

Department of Economics and Inter-American Development Bank

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Barbados Country Office of the Inter – American Development Bank (IDB) is offering a three-month Internship to an Economics student of The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. Through exposure to the Bank’s economic research and operational work, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to expand his/her educational knowledge and experience in areas relevant to his/her academic and professional pursuits.

DURATION

- The Internship will be for three months (June - August). The intern will work mainly with the Economics team and will also provide support to the Operations team of the Barbados Country Office.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must be a National of the Country Office in which the Internship is carried out i.e, only Barbadian nationals are eligible.
- Interested persons must be a Level 3 student registered in **ANY** of the BSc. Economics programmes offered by the Department of Economics.
- Candidates **MUST BE** between 21—27 years of age at the time of the Internship.
- Candidates **MUST NOT** be graduating before the end of the Internship.
- Interested persons **SHOULD NOT** have previously worked, in any modality at the IDB, IDB INVEST or IDB LAB.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Once short-listed students will be asked to prepare:
 1. An oral presentation (7 – 10 minutes) for a panel comprising the DOE and the IDB.

STEPS TO THE INTERNSHIP

- If you are interested in this opportunity, you should submit an essay of 1,000 words not inclusive of appendix, tables etc., on a topic outlined by the IDB, and emailed to: economics@cavehill.uwi.edu.
- Five (5) students will then be shortlisted.
- An oral presentation on the same topic is to be made to a panel of the Department of Economics and the IDB.
- The DOE and IDB will announce the winning candidate.
- The DOE/IDB Internship begins in June.