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Summer Student Position (2021)

Programs Assistant – 2 opportunities

Key Activities

The CFI Programs team coordinates and manages funding programs, and contributes to a number of corporate and departmental information management initiatives. The student will be instrumental in supporting on-going Programs activities and in helping to collect, review and synthesize relevant data and information. Reporting to a Senior Programs Officer, and working under the supervision of one or more Senior Programs Officers and Programs Officers, the student will be responsible for the following:

- Performing preliminary administrative reviews of infrastructure proposals
- Collecting missing or incorrect proposal and reviewer information
- Conducting analyses and developing data reports in Excel, including charts and tables
- Assisting Programs staff in decision-making and policy development by gathering, analyzing, and organizing information from a variety of sources.
- Assisting in the coordination and management of the review process by:
 - Seeking and recruiting expert reviewers
 - Providing experts with the documents required to perform their tasks
 - Coordinating review logistics
 - Receiving and coordinating information and reviews; reviewing documents, compiling, organizing, analyzing and summarizing information and reviews
- Creating documents and forms in Word or PowerPoint, formatting and proof-reading
- Preparing and participating in meetings to support Programs activities
- Other tasks as required

Requirements

- University student enrolled in the 2nd year or later year of an undergraduate degree program.
- High level of experience managing and manipulating data and data sets
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office applications
- Ability to read, write and speak English; proficiency in reading, writing and speaking French is a strong asset
- Well organized and attentive to details
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Resourcefulness and ability to learn quickly
- Strong interpersonal skills including good judgment, discretion and professionalism
- Ability to prioritize deadlines and demands

Student Program Assistant

- Ability to take initiative, work independently and contribute as a team member

Due to the pandemic, this position will likely involve full-time remote work for the duration of the assignment.

Salary

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

If you are interested in applying, please forward your C.V. and a covering letter by March 10, **2021 at 5:00 p.m.** to:

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We would like to thank all candidates who apply. Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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