CID/USITC SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Center for International Development at Harvard University (CID) is pleased to announce a summer internship opportunity with the United States International Trade Commission (USITC). CID is recognized as a global leader in research that aims to advance the understanding of development challenges and offer viable solutions to problems of global poverty. The USITC is an independent Federal agency with a mandate to “provide the President, the United States Trade Representative (USTR), and Congress with independent, quality analysis, information, and support on matters relating to tariffs and international trade and competitiveness.”

Together, CID and USITC have embarked on a research collaboration that will examine trade and industrial development issues around the globe. We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic intern who will play a key role in our joint upcoming research projects. These projects will connect CID’s cutting edge research on trade and complexity with USITC’s team of analysts.

The successful candidate will participate in a three-month summer internship based in Washington DC, with a 1-week intensive training in Cambridge on CID’s work on economic development, economic complexity, and its implication for industrial diversification. Responsibilities and projects during the summer will include inputs into Publications, Research, Economic Complexity work and additional research projects as necessary.

Desired qualifications:

- Experience dealing with a fast paced environment is a key requirement.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral.
- Strong quantitative skills, particularly intermediate to advanced knowledge of STATA (e.g., database construction, matrix manipulation, graphing). Basic knowledge of econometric analysis.
- Flexibility, adaptability and strong attention to detail.
- Demonstrated organizational skills, the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, meet deadlines, and work independently.
- Successful completion of microeconomics coursework and demonstrated interest in international trade and economic policy analysis.

This is a three-month term appointment.

United States citizenship is required.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume (in one document) to cid@hks.harvard.edu with the subject line: USITC Intern. Details of the project work will be provided upon receipt of cover letter and resume.