Foundation for Environment, Climate, and Technology (FECT) helps coordinate internship placements along with the MDP office at the University of Peradeniya. Students who wish to develop their own internship opportunities in other organizations are welcome to make arrangements early with the MDP coordinators at the University and FECT.



Why Internships? At present most professionals working in the field of Sustainable Development are not adequately prepared to address the multitude of challenges they confront. To address these challenges, professionals needed strong management skills as well as practical knowledge across a range of disciplines including the Social, Natural, Health Sciences and other related fields along with rigorous, hands-on field training experiences. The internship program is intended to provide students with the field training opportunity.

About the Internship

Internships should be useful for both the student and the host institution. The internships shall be taken up by students who are new graduates, experienced professionals or those changing careers. The student should have the opportunity to examine and understand the overall operations in the organization and the broader context in which the organization addresses its sustainable development challenges. The student shall undertake a project to analyze, understand and propose solutions or mitigation options drawing on their cross-disciplinary training. The interns shall work on a full time basis for the three months. At the end of the internship period, the students shall present their work and prepare a report to be shared with the host organization.

About Hosting Interns: Host organizations shall provide the students with access to their staff, access to relevant information and guidance and office support. Each organization shall nominate a mentor/supervisor for the student. The institution shall also accommodate occasional visits by the course personnel. Students need not be remunerated by the host organizations. However, we encourage the provision of facilities and some costs to help the students.

We invite potential host institutions who may be interested to contact us early and shall be happy to work with your organization to customize and develop internship opportunities.

Tentative Internship Arrangements by FECT: The following organizations have tentatively agreed to host interns: The Anti Malaria Campaign Kandy; Gemidiriya (Gamaneguma); International Water Management Institute; Lanka Transformers' Limited; Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka; MAS Intimates; Ministry of Housing and Environment, Maldives; SLT Manpower Solutions (PVT) Ltd.; and the United Nations Development Program, Sri Lanka.

Flyers regarding these internship placements are available with FECT; and at the FECT MDP website (<http://tropicalclimate.org/mdp>).

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