# Host Organization/Company Internship Questionnaire

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<td>Company/organization mission and purpose</td>
<td>The Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition (TCI) is a long-term research initiative focusing on the design and evaluation of innovative interventions linking agriculture, food systems, human nutrition, and poverty in India. We are a part of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and are hosted by the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. We also have satellite offices in Mumbai and New Delhi, as well as multiple active field research locations across rural India.</td>
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<td>Location of internship</td>
<td>Interns will be based out of TCI-TARINA’s Delhi office or with one of the TCI partners (PRADAN, ICRISAT, GDS or BIAF) located in the states of Orissa, Bihar, Telangana or Uttar Pradesh or assisting graduate students with their fieldwork. Interns based in the field with our partners or in the Delhi office will have predetermined deliverables and resources and support to carry them out. They will be given the freedom to plan their work.</td>
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| Students duties and responsibilities | The motive of this internship is:  
- To provide students with a fieldwork based learning experience on topics relating to agriculture, food and nutrition  
- Enhance the participants understanding of food policy and challenges within food systems in the context of India  
- Exposure to data collection, management and analytical skills |
| Please tell us what qualifications the ideal candidate should provide. You can differentiate between desired and preferred qualifications. | This internship program will be of interest to students in departments like government, economics, agriculture, international relations, development studies, health, nutrition, human ecology, anthropology, sociology, gender studies or related fields. |
Knowledge of both quantitative and qualitative techniques will be useful during the internship. However, we are willing to work with a range of skillsets students would bring from their respective disciplines. It will be helpful, however, if they could specify how their skill sets would contribute or be useful in the areas of TCI’s focus.

Description of team in which the student will work

Selected interns will contribute to the ongoing research projects developed by TCI in support of our Gates-funded project “Technical Assistance and Research for Indian Nutrition and Agriculture (TARINA).” Interns may also be placed with one of our partner collaborators or as an assistant to a graduate student conducting fieldwork. Every effort will be made to ensure that the selected student is assigned according to his/her preferred area of interests and skillset; however, the TCI or partner collaborator may need to assign the student to a project that best meets the partner collaborator’s needs.

Students will work under an assigned mentor at the TCI-TARINA office/partner organization and will be evaluated by these mentors at the conclusion of the internship period. In addition, students will need to submit a fortnightly blog during their internship period.

Matching Process

TCI will conduct a pre-departure workshop for the chosen candidates.
Students will be required to work closely with TCI staff and the partner collaborator in order to coordinate all internship program details and logistical arrangements for their stay.
One-on-one sessions will be held with the chosen intern to match their interest and skill with their internship tasks. If the intern is tasked with assisting a graduate student with their fieldwork/data collection, their work outputs will be determined in collaboration with the primary investigator. Interns in India will have support and guidance from the TCI-TARINA office in Delhi during the internship.

Will student be paid a salary, stipend, or other remuneration? And if yes, how and when?

Internship Awards will cover airfare, visa fees, in-country travel and allowance for housing and living expenses. TCI staff will guide students through the visa application process, but students are responsible for obtaining their travel documents (passport, visa and vaccination card) in a timely manner. TCI staff will help with finding housing.

What is the minimum and the maximum duration of the internship?

8 weeks. Under special circumstances, case-based decisions can be made.

Are there any social activities at your organization that the student can participate in?

Undergraduate interns will be able to interact with field staff, other graduate interns and graduate scholars in the field and also engage with communities they are involved with.

Additional Resources

http://tci.cornell.edu/