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Internship Title	Research & Partnerships Intern
Host Partner	<p>Belize Association of Planners</p> <p>The Belize Association of Planners (BAP) works to address relevant planning and development issues in Belize by working in partnership with the public and private sector and civil society organizations, and the people of Belize through research, education, advocacy and action.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/Belize-Association-of-Planners-159821274184593/timeline/</p>
Internship Location	Belize City, Belize
Preferred Start Date	Summer 2016
Internship Description	<p>The Research & Partnerships Intern will support the ‘Building Urban Resilience to Climate Change in Belize Program’. The goal of this program is to create and support a community of urban climate change resilience practitioners in Belize to contribute to the reduction of the vulnerability of urban populations and systems to the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>The goals of the internship are to contribute to the development of practical technical skills in systems vulnerability analysis and assessment of urban communities, to support BAP in program delivery and reporting, and to network with professionals and partners engaged in projects with emphasis on building resilience to climate change.</p>
Main Internship Activities & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare Terms of Reference documents - Support the development of research activities - Organize stakeholder consultation and reporting - Organize communications and stakeholder engagement initiatives - Support the vulnerability analysis of pilot communities and contribute to the development of action plans
Qualifications & Experience	<p>The successful applicant must demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong analytical and critical thinking skills - Strong research, writing and reporting skills - Strong communications skills (including social media) - Experience organizing and facilitating stakeholder meetings or consultations - Strong organizational and multi-tasking skills

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	<p>Additional Preferred Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ability to focus on deadlines and deliverables- Ability to work independently and as part of a team- Knowledge of Belize culture- Experience living in a foreign country
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