ADFIAP’s Global Internship and Leadership Program

Our Organization

We are the focal point of all development banks and other financial institutions engaged in the financing of sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region. Our mission is to advance sustainable development through its members. Founded in 1976, the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP) has currently 106 member-institutions in 39 countries. The Asian Development Bank is a Special Member of the Association. A dynamic non-governmental organization (NGO) in consultative status with the United Nations’ Economic and Social Council, ADFIAP is also a founding member of the World Federation of Development Financing Institutions composed of regional DFI associations in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Middle East.

Our Global Internship and Leadership Program (AGILE)

ADFIAP is constantly seeking innovative ways to strengthen partnerships among organizations, people, and ideas to inspire leadership and achievement in a global context. We have therefore anchored our internship program to provide students international exposure and experience while developing their skills, and deepening their knowledge about a field in the context of ADFIAP. From our vantage point, we believe that the program will bring novel perspectives and fresh ideas not only within the ADFIAP Secretariat but ultimately, to our member organizations in different countries.

We are accepting applications from students (on a rolling admission basis) who have business (MBA), economics, finance, development management, international relations, communications,
or any related academic background, to pursue an action consultancy project with us and make an impact through any of the following areas:

- Investment Management and Project Finance
- Development Management Consulting (Focus on Business Development)
- Membership Engagement and Services (CRM and Membership Data Analytics)
- Research and Development to strengthen our Training (course offerings)
- Social Media and Digital Transformation
- Partnerships and Networks

Each student intern will pursue a doable and implementable project in any of the above areas under the tutelage of an assigned officer in ADFIAP. The internship period will be flexible dependent on the requirement of your university vis-à-vis the nature of the project.

Internship candidates must:

- be enrolled in a Master’s Program; open to undergraduate students who demonstrate intellectual maturity, resourcefulness, and the potential to independently carry out a project.
- be engaged in academic study in a field directly related to ADFIAP’s work;
- possess an excellent command of English.

To apply for the Global Internship and Leadership Program, please send in your resume with photo and cover letter signifying your area of interest to normantilos@adfiap.org

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