

Internship # 10- Support to the Mexico Country Team

Location: Mexico Country Office

Mexico is a country with significant opportunities and potential. Its macroeconomic stability is the cornerstone to foster investments and a growing private sector. Improvements in productivity growth, stronger institutions, and quality of service delivery and infrastructure, coupled with attention to reducing regional and household income inequalities, would bring shared prosperity. Its trade agreements, enviable geographic position, and growing domestic market, make Mexico a prime destination for investment.

Working with an advanced middle-income country such as Mexico has required the WBG to structure its engagement around providing customized development solutions. IBRD is engaged in the country through a strong program of financing, ASA, and convening activities. The current Country Partnership Framework (CPF) covers FY20–25 and is aligned with the World Bank Group twin goals of ending extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity.

The LC1 Country Management Unit (CMU) is currently composed of a decentralized office in Mexico City, where the Country Director (CD) is based, a small office at headquarters in Washington, DC and a country office in Bogota, Colombia. Both, the Mexico and Colombia country offices are large (40 staff+) covering all aspects of the operational business from the ground. The CMU oversees a wide range of Bank activities, including a large number of financial services as well as a strong program of over 100 innovative knowledge, reimbursable and convening activities. The CMU will be selecting one intern each to support the Mexico and Colombia programs, respectively. The internship will be carried out virtually, with the possibility of presential meetings.

Duties and Accountabilities:

The Mexico Country Office is seeking to recruit a young and talented intern to provide research support to different task teams as well as the country management team. A significant part of the work will be placed on the gathering of data, information, and analysis of economic and social issues and development challenges in support of various tasks within the Mexico program. Specific tasks will be defined with the selected candidate's background in mind.

Qualifications

- The successful candidate should be a Mexican national and have a Master's degree or be a Master's candidate in economics and have the intent of pursuing doctoral studies in the near future.
- Prior working experience in the field of economics and/or development is desirable but not required.
- The intern should be fluent in Spanish and English
- In view of the continued travel uncertainties in the region, the position may be under telecommute arrangements for a duration of 2 months.

