

# SELF-RELIANCE SERVICES

## INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP SPRING-SUMMER 2019



The Church's self-reliance program teaches members self-reliance principles in the areas of leadership, education, employment and small business development. BYU collaborates with the Church in Latin America by sending qualified students to help support the self-reliance programs in different cities. This spring-summer semester interns would work at one of the Church's Self Reliance Centers in San Juan, Puerto Rico; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Mendoza, Salta, or Neuquen, Argentina. This internship will offer you the opportunity to learn from and serve others, further enhance your foreign language skills, gain valuable international work experience, and receive academic BYU credit. Selected interns will work closely with the local Church self-reliance-PEF managers, and other self-reliance leaders to help organize and facilitate Church self-reliance groups. The main objective of the self-reliance groups is to help individual members learn to become more self-reliant.

### **DATES**

May–August 2019

### **HOUSING**

Students are housed with a companion in furnished apartments. Housing is generally located near Church Self Reliance Centers. Students are responsible for their own meals and transportation.

### **COURSES**

Students register for 9 to 12 credit hours while abroad. In consultation with program directors, students will set a combination of courses in their applicable major and minor areas of study. This internship is most compatible with majors/minors in Latin American Studies, Spanish, International Development, Humanities and Business.

Students may not take other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the director and ISP.

### **COST**

\$3,000–3,400

Includes LDS undergraduate full tuition, housing, some work-related travel, international health insurance coverage, and most visa fees.

Not Included: airfare, personal meals, local transportation (to and from work), and personal expenses.

## **PREPARATION**

As a minimum, student interns must speak, teach, read and write in Spanish at the BYU 321 language course level.

Accepted students are required to participate in a preparation course (IAS 369R 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2019.

Married student couples may serve as an internship companionship provided that both spouses meet the above requirements.

## **FUNDING SOURCES**

All selected students are eligible for a Kennedy Center grant up to \$1000 to help pay for program costs. Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to international internships.

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](http://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

## **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.

Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://kennedy.byu.edu/apply). The application requires a \$35 fee.

Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.

**Deadline: 8 February 2019**

## **FACULTY**

Malcolm Miguel Botto, David M. Kennedy Center, is the program director.  
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## **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

All interns are required to participate in a one–two day training session in Salt Lake City the week before traveling to the internship site. Room and board will be provided by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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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 estimates due to conditions beyond its control.