



Social Impact Research Internship (Remote)

Why We Exist

The social impact space has many shortcomings, but conversations about this are spread across too many outlets. As of now, there's no cohesive narrative on the do's, don'ts, and missed opportunities on how to do better when trying to do good. Considering the endless difficulties bombarding the world's poor, misguided development work makes life more challenging for those already in the most difficult circumstances. We are committed to harnessing the power of wanting to do good--responsibly.

What We Do

Our platform stitches together a comprehensive library of existing resources that are otherwise scattered across the web. The library is organized such that if somebody is interested in a specific topic and/or region or country, they can easily filter through what exists to know what to refer to who to possibly collaborate with. Additionally, structured Resource Streams we've developed unpack critical topics fundamental to global development such as, 'The History of Foreign Aid' and 'Representation of Africa in Mainstream Media'. LensShift guides individuals and organizations committed to making social impact to do so most effectively and responsibly from the start. This will minimize lessons learned at the expense of communities.

Who You Are

- You can create some free time (5-7 hours per week) to invest in bettering the social impact space from wherever you are
- You want to learn more about the social impact/development space while building up a platform from where others can learn as well
- You advocate for communities above all else; specifically, you're adamant about putting communities first, not the actors working in them.
- Though the current state of the world can feel overwhelming at times, you passionately believe that change is possible. You recognize that the status quo was formed by cultural norms, people's perceptions and global policy--all of which can be influenced.
- You have access to a decent internet connection

What You'll Do (6 Month Initial Commitment)

- Research online and offline resources that provide perspectives on what to do and what can be done better in the context of social impact work
- Filter, analyze and summarize resources that should be made available to changemakers wanting to work responsibly (we'll provide you with the analytical framework)
- Collaborate with fellow LensShifters on how best to present the information gathered on the platform
- Help get the word out about LensShift
- Positively impact the development and social impact sector globally! =)

Sound like you or someone you know? Here's how to apply:

Send us an email (info@lensshift.org) with the following by October 17:

1. What you think about [this short video](#) (~4min) in a paragraph or two
2. Your CV/resume
3. Why you're keen to help us out

We'll respond to each person who takes the time to apply.

We look forward to hear from YOU!