



Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand

PO Box 33 1587
Auckland 0740
NEW ZEALAND
t: +64 9 920 4950
f: +64 9 920 4951
e: info@fairtrade.org.nz
w: www.fairtrade.org.nz

Terms of Reference: Researcher (Intern)

Closing Date:

17 July 2007

Background:

FTAANZ was established in 2003 to bring together the growing number of parties interested in fair trade in Australia and New Zealand and to promote a common understanding of fair trade in the region. The aim is to facilitate greater fair trade awareness and consumption by Australian and New Zealand citizens. For this reason and aiming to improve representation of fair trade producers from the Asia-Pacific region, FTAANZ designed the "Producer Trader Linkages" project, which goal is to facilitate linkages between Asia-Pacific producers and Australian and New Zealand traders and markets. The implementation of this project envisages the development of a research study to boost fair trade between Asia-Pacific producers and Australia and New Zealand markets. Through the overall implementation of this project, FTAANZ's key objective is to contribute in the long run to poverty eradication and sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

Objectives:

The two main objectives of the Interns Program are to provide opportunities for students to gain practical experience in an interdisciplinary and international working environment while contributing towards the outputs of FTAANZ, and to promote a greater understanding of the problems, challenges and opportunities that farmers in Asia-Pacific face and to provide opportunities for learning how FTAANZ is involved in addressing these.

Structure of assignment:

The Intern will report directly to the Program Manager who will serve as mentor and supervisor of the Intern throughout the attachment.

Main duties:

The primary focus of this intern position with FTAANZ is to provide the intern with practical work experience in the field of fair trade development in Asia-Pacific and access to markets in Australia and New Zealand. The specific activities, duties and responsibilities of the Intern are to assist in the following:

- Research on current Fairtrade products in Asia-Pacific.
- Determine who the Fairtrade producers in Asia-Pacific are.
- Determine market availability for Fairtrade products from Asia-Pacific in Australia and New Zealand and the world.
- Determine the potential for increased Fairtrade production in Asia-Pacific.
- Determine the difficulties facing Fairtrade production in Asia-Pacific.
- Determine Fairtrade product volumes from Asia-Pacific.
- Determine the best quality for Fairtrade products in Asia-Pacific.
- Determine the various Fairtrade products and their associated costs.
- Determine the sustainability of these products.
- Performs related duties, from time to time, as supervisor deems necessary.

Education:

University enrollment or degree in Economics, International Trade Law, International relations or related field.

Indicative skills and qualifications:

- Analytical skills.
- Computer skills.
- Excellent English drafting skills.
- Reliability in keeping deadlines and delivering a high quality of work

FTAANZ Competencies:

- Respect for diversity.
- Teamwork.
- Communication.
- Creativity.
- Commitment to continuous learning.

Duty Station Takapuna, Auckland.

Duration: Minimum 3 months, maximum 6 months.

Financial Considerations:

All FTAANZ internships are unpaid, except the transportation allowance that will be provided by the office.

Starting Date: 31 July 2007 (tentative).

Application & Enquiries:

Interested students could send the covering letter together with CV to
Ms Maria Jose Trogolo
Program Manager
FTAANZ
via email: maria@fairtrade.org.nz