

Program Development Internship – Environmental Governance

Want to build solutions addressing climate change, biodiversity loss, water scarcity and land degradation? Eager to learn how multi-stakeholder dialogue can transform governance to get at the roots of environmental resource conflict, poverty and vulnerability? Committed to research that provides practical support to partners empowering citizen engagement in Asia, Africa and Latin America?

About CoRe

[Collaborating for Resilience](#) is an international, non-profit, entrepreneurial change initiative working to address resource competition, and strengthen governance and livelihood resilience in interconnected resource domains and landscapes, including agricultural lands, forests, fisheries, inland waterways and coastal zones.

With partners we foster innovations that sustain critical ecosystem services, build resilient local economies and increase social and economic well-being:

- [We partner for change](#) to accelerate innovations by supporting leading social entrepreneurs and organizations working in different natural resource and livelihood domains.
- [We build capacity to drive innovation](#) by designing learning processes that link multiple sectors and multiple regions, and create avenues for local innovations to influence policy reform.
- [We derive evidence to influence investment at scale](#), harnessing action research, capacity building, and outcome evaluation to shift patterns of investment and deliver social, economic and environmental gains.

The opportunity

This is a part-time, unpaid internship suitable for current graduate students and recent graduates. You will work with a dynamic group of experts spread across diverse geographies. A minimum commitment of 15 hours per week is required over the course of one semester, or 20 hours per week for the summer. Academic credit will be accommodated, according to requirements of your degree program.

Interns will work at CoRe's office at the [Open Gov Hub](#) in downtown Washington DC, which hosts a range of organizations working on democratic governance, citizen engagement and social justice. Remote appointments will be considered for exceptionally well-qualified candidates.



Learning outcomes

You will gain experience in:

- Researching and cultivating partnership and funding prospects with foundations and public agencies on cutting-edge topics in environmental governance.
- Conducting interviews and documenting partner testimonials and outcome evidence, as well as ideas on future partnership priorities.
- Developing and testing an innovative program development strategy, including experimenting with non-traditional marketing approaches.
- Writing concept notes and grant proposals.
- Drafting and reviewing correspondence with funding agencies.

Qualifications

- Pursuing or recently completed a Master's degree in a relevant field. Examples include business, non-profit management, communications, public policy, environmental policy, economics, political science, international development, international relations, sociology, anthropology and geography.
- Excellent research and writing skills, including ability to present complex information in a concise manner.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to international cooperation and social entrepreneurship.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office suite and remote collaboration software.
- Language skills are an advantage, including French, Spanish, Hindi and Arabic.

How to apply

Please send a resume and cover letter noting your specific areas of interest, qualifications and motivation for this role to jobs@coresilience.org, with "Program Development internship" in the subject line. Please include a recent, unedited sample of your writing. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

CoRe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from U.S. minorities; persons from other countries, especially in developing regions where we work; and women of all backgrounds.

A stipend will be provided to cover costs incurred. Applicants must have personal health insurance coverage. We are not able to sponsor interns for U.S. work visas.