2018 FXB FIELD EDUCATION INTERNSHIP: SWITZERLAND

The FXB Field Education Program is offering a new internship opportunity in Geneva, Switzerland to Harvard students. This internship will support the NGO FXB International’s FXBVillages program, a sustainable, community-based solution to extreme poverty and AIDS.

The Harvard FXB Field Education Internship program was established in 2014 at Harvard University in partnership with the FXB International Foundation/NGO Association François-Xavier Bagnoud. The FXB Field Education Internship program consists of qualitative and participatory action research. FXB provides mentoring support to familiarize students with such research processes and to allow them to contribute to the field. The FXB FEI program aims to improve practice and advance knowledge at the local and global level. At the end of their research internship students will share their findings and recommendations with practitioners through community meetings/seminars and a written report, as well as potential publications. Students with the different disciplines such as Health, Public Policy, Design and Education have been successful in similar research programs.

Created in 1989, FXB – Association François-Xavier Bagnoud, is present in 13 countries around the world, with a team of 500 staff. The international NGO positively impacts hundreds of thousands of lives annually through its Community Development (FXBVillage), Health, Education and Protection programs. Over the years, more than 17 million adults and children have benefited from FXB’s presence in their communities.

HOSTING SITE
FXB Center’s Field Education Internship program in partnership with Francois Xavier Bagnoud Association in Geneva.

DURATION
- Summer: June 1 to July 31, 2018

FUNDING
- Partial funding is available

FXBVILLAGE AREAS OF INTERVENTION
- Sanitation and hygiene programs after school and vocational programs to support children and adolescents
- Income-generating activities for beneficiaries
- Women’s empowerment groups
- Health access and family counselling programs (Nutrition, HIV/AIDS, Early Childhood Development)
- Child protection

INTERNSHIP TASKS
- Analysis of the FXB toolkit to design a training guide of the FXBVillage methodology
- Analysis of monitoring and evaluation of FXBVillage programs
- Conduct interviews with FXB Geneva staff and the local team in the FXB countries
- Presentation of the training guide with the host organization and Harvard FXB Field Education Internship Program
- Production of a report
QUALIFICATIONS
- Master and Doctoral candidates only
- Knowledge of, and preferably practical experience with, education and training design and program monitoring and evaluation

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Gain an international understanding and appreciation of the work in community development and human rights
- Exposure to the roles and responsibilities of professionals in community development
- Generate data that can be used to develop Doctoral or Master’s thesis
- Exposure to the roles and responsibilities of professionals in international development
- Observe and participate in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of FXBVillage programs
- Exposure to leadership opportunities
- Gain understanding of management and policy frameworks
- Establish professional contacts and references useful when seeking post-university employment

APPLICATION
Please send your resume and cover letter with contact information of two references to:
Myriam Zuber, Senior Program Manager, FXB Center at: mzuber@hsph.harvard.edu

(You are welcome to apply simultaneously to all the current FXB internship opportunities-Language proficiency required for China, Colombia, France and Panama).

DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

BACKGROUND
- The Francois Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University works to advance the rights and wellbeing of children, adolescents, youth, and their families living in the most extreme circumstances around the world (http://fxb.harvard.edu/).
- FXB International Association is a non-governmental organization that was created in 1989 to develop sustainable, community-based solutions to eradicate extreme poverty and AIDS, with a special focus on children and women. (www.fxb.org).