Job / Internship Profiles for Asia Pacific Leadership Fellows

Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP) Fellows are screened for job and internship potential during five months of intensive leadership training at the East-West Center. The 2009-2010 cohort is an impressive group of 40 business professionals, journalists, educators, engineers, NGO workers, and scholars. Fellows have working experience, from 3 to 15 years, and demonstrated leadership abilities in their field. Please review the fellows’ qualifications and desired appointments and consider how they could contribute to your organization in a regular, short-term or internship position.

Positions may begin starting January 2010. End date is determined by the organization and fellow, unless the fellow is a non-U.S. citizen working in the U.S., in which case the U.S. position must end early May 2010 (fellow may be transferred to branch offices outside the U.S.). The East-West Center sponsors U.S. visas for fellows until early May. Compensation is decided by the organization and can include housing, stipend or salary. Fellows are self-funded, thus individual financial resources vary.

For more information, a fellow’s résumé, or to set up an interview, contact: Christina Monroe, Internship Coordinator MonroeC@eastwestcenter.org / Phone 808-944-7645 / Fax 808-944-7070

APLP Fellows

WERANUJ “ORR” ARiyASRIWATANA (Thailand)
Strategic Planning, Communications, Youth
Seeking marketing position in youth education organization

- Strategic Planning Manager at international advertising agencies McCann Worldgroup, Ogilvy & Mather, Hakuhodo
- Planned marketing communication strategies for Nescafe, Ajinomoto, Durex, and Pond’s for Thai and regional markets
- MA in Global Marketing Communication and Advertising from Emerson College (Boston), Graduate Diploma in Intercultural Management from JAIMS (Honolulu)

VIJOY CHATTERGY, CAIA (USA)
Financial Analyst, Alternative Investments
Seeking position in related field

- Sixteen years experience in financial markets covering all major asset classes, including fixed-income, foreign exchange, stocks, and hedge funds
- Won investment mandates from CALPERS and Deutsche Bank, grew staff from 3 to 21-person team
- Worked in international organizations with nationals from the U.S., Japan, China, and Great Britain
JOSHUA COOPER (Hawai‘i/USA)
Human Rights, Peace Studies, Media & Journalism, Climate Change
Seeking to contribute to relevant projects in the region

- Advised governments, NGOs in UN human rights treaties and charter bodies
- Teach university courses in peace studies, sustainable development, gender justice, media literacy and human rights at University of Hawai‘i and International Training Center for Teaching Peace and Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland
- Partners with indigenous peoples’ groups on implementation of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

MIAN CUI (China)
Journalism
Seeking position in Hong Kong or U.S. in journalism or teaching

- Assistant Producer in CBS Beijing Bureau, covered Sichuan Earthquake and 2008 Olympics
- Worked for BBC Chinese in Hong Kong
- Master of Journalism from the University of Hong Kong

ANJU DEVKOTA (Nepal)
Public Health Research & Education
Seeking position in public health training or research in the U.S.

- Health promotion facilitator in Nepal for Green Tara Trust, a United Kingdom-based charity organization.
- Conducts sexual and reproductive health, nutrition and health emergencies training and counseling for grassroots personnel such as traditional birth attendants and child-health workers.
- Joint-Treasurer for Rotaract club of Rudramati, a Rotary International organization

THUY DO (Vietnam)
International Relations, Diplomacy, Political Science Research
Seeking internship/fellowship at research institute in the U.S.

- Lecturer and Researcher at Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Editor-in-chief of “Young Diplomat” magazine
- Visiting research fellow at S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore in 2007, doing research on Sino-Vietnam relations
JESSICA GORDON (USA)
Sustainable Development, Environmental Conservation
Seeking internship in environment and rural development in China

- Brown University graduate with honors in International Development
- Public Health Research Team Manager in China
- Outreach Director, Farm Fresh Rhode Island (NGO working with food access issues)
- Created first system to use Food Stamps/EBT at Farmers Markets in Rhode Island

SAMUEL GOROHOUNA (New Caldonia/France)
Economic Development in the Pacific, Indigenous People’s Rights
Seeking internship in economic development organization in Washington or New York

- PhD candidate at the University of Paris-Sorbonne in Economic Development
- Experience in development of new forms of companies including indigenous clans
- Skills in statistics (STATA, Eviews, SPSS) and economic analysis
- Critical knowledge of Pacific region

HAJRA HAFEEZ-UR-REHMAN (Pakistan)
Human Rights, Women’s Rights
Seeking position in women’s empowerment organization in U.S.

- MBA Finance and Bachelors of Science in Economics and Finance with honors
- Worked for United Nations Development Program’s Gender Justice and Support Program
- Interest in working on gender mainstreaming, sexual reproductive health rights, women and youth empowerment

DANIEL HEINRICH (New Zealand)
Energy Efficiency, Engineering
Seeking position in energy efficiency, engineering

- Developed landmark guide and workshops on energy efficiency best practices in Australia
- Designed and implemented energy efficiency strategy for Compressed Air Systems in New Zealand
- Instigated and commissioned large scale energy efficiency solutions for international clients
- Engaged in refugee resettlement services, Natives for Climate Change Justice, and indigenous climate change connections
RAMY INOCENCIO (USA)
Radio, TV, Online Journalism
Seeking position in Hong Kong

- International news anchor for Channel NewsAsia, Singapore and China Central Television and China Radio International in Beijing
- Led coverage of the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, the White House presidential race and the Republican National Convention for CBS Mobile News in New York City

KRYSTIANA KILVERT (Australia)
Communication & Education
Seeking position in education, diversity training

- Teacher at the Queensland University of Technology in Creative Industries and Business since 2004
- Co-Founder of organization aimed at promoting peace, respect and understanding for all loving couples worldwide
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Media Communication) and Bachelor of Business (Marketing) 2006

MAEVE McINNIS (USA)
Human Rights, Sustainable Development
Seeking environmental position in Hawaii

- Corporate development trainer for Strategic Systems Solutions, China
- Youth development program coordinator for Groundswell Community Mural Project in New York City
- Administrative Assistant for a human rights organization in Chile

MAIKO NAMIHIRA (Japan)
Youth, Education
Seeking internship in education; Establishing new high school exchange program between Hawaii and Miyako High School in Okinawa

- High School Teacher and Member of a school reformation and curriculum committee for seven years
- Manage Hawaii-Okinawa Exchange Program for high school students
MANEESH PANDEY (India)
Journalism, Development
Seeking position in communications at international development organization

- 14 years experience in journalism
- Chief of News Bureau for Mail Today, India’s morning daily newspaper
- Chief reporter at The Times of India, the country’s leading English daily
- Visiting Fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, England

HUONG PHAM (Vietnam)
Economic Development, Social Entrepreneurship, Venture Capital, Youth
Seeking position in consulting firm in Southeast Asia, India, South Africa or development-oriented internship at U.S. think tank

- Received Asian Studies grant to work as a reporter at the Phnom Penh Post in Cambodia, focusing on ethnic minority and education issues
- Won Weissberg Human Rights grant to conduct research on social enterprise with GreenMango in Hyderabad, India
- Research intern at IDG Ventures Vietnam

MAHMUD SALIM (Bangladesh/USA)
Development Studies, Renewable Energy, Climate Change & Disaster Management
Seeking position in international development organization

- Disaster management and climate change projects in collaboration with MIT and Harvard University
- Expertise in policy advocacy, research, monitoring & evaluation of field based projects
- Developed training materials for BRAC and Grameen Shakti (Grameen Bank)

SAI SENG (Burma/USA)
Entrepreneurship, Community development
Seeking position in community development and social entrepreneurship

- 13 years of business experience with IKEA, Byers Engineering, and Total S.A.
- Started and managed concept fast-food restaurant in Burma
- MBA from Emporia State University, USA
JONATHAN STRAHL (USA)
Education, Sustainable Development, Environmentalism
Seeking position in environment or education organization in Southeast Asia

- Fulbright Teaching Scholar serving in Islamic boarding school in Makassar, Indonesia
- Home Energy Technician in Portland, USA with a focus on sustainable and energy efficient building practices
- Valedictorian of Claremont McKenna College with double degree in psychology and history

DANIEL TAMINATO (Brazil)
Human Resources
Seeking position in development organization in Bhutan or region

- Human Resources Coordinator at Kraft Foods, Ambev and Catlog
- Experience in indicators analyses, compensation and benefits, development organizational programs, health and safety programs, and recruitment
- Involved in Intercultural Education at AFS Intercultural Programs

LY TRAN (Vietnam)
Cultural Heritage & Education, Sustainable Development
Seeking position in Hawaii

- Program Officer for UNESCO Vietnam, focused on intangible cultural heritage, crafts, and social policies
- UNICEF project in mother tongue-based bilingual education for ethnic minority children in Vietnam
- Involved in community livelihood and domestic violence projects at grassroots level in Peru
- BA in Cultural Anthropology, Colby College (USA) with distinction

MARVIN UEHARA (Brazil)
Diplomacy, Tourism & Development
Seeking internship at international development organization

- High level language and teaching skills in English, Spanish, and French and Portuguese
- Educated in diplomacy studies at Brazilian foreign service officer university
- Experience and education in tourism and development
LOLA WAGNER (Indonesia)
Humanitarian Assistance, Social Research Development
Seeking research position or internship in the U.S.

- Implemented protection measures for trafficked migrant workers at Singapore-Johor Malaysia-Riau Indonesia borders
- Developed community training and learning center, a corporate social responsibility program for young migrant workers with Microsoft Unlimited Potential
- Collaborated with ILO on HIV/AIDS at the workplace program and with Ford Foundation and Global Fund For Women on adolescent sexual reproductive health operations research

CAITLIN WYNDHAM (Australia)
International Development, Disability
Seeking position in areas of fair labor, corporate social responsibility and public-private partnerships

- Eight years experience in policy, program design and implementation in the area of disability and development
- Program consultant for ILO Factory Improvement Program Vietnam
- Training and facilitation for civil society groups (Vietnam, Maldives and Iraq)

JING XU (China)
International Education & Cultural Exchange, Publications
Seeking internship in U.S./international education organization

- UCLA Asia Institute and ECNU Exchange fellow in 2008
- Project Coordinator at UCLA’s Center for International and Development of Education
- Taught Chinese language and culture at international school in Shanghai