

Research Internship Opportunity

Organization:	Covenant Consult Co. Ltd. (Myanmar registered)
Location:	Yangon, (Myanmar/Burma) with frequent travel to remote areas in the Tanintharyi Region
Category:	Rural Development

Overview

Covenant Consult is a Myanmar/Burma based consulting firm whose team of Christian development practitioners are partnering with other Christian CBOs to implement an integrated rural development project. The Consultant team is seeking a native English speaking Master graduate in Social Sciences, Development Studies or other relevant field with interest to gain experiences and work in Myanmar/Burma in the development sector for a timeframe of 6-8 months.

Project Framework

KDN, TKPSI and Together with the Karen Development Network (KDN) and the Tanintharyi Karen Peace Support Initiative (TKPSI) Covenant Consult have formed a consortium to implement the **Enhanced Livelihoods for Displaced People (ELDP)** Project funded by the Livelihoods and Food Security Trust Fund (LIFT). The Consortium maintains project offices in Yangon and Dawei.

The project focuses on improved livelihood opportunities for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in three townships of the Tanintharyi Region. The project has three components which are (1) building and managing a vocational training center, (2) improve communities' natural resource management and safe access to land, (3) increase resilience through strengthening of community structures and linkages to public services.

Internship Engagement

For the preparation and conduction of various research studies, Covenant Consult is seeking to engage a Social Science, Development Studies graduate to support the design and conduction of research activities.

The intern will be part of an experienced international Christian development practitioner team and support the design and conduction of field studies. The research activities include a labour market need assessment, vulnerability assessment, conflict sensitivity analysis and a study on land use and tenure practices, as well as a baseline survey for the project.

Covenant Consult offers to a suitable candidate an interesting package and hands-on experiences in the development sector.

What Covenant Consult offers

We are interested to work together with a motivated young Christian fellow who desires practice experiences in our field of work. In particular, we will offer the following:

- Round trip air fare (Economy)
- Working Visa
- Accommodation in Yangon, or project area
- Cultural orientation and attractive team spirit
- Performance based stipend / compensation
- Attractive workplace and administrative support (as needed)
- Travel opportunities within the project area
- Appropriate level of mentorship and coaching
- Internship certificate (upon completion of internship contract)

Requirements

As a Christian development practitioner team we expect that the intern is a devoted and practicing Christian with a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Following things are important to us:

- Familiar with the faith-principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Completed Master studies
- Compassion for people in need
- Knowledge / working level with SPSS
- Good English writing skills
- Good health status
- Motivated to work in collaboration with local people
- Willingness to travel to remote areas
- Applied conflict sensitivity while working in post conflict affected communities
- Confidentiality

Submission of Applications

When you find this offer attractive please do not hesitate to contact us. Please send us your CV and letter of interest including your **motivation** and **autobiography** by 25th September 2016.

For sending your application documents please use following addresses:

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We are looking forward in receiving your application!