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## **International Youth Internship Program Business Development Officers For Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania**

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Within the framework of the International Youth Internship Program, the **Canadian Council for Africa** offers three internships in Mali, Rwanda, and Tanzania, as of July 1, 2007 to December 10, 2007. The internships are set up with the close cooperation of local organizations in each country.

The International Youth Internship Program of CIDA is a program of employment which is open to young Canadian professionals from 19 to 30 years inclusively. It offers to post-secondary graduates the chance to acquire work experience in the field of the international development.

### **Objectives of the internships:**

The interns will provide support to the host organization within the framework of their activities, including research (e.g. economy, businesses, and development of the private sector), policy development, and services to members.

The internship has three objectives:

1. To contribute to the sustainable development of the private sector in the host country;
2. To develop the means and tools to facilitate partnerships between Canadian and host country businesses;
3. To reinforce the organisational capacities of the host organization.

The intern will work:

- a) To set up or to solidify networks and tools in order to increase the economic relations between Canada and the host country;
- b) To gather relevant information (including existing tools, economic and commercial data, climate of investment, etc.) in order to facilitate the establishment of economic and commercial relations between the two countries;

- c) To identify the economic sectors from a point of view potential partnerships;
- d) To identify potential partners and business opportunities for both Canadians and businesses in the host country;
- e) To provide to the intern a privileged experience to better understand the opportunities and challenges which Africa faces, and to acquire tools and skills of management and organisational development within the framework of their professional career.

### **Looking for good interns**

In addition to the criteria established by CIDA, CCAfrica is in search of dynamic, autonomous, and mature people who have a personal interest in questions concerning the economic development of Africa. More particularly, we are in the search of candidates who have:

1. An academic background that supports the objectives of the internship;
2. Relevant work experience (desirable, but not essential);
3. An interest in private sector development, development of business partnerships, sustainable development and economic growth;
4. Good autonomy, responsibility, and personal initiative.

The selected people are (ideally) bilingual, and have valid passport.

### **What to do?**

**The interested candidates must forward a letter of interest and their curriculum vitae before April 27, 2007 to:**

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