

MALAWI INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERNSHIP SPRING-SUMMER 2023



The Malawi International Development Internship works with the School of Agriculture for Family Independence (SAFI) and Nu Skin Corporation in a rural village in Malawi. Students live at SAFI in dorms for the entire duration of the three months. Students from all majors have the opportunity to work on individualized research projects that are in conjunction with their major or minor, with the assistance of a university faculty mentor and a SAFI Staff member. This gives students the rare opportunity to participate in undergraduate research, as well as potential publications and conferences.

DATES

1 May–1 August 2023 (approximately)

HOUSING

Interns stay on site in dorms at SAFI in Mtalimanja Village, approximately 1 hour from Lilongwe, the capital of Malawi.

COURSES

Interns will register for a total of 9 credit hours during the program.

They will choose 6 credit hours from the following:

IAS 399R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)

NDFS 399R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)

HLTH 496R—Academic Internship (6 credit hours)

And 3 credit hours from the following:

NDFS 494R—Undergrad Research in NDFS (3 credit hours)

HLTH 491R—Undergrad Research in Public Health (3 credit hours)

HLTH 492R—Directed Public Health Readings

Other classes related to health and development may be accepted if approved by the faculty director, and ISP office. Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST

\$6,700–7,200

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full-tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, all meals while in village, some in-country transportation, international health insurance coverage, and some director expenses.

Does not include airfare, preparation course tuition, meals on weekends, personal travel, souvenirs, passport, visa, or vaccinations.

PREPARATION

Accepted students are required to participate in IAS 369R International Internship Prep (1 credit hour) during second term of winter semester 2023.

Recommended courses to take fall/winter semester before the program:

NFDS 100—Essentials of Human Nutrition (3 credit hours)

IAS 220—Introduction to Development Studies (3 credit hours)

Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for enrolling in the prep class.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships); including up to \$1000 from Nu Skin Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION PROCESS

BYU welcomes students from any university to apply to participate on our study abroad programs. However, internships and direct enrollment programs are limited to BYU Provo students. Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

Application Deadline: 17 January 2023

FACULTY

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

In order to receive internship credit, interns will be required to be in Malawi for the duration of the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.