CALL FOR CBNEC INTERNS [Applications are now closed]

The Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA) is a network of more than 1,300 researchers across the globe in 84 countries. It was founded to accelerate the accumulation of psychological knowledge that is reliable and generalizable to a broader spectrum of humanity.

The Community Building and Network Expansion Committee (CBNEC) is a committee of the PSA that is tasked with engaging, expanding and assessing the network. This year, among its many other initiatives, the CBNEC is more purposively and systematically recruiting scholars from developing nations. To help in these initiatives, the CBNEC will be recruiting two (2) interns. This internship also doubles as a 'bootcamp' for big team science / international research project management.

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for junior researchers (masters students, post-baccalaureate or advanced undergraduate students) from low-and middle- income countries (see the World Bank list) especially for those who plan to pursue a PhD or pursue a career in behavioral science research.

The intern must be comfortable in communicating and talking to people of various backgrounds. The intern must also be highly organized and detail-oriented, with a clear interest in learning about big team science/ international research project management. The intern must also have a healthy degree of self-initiative. Previous research experience, as well community organizing experience is preferable.

Compensation & Responsibilities:

The intern would receive 223 eur/month for a part-time workload (i.e., 15-20 hours per week). The duration of the internship is for 10 months. (April 2022 – January 2023). This funding is granted by CAF America and coursed through the Université Grenoble Alpes.

The intern would assist in the various CBNEC initiatives (including the ongoing recruitment of scholars across developing nations, the Capacity Report 2022, The PSA Conference 2022 etc.) and other related projects.

By the end of the internship program, the intern should also understand the ins-and-outs of big team science. And so, as part of their workload, they are expected to read articles, view videos and attend sessions that acquaint them with various PSA operations, and other big team science approaches.

Submission:

Please submit the following files to this link

1.) A 1-2 page cover letter explaining your motivation for applying for the internship. A strong cover letter would also show concrete experiences and/or projects that showcase the traits and qualifications outlined above. In the cover letter, please also mention your current academic load, and how you plan to balance this with the workload of the internship.
2.) Your curriculum vitae
3.) (Optional but preferable) Copy of grades

For inquiries about the internship program, please email CBNEC Assistant Director, Miguel Silan MiguelSilan@gmail.com

Timeline:

Deadline for Application: March 22, 2022; 5:00 p.m. CET
Decision Announcement: March 29, 2022