



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS - INTERN TO SUPPORT PIND'S MARKETS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

BACKGROUND

PIND is a Nigerian non-profit Foundation established in 2010 with initial funding by Chevron Corporation to support a portfolio of socio-economic development programs for Nigeria's Niger Delta to improve the standards of living of communities in the region. PIND supports projects in collaboration with a diverse range of donor partners including bilateral and multilateral aid agencies, federal and state government agencies in Nigeria, private companies, and foundations. With an overarching goal of increasing income and employment in the region, the Foundation has two distinct but interrelated program areas, and enablers. They are:

- x An economic development program focused on generating opportunities for pro-poor market development and employment generation.
- x A peace-building program that strengthens conflict resolution mechanisms for enabling integrated peace and economic growth
- x The enablers: PIND's program delivery is enabled by an integrated approach that encompasses capacity building, advocacy, communications, gender, and social inclusion.

PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The purpose of this project is to engage an intern to support PIND's market development intervention activities. The intern is expected to contribute to PIND's goal of reducing poverty in the Niger Delta by supporting the design and implementation of interventions geared towards increasing the income of poor farmers and enterprises in the region.

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The MSD project needs an intern to support the sector leads and Sombreiro Kapital (SK) Manager as they work to deepen and expand their activities in the Niger Delta. The successful candidate will be particularly required to support the implementation of SK’s pilot and subsequent scale-up activities and the expansion of intervention activities in the MSD value chains. The Key activities and associated deliverables are detailed below.



Figure 1: Overview of PIND’s Market Development Project

ACTIVITIES AND TIMELINES

S/N	Description of activities	Associated Deliverables (Codes)
T1.	Research successful small agro-enterprises financing models and potential local and international funders with the incentive to support smallholder farmers in the Nigerian Niger-Delta financing space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Report on research findings X Engagement strategy developed and implemented with from the SK manager
T2.	Support the SK team (lead consultant and supporting service providers) to implement the pilot transactions and scale-up plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Monthly progress report on SK's activities and the contribution of the intern highlighted
T3.	Support the MSD sector leads and SK Manager to carry out monitoring of intervention activities and prepare notes during meetings and partner engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Field trip/ monitoring reports X Meeting reports
T4.	Provide support to the M&E Coordinator to carry out field monitoring activities, impact assessments, and data entry and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X M&E Monitoring report X Database of beneficiaries regularly updated

Added to the above, interns will be expected to submit a monthly report of activities undertaken and results achieved.

DURATION AND LOCATION

The internship engagement will be initially for six months with the possibility of extension for another six months subject to satisfactory performance. The intern will be based at PIND's office in Warri, Delta State and may be required to make field visits across the Niger Delta.





COSTS

The Intern will be provided with monthly phone credits and monthly stipends to assist in logistics expenses in accordance with PIND's internship policy. PIND will be responsible for all travel logistics that may arise during the period and will make provision work tools to enable the intern to perform the tasks stated above.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must possess:

- Research skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Computing skills and knowledge of computer applications
- Excellent organizational, analytical, oral, and written communication skills
- Knowledge of development issues in Nigeria and the Niger Delta
- Intellectual curiosity and the ability to learn and adapt quickly.

HOW TO APPLY

A letter of interest describing how you will contribute to the objectives of this engagement and CV should be emailed to internships@pindfoundation.org with "Markets Development Intern_LastNameFirstName" as the subject of your email, not later than April 11th, 2021, 2020.

Only complete applications will be reviewed and only shortlisted candidates would be contacted. Interviews and writing tests will be conducted for successful applicants

Non-Discriminatory Clause:

Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) provides equal opportunity in employment and engagement for all persons, vendors, and contractors, and prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment in all aspects of contractual engagement or employment because of age, sex, gender, marital status, disability, nationality, race, religion or any other factor.

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