

Field: Government, Development
Name: Government of Gujarat
Location(s): Gandhinagar, near Ahmedabad
Name of Positions: Intern

Brief Description of Organization:

The Government of Gujarat has led unprecedented changes in wealth, infrastructure and social development for its 60 million population, through its diamond-hard focus on end outcomes. The State is a proven leader in innovation and use of advanced technology in governance to transform lives. Gujarat's reforms have accumulated to international recognition, winning the UN Public Service Award for best participatory practice in water management in 2009, and again in 2010 for improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness. The series of Vibrant Gujarat Summits have attracted the largest amount of project investments in India. This year, global partners joined officially to promote Gujarat as an international business hub, including: United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Commonwealth Business Council (CBC), Japan and Canada. Gujarat's world-class infrastructure and transparent and effective governance are building a new business gateway for India.

Gujarat's development success is reaching all 13,000 village centres which are globally connected with broadband internet through satellite technology, the largest network in Asia. This is the promise to the people of accessible governance in the present technology era. Already Gujarat's per capita income levels have increased phenomenally and Gujarat's per capita electricity consumption is now almost twice the country average which highlights the quality of life our people are enjoying. Our double platform of international investments and global education opportunities will launch Gujarat into a new phase of futuristic development.

Primary Responsibilities:

The Government of Gujarat has many Departments and interns can be placed with the Department according to their interest and expertise. Departments include: Health, Education, Water Management, Ports, Planning, Agriculture, Energy, Finance, Women and Child Development, Urban Development, Climate Change, and Tribal Development. More information about each department can be found on their website: <http://www.gujaratindia.com>.

The internship will be conducted at Gujarat Government Secretariat Offices (16km from Ahmedabad international airport).

Schedule:

Flexible in Summer 2012.

Stipend/Assistance:

Accommodation can be provided in some cases, but is not guaranteed. An initial introduction will be facilitated on request to contacts who can help students interns with language skills or cultural event queries, etc.

Website:

www.gujaratindia.com

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