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EERI Post Graduation (PG) Internship Program

What is the EERI Post Graduate Internship Program

The EERI PG internship program offers recent college graduates an opportunity to extend their education through relevant real world experience in a professional setting. Interns make a short-term, time limited commitment to EERI and gain valuable experience on earthquake mitigation projects and exposure to earthquake-focused professional organizations. EERI is committed to providing a learning experience through meaningful work assignments related to our mission of seismic risk reduction.

Benefits of a Post Graduation Internship at EERI

EERI PG interns will gain valuable experience working in a professional environment on a range of interesting projects that will increase their understanding and appreciation of the field of seismic risk mitigation. It is an opportunity to join a network of professional colleagues in earthquake engineering, planning, policy and government. Interns will get the opportunity to contribute to the development and successes of a number of unique EERI initiatives such as the World Housing Encyclopedia and the Learning from Earthquakes Program. The experience as an EERI PG intern will make many academic studies more relevant through meaningful assignments and engagement in real projects with substantial levels of responsibility. Interns will be expected to take initiative, ask questions, and provide input and feedback. Highly motivated PG interns will develop analytical, interpersonal and leadership capacity. EERI PG interns are provided a monthly stipend of $1200.

Benefits to EERI

The EERI PG internship is a mutually beneficial program for the Institute and the intern. EERI will gain valuable enthusiastic assistance on many of our special projects. Interns will also support EERI staff on conferences, technical seminars, publications, IT operations, web services and limited clerical tasks. Interns can offer fresh and creative perspectives as well as talents and technical skills in areas small non-profit organizations often find difficult to cover. Providing meaningful work experiences and exposure for young earthquake professionals is a service to our membership and increases the overall capacity of the Institute.

EERI is the principal national society in the U.S. for professionals dedicated to reducing earthquake risk by advancing the science and practice of earthquake engineering, by improving understanding of the impact of earthquakes on the physical, social, economic, political and cultural environment, and by advocating comprehensive and realistic measures for reducing the harmful effects of earthquakes.

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