



The Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF) is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote sustainable development through partnerships and targeted action. GETF works with public and private partners to build sustainable communities through the creation of high-impact partnerships, introducing new technologies and managing programs that have a lasting and positive impact on the world.

GETF seeks a **Graduate Intern** to support assigned GETF **water, sanitation and resource projects** across multiple developing countries. Program activities may include, but not be limited to, engagement in the Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN), the Water and Development Alliance (WADA), the U.S. Water Partnership, the New World Program (NWP) and other global water activities and sustainability projects. This internship can be tailored to focus on the intern's particular area(s) of interest relating to programs within the GETF portfolio (please see the following page for a brief overview of GETF programs).

This paid internship is available from May-August 2019, with flexibility in the exact start and end dates. The internship will take place at GETF's offices located just outside Washington, DC in Arlington, Virginia. There may be an opportunity to travel to one or more of our project sites during the internship.

Responsibilities may include (but are not limited to):

- Providing coordination support for assigned GETF water and sanitation projects including the Water and Development Alliance (WADA), the Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN), the New World Program (NWP), the U.S. Water Partnership (USWP) and other global water activities and sustainability projects;
- Conducting research and drafting findings and analysis;
- Preparing proposals, reports, communications and outreach materials;
- Assisting Project Managers as needed; and
- Performing miscellaneous duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Requirements:

- Background and/or experience in international development, environmental policy, water resources or sustainability issues preferred.
- Excellent administrative, organizational and management abilities with key attention to detail.
- Effective oral and written communications skills.
- Ability to work and troubleshoot in a fast paced, multi-tasking environment.
- Strong computer skills including the ability to operate specialized software programs (e.g. Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, ArcGIS and Adobe Acrobat).
- Experience travelling or living in developing countries preferred, especially in Africa.
- Language skills ideal (particularly French).

Candidates interested in this internship opportunity should submit a resume and cover letter via email to Jenny Bennett, Director of Operations, at jenny.bennett@getf.org by December 1, 2018.



Global Environment & Technology Foundation Programs

About the Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN)

In response to the severe water challenges faced by the nearly 300 million Africans living without access to clean water, The Coca-Cola Company and its Foundations introduced the Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN) in 2009. RAIN recognizes the water projects that Coca-Cola and its bottling partners already supported on the continent (since 2005) and The Coca-Cola Company's new water projects in Africa from RAIN investment from 2010 to 2015. RAIN aims to provide 6 million people in Africa with access to safe water by the end of 2020. RAIN is The Coca-Cola Company's contribution to helping Africa achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on clean water and sanitation access. The Coca-Cola Company and its Foundations leverage a US\$65-million investment and aim to attract dollar-for-dollar match funding through 2020.

About the Water and Development Alliance (WADA)

The Water and Development Alliance (WADA) is a collaboration between The Coca-Cola Company and its Foundations and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), managed by the Global Environment & Technology Foundation, to promote improved water management and expand clean water access to help build sustainable communities in the developing world. WADA began in 2005 and the Alliance's activities focus on three pillars: Water for Health, improving operating environments and implementing at scale models for the sustainable delivery of WASH services; Water for Environment, addressing local watershed risks to improve resiliency and future access to ecosystem services; and Water for Productive Use, promoting the efficient use of water for economic growth and sustainable value chains and food security goals. To date, with a combined investment of nearly \$30MM, WADA has provided improved safe drinking water access to over 570,000 people, improved sanitation access to over 284,000 people and improved the management of over 100,000,000 hectares of land in over 30 countries.

About the U.S. Water Partnership (USWP)

Announced in March 2012, the U.S. Water Partnership unites and mobilizes U.S. expertise, resources and ingenuity to address water challenges around the globe, particularly in the developing world. A joint effort of both public and private sectors in the U.S., the partnership is supported by over one hundred government agencies, academic organizations, water coalitions, NGOs and private sector entities. The U.S. Water Partnership connects people and resources, making information easily accessible and leveraging the assets of partners to offer a range of "best of U.S." solutions tailored to priority water needs. The Global Environment & Technology Foundation serves as the Secretariat for the U.S. Water Partnership.

About the New World Program (NWP)

"New World: Inclusive Sustainable Human Development Initiatives" is a program focused upon building sustainable communities through supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The NWP, initially launched in 2014, is a partnership mechanism with The Coca-Cola Foundation to encourage the participation of civil society organizations (such as non-governmental and community-based organizations) to support innovative, inclusive and sustainable solutions in Eurasia, the Middle East, and Africa. In 2016, Global Water Challenge (GWC) assumed the role of program administrator for NWP's 3rd Generation and has since launched a 4th Generation program. The Global Environment & Technology Foundation serves as the Secretariat for Global Water Challenge.