

**Internship Opportunity Announcement  
With  
"Bernard van Leer Foundation"  
Starting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010**

**3 Research Internships Available**

The Bernard van Leer Foundation, an independent grant making philanthropy operating in 11 countries worldwide to improve the lives of disadvantaged young children, seeks interns with well developed analytical skills. The Foundation has developed a new strategic plan focused on three goals;

- i) reducing violence in young children's lives,
- ii) bringing quality programmes for early learning to scale and
- iii) improving the physical environments where young children grow up.

We are in the process of writing 8 country strategies (India, Netherlands, Turkey, Uganda, Tanzania, Brazil, Peru and Israel), as well as designing a strategy for global advocacy and research. Interns will carry out discrete research projects relating to these three goals.

**POSITION TITLE:** Research Intern

**DUTIES/JOB DESCRIPTION:** Research projects will be oriented around analyzing information necessary to develop new strategies to address these problems. Projects will entail:

- Costing past interventions in early childhood development in different regions so as to project budgeting for future programs correctly
- Analyzing national policy and law to determine strengths and weaknesses of governmental approaches to protect and service young children.
- Assessing proposed grant making strategies in eight countries and developing a roster of methodologies that could be used to evaluate strategies.
- Network mapping and other data collection on global advocacy amongst international child rights organizations, that will be used to determine focal points for Bernard van Leer Foundation interventions.

**HOURS:** Interns will be available over the course of four months for full time work or at a minimum 15 hours a week.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Interns will be second year masters or above in their studies. Strong analytical skills and the capacity to operate in English are requirements for these positions. Spanish is a plus. Candidates residing in the Netherlands and in possession of a valid stay and work permit as required by the law are encouraged to apply.

**COMPENSATION:** Travel costs and a small weekly stipend will be made available.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit a resume; a current transcript, a motivational letter, and a letter of recommendation from an academic supervisor or professor to [HR@bvleerf.nl](mailto:HR@bvleerf.nl).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010

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