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INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN **PUBLIC HEALTH**



WHO WE ARE:

Swasti is a health resource centre that works to enhance health through innovation, particularly for marginalized populations in South-East Asia and parts of Africa. We advance global health by mobilizing communities toward better healthcare practices and outcomes.

We combine sectoral knowledge and management skills with gender and equity perspectives. Our work benefits from deep institutional relationships, ranging from grassroots community-based organizations to NGOs, bi-lateral and multi-lateral donors, government departments and academic and corporate bodies. Our history of deep engagement with the health sector combined with cross-sectoral perspectives enables us to address linkages between livelihoods, health, education and poverty.

Swasti is a registered not-for-profit society and a part of the Catalyst Group, which has been working in the development sector for over a decade.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

If you are a current or recent postgraduate student interested in developing yourself through an international internship, we welcome you to join our efforts in the public health sector. We are seeking candidates who are:

- Excellent at writing, research and analysis
- Culturally sensitive and adaptable
- Comfortable working in teams as well as individually

Familiarity with Indian languages is an advantage, but far from necessary.

We encourage applications from all disciplines, and all years.

WHAT WE OFFER YOU:

Swasti offers interns resources, guidance and unparalleled opportunities for experiential growth in our three teams:

1. INNOVATIVE MODELS FOR IMPACT

We ideate, design and demonstrate effective, innovative and sustainable development solutions for complex public health challenges. We have developed models across a range of crucial issues - women's empowerment, nutrition, social protection, stigma reduction, health access and many others.

2. PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESULTS

We provide high quality need-based support to help our development partners achieve their goals. Support includes design and planning, mentoring, management consulting, research, evaluation, impact assessment, capacity-building, institutional transformation and more. Our team has delivered more than 150 assignments in over 20 countries.

3. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND POLICY-SHAPING

We contribute to public health knowledge and policies in critical niche spheres such as HIV, human resources in health, social protection, water and sanitation, nutrition and other areas. We conduct cutting-edge research, and synthesize and disseminate available evidence in order to influence programs and contribute to sectoral knowledge. We also work with communities and development partners to advocate for and influence policy geared towards improving living environments and increasing access to quality health care.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send an expression of interest and your curriculum vitae to HR@SWASTI.ORG and CONTACTUS@SWASTI.ORG.

TESTIMONIALS

In my two months at Swasti, I had an incredibly eye-opening and enriching experience. Within two weeks of being with the organization I felt like part of the team. It was clear that they not only cared about what I could contribute to their organization but also what meaningful knowledge I could take away with me and use in my future public health career. Working on Swasti's EU-funded People for Health project developed my research and data collection skills. Scheduling and conducting state level interviews increased my cultural competence and allowed me to see some of the difficulty that arises when working in the field. I came away more knowledgeable about project planning, implementation, and overall health issues in India. I look forward to working in India in the future and collaborating with all the excellent consultants and health professionals I met at Swasti.



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My summer internship with Swasti was invaluable. The internship directors and coordinators were very attentive to my needs both at work and at home. My practicum was tailored to my strengths and interests, and ultimately made me more enthusiastic about my career path. I was able to work in the field and see different parts of India, which has been eye-opening and enhanced my learning. I've been challenged and pushed during my time here, which has made me a better public health professional. I feel that my work here has been extremely meaningful. I'm grateful to work with such seasoned professionals in the fields of public health and development, and because of them, my time here has truly been inspiring. I would absolutely recommend working with Swasti and would be thrilled to come back and work with this amazing organization again. My only regret is that I couldn't stay longer.