

10.6 #9.	Internship title	
	Eco-Tourism & Development Officer	
Project description		
a) Please provide a short description of the project(s) with which the intern will be associated; b) If this project is already directly or indirectly funded by CIDA, please provide the CIDA project number (S63...) and officer name		
The Algonquin-ZHTI partnership is designed to build the capacity of the hospitality and tourism industry in Zanzibar using the principles of sustainable development. This initiative is designed to assist ZHTI and the tourism sector to respond to the interrelation between Zanzibar tourism and the islands of Pemba and Unguja as eco-tourism destinations. This recognizes the contributions of tourism as a positive input in various sectors of the Zanzibari economy. Algonquin's School of Hospitality and Tourism will provide technical assistance in the following areas: development of an impact analysis of tourism activity in the eco-systems of Zanzibar and on the community; the development of priority areas for eco-tourism in the region; and enhancing the capacity to address skills needs in the tourism industry.		
Host Country (State/Province, City)	Primary and Secondary Sectors	Funds being requested from CIDA
Zanzibar, Tanzania	Strengthening Basic Education - primary Supporting Private Sector Development - secondary Advancing Environmental Sustainability - secondary	\$15,000
Overseas Host Organization	Overseas Partner (if applicable)	Canadian Partner (if applicable)
Zanzibar Hotel and Tourism Institute		
Overseas Job description (Activities)		Qualifications
The intern will conduct a feasibility study and will survey the planning and development of tourism in the region. The intern will inventory the transportation network, accommodation and food/beverage service industry, and attractions sectors to determine the potential for eco-tourism in the region. The intern will analyze plans and projects of the Zanzibar Department of Tourism to determine the future of Zanzibar as an eco-tourism destination. The intern will assess the economic impact of eco-tourism activities in the region and will assist in planning for the development of eco-tourism activities.		Qualifications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - degree/diploma in hospitality, tourism, environmental studies or business development - experience in research and planning - strong communication and facilitation skills

Duplicate internship (if applicable)

Please provide justification in the following cases: Duplicate Job Description with the same Overseas Host Organization; Identical Job Description as in any previously approved year(s) with the same Overseas Host Organization; Multiple interns with the same Overseas Host Organization.

The ZHTI is a small institution with limited human resources for educational program development, research and curriculum development. The proposed three internships placed with ZHTI are a response to the growth of the tourism industry and the potential for increased livelihoods of local community members through increased skills development training required by the Hospitality and Tourism industry in Zanzibar.

Expected Development Outputs	Indicators	Expected Employment Outputs	Indicators
1. Improved assessment and planning skills and development of promotional materials that foster an awareness of eco-tourism principles.	1b. Feasibility study reflects needs and opportunities in communities. 1a. Hospitality managers' and employees' able to assess potential for new eco-tourism programs and to plan for new initiatives.	2. Improved ability to understand the impact of eco-tourism in the local economy and community and to foster awareness of its benefits I	2a. Rate of placement of intern upon return to Canada in area of expertise. 2b. Intern demonstrating understanding of the benefits of eco-tourism activities through work and publications.
2. Improved ability of local industry to implement eco-tourism programs.	2a. Number of new eco-tourism activities and rate of application of new strategies / methods in region. 2b. Level of utility of activities and programs and participation of women and men.	2. Improved ability to design and implement eco-tourism programs that foster working in harmony with the local eco-system.	2a. Number of employment opportunities in eco-tourism available to intern 2b. Interns contributing to new eco-tourism programs Canada based on acquired international knowledge.
In Canada Start Date (yyyymmdd):	In Canada End Date (yyyymmdd):	Overseas Return Date (yyyymmdd):	Overseas Departure Date (yyyymmdd):
2008-07-01	2009-01-20	2008-12-20	2008-08-01
Number of weeks in Canada: 4 weeks		Number of weeks Overseas: 21 weeks	

