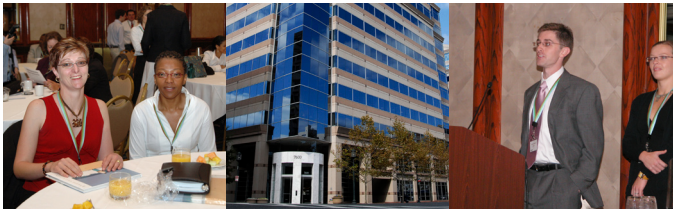


# DAI 2008 Internship Program



DAI works at the vanguard of international development, uniting technical excellence and project management with uncompromising customer service to solve our clients' most complex problems. Since 1970, DAI has worked in 150 developing and transition countries, providing comprehensive development solutions in areas including crisis mitigation and recovery, democratic governance and public sector management, agriculture and agribusiness, private sector development and financial services, economics and trade, HIV/AIDS, avian influenza control, and water and natural resources management. Clients include international development agencies, international lending institutions, private corporations and philanthropies, and host-country governments.

"What surprised me most about my internship was how — practically from Day 1 — I was considered not 'just an intern' but instead a full-fledged member of the team. I was given important work to do and expected to perform quickly and professionally."

The DAI Internship Program offers students and recent graduates the opportunity to contribute to the work of a world leader in international development. DAI's interns work at all levels and in all areas of the company, from communications and information technology to natural resource management, banking and finance, and democratic governance.

In addition to supporting DAI's critical mission, summer interns may participate in the Summer Professional Forum, a series of weekly lectures by DAI's top technical specialists on their areas of expertise. Past programs have focused on the costs of corruption, the avian flu epidemic, spatial planning for development, and security arrangements; each year's lectures relate to issues that are at the forefront of international development.

Participants in the DAI Internship Program learn both by doing and through daily interaction with experts. For more information on this opportunity, please contact Nicola Huns at [internships@dai.com](mailto:internships@dai.com).



## What is the DAI Internship Program?

Our Internship Program provides students and young professionals with the opportunity to work on substantive projects, develop professional skills, and contribute to and learn about DAI's goal—delivering practical solutions to social and economic development challenges.

## What kinds of work are interns typically involved in?

Previous internships have involved research, project management, proposal preparation, and administrative support. We typically design each internship to reflect an anticipated need over the course of the summer, with specific deliverables in mind. At the end of the program, interns will present a summary of their work to other participants.

## Who can apply and how are interns selected?

Anyone who is in or is a recent graduate of a degree-seeking program and has a demonstrated interest in international development can apply. Depending on the nature of the work, the internship may call for specific requirements such as language skills or level of education. These requirements will be listed in the internship posting.

In addition to the interview, selection is based upon the candidate's academic credentials, relevant training or experience, and recommendations, as well as the fit of the student's expressed goals with those of the Internship Program.

## How long is each internship?

The typical internship is full-time (40 hours per week) for 10 weeks and coincides with the usual academic semesters and summer term. There is some flexibility and specific dates and duration can be arranged between the internship sponsor and the intern.

## Are interns paid?

Interns are paid on an hourly basis. The rate is determined based on the intern's current level of education.

## How do I apply and when are decisions made?

Internships are posted on the career section of DAI's website (<http://www.dai.com/washington/careers.php>). Interested candidates should submit a resume and expression of interest for the desired internship to [internships@dai.com](mailto:internships@dai.com). Ours is a rolling application process and the internship will remain posted on the website until it is filled. The interview and screening process starts in March; final decisions are made by the end of April.

## Who can I contact for more information?

Please contact Nicola Huns by email at [internships@dai.com](mailto:internships@dai.com). While we enjoy talking to interested candidates, given the volume of applications, we are unable to respond to phone inquiries.