

MERL Intern

Company: Aflatoun International

Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands (For the time being, the intern is expected to work hybrid)

Salary: Internship stipend provided Job Type: Internship (0.8-1.0 FTE)

Internship Period: 4-6 months starting July 2023

Closing date: 03-07-2023

Background information

Aflatoun International is a non-profit organisation, which offers social and financial education to children and young people worldwide, empowering them to make a positive change for a more equitable world. We work with a network of 300+ organisations in more than 100 countries, transforming the lives of more than 10.5 million children and young people.

The M&E Team is at the heart of our organisation. We focus on understanding the effectiveness and impact of Aflatoun's programs as well as strengthening the capacity of Aflatoun's partners in the monitoring and evaluation of social and financial education programs.

Aflatoun has conducted more than 100 research studies using a variety of approaches, including rigorous RCTs conducted in Cameroon, Burkina Faso, India, Tajikistan, Rwanda, and Uganda. During the last few years, Aflatoun has been working on a considerable number of internal and external projects and has further consolidated its position as a knowledge partner in the field of social and financial education.

Responsibilities

Building on this, the Aflatoun Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning (MERL) team is looking for an intern to work closely with Aflatoun's team on the following tasks:

Main activities/tasks

1. Supporting the development of toolkit to evaluate the performance of Financial Education programs (50%)

- Literature review: Conduct desk review related to the use of evidence in improving financial education programs, review existing M&E tools, evidence reports and case studies
- Primary research: Conducting surveys, KIIs to support the development of the toolkit. This includes providing support in creating data collection tools as well as support in data analysis

2. M&E Tools Development and Training (30%)

- Support the development of new M&E tools measuring the effectiveness of various Aflatoun programs.
- Update M&E tools and manuals based on learnings and inputs from partners

3. Project and Database Management support and other general support (20%)

- Support in management of research projects
- Support in organizing, updating and checking MERL database & Project Data

During the internship, the intern will have the chance to support other activities conducted by the MERL team and also will become familiar with the activities conducted by other areas in the Office, including the Education & Digital Team, the Communications Team, and the Programme team. Intern will be invited to join meetings with Aflatoun staff.

Qualifications:

- To be enrolled in the last part of master studies or graduate from studies such as education, economics, psychology, public policy, development studies.
- Data analysis skills (quantitative and qualitative), knowledge and/or experience with primary data collection is preferred.
- Strong skills with MS Word and Excel. Experience with STATA or other statistical software is preferred.
- Knowledge and interest in Social and Financial Education programs
- Team worker, easily adapted to changing priorities and needs
- Proficiency in English

- Allowed to do internship in the Netherlands for the next three to four months

Sounds like you?

We would like to hear from you. Please send your CV and a letter of motivation, latest by July 03,2023 to this link <https://aflatoun.bamboohr.com/careers/195>

If you have any questions, please reach out to kristel@aflatoun.org.