



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Data Bank programmers, designers & operators

FRAmericas is seeking candidates for positions as Short-Term and Medium-Term Interns, to support its SDG17 (referring to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals) project. Goal 17 "**Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development**" covers the following indicators, both within FRAmericas' core purpose of promoting the use of ICT and Innovation Technology's applications to solve development problems:

Technology

17.6 enhance North-South, South-South and triangular regional and international cooperation on and access to science, technology and innovation, and enhance knowledge sharing on mutually agreed terms, including through improved coordination among existing mechanisms, particularly at UN level, and through a global technology facilitation mechanism when agreed

17.8 fully operationalize the Technology Bank and STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) capacity building mechanism for LDCs by 2017, and enhance the use of enabling technologies in particular ICT

The SDG17 project's objective is to contribute to the monitoring of progress in the implementation of SDG17, particularly in the area of "technology" and its applications to further development objectives. FRAmericas' purpose is to provide independent support to the efforts of the UN's Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-

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SDGs), by collecting information on project-based efforts in subject matter pertaining to SDG17 being undertaken by governmental and non-governmental actors worldwide.

Specifically, FRAmericas' SDG17 project will attempt to inform the following indicator: Volume, source and channels of world-wide investment in initiatives devoted to: (i) facilitate access to Science, Technology and Innovation; (ii) facilitate Knowledge-sharing; and (iii) enable use of Technology, Innovation and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in a development context.

FRAmericas is seeking highly skilled Data Base programmers, designers and operators, willing to improve their work experience and technical curriculum by working in the creation and operation of the two Data Bases that will be needed to run the SDG17 project: (i) DB-O will collect information on those organizations that participate in the field of interest of the project; and (ii) DB-P will collect more detailed information on initiatives (projects, programs, activities) organizations in DB-O are currently undertaking, or have recently in the past.

Successful candidates would respond to the following criteria:

- Current students or graduates of Database Programming with emphasis on DB for social issues; or
- Current students or graduates of Science & Technology, ICT, and related subjects, with training in DB design and development

Selected interns will not receive payment for their services, at least not in the first phases of project implementation. FRAmericas supports Teleworking; candidates may work from their places of residence. FRAmericas will issue Certificates of Accomplishment and recommendations as needed at the conclusion of the Internship contracts. Contracts will be signed for a 3-month trial period, to be followed by one-year renewable contracts. Interns will work directly with FRAmericas' Operations Director and FRAmericas' Website administrator.

Candidates interested in these positions must apply sending a short Resume and statement of interest to the following address:

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Deadline for reception of candidacies is October 31st 2015.

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