

An international non-profit organization affiliated with the InterDom program seeks students for international business, industrial engineering, agriculture, marketing or related areas to become involved in the implementation and expansion of projects and programs related to the production of honey and its derivatives. Under the supervision, training and support of management, the intern will assist in the creation of international agreements, marketing plans and exportation.

The intern will quickly learn the operations of the organization through a training program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate interest in learning about the operations of an NGO that has an impact on sectors and communities comprised of Haitian immigrants. The internship offers the opportunity to work 15 to 20 hours per week and to earn transferable college credit.

All applicants must have completed at least three courses of Spanish at the university level or be able to demonstrate equivalent language skill. The applicant must demonstrate basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft programs such as Word, Power Point, and Excel. The applicant must have completed at least three courses related to business or project administration. Students with knowledge of French are preferred.

The internship will offer opportunities to participate in work and reorganization with the inhabitants who live along the Dominican-Haitian border. They will participate in training projects to improve the production and processing of honey and efforts to strengthen the reforestation of pollen-producing plants\*. Finally, the intern will learn about efforts being made to implement the Free Trade Treaty with the United States (DR-CAFTA) and will become involved in the drawing up of an international business plan.

Internship code:	INTERN – DEV
Related areas:	International Business Agriculture Industrial Engineering Environment
Type of Organization:	NGO
Area of specialization:	Administration of NGOs and international relations
Project Profile:	To generate strategies to increase the participation of honey products on the international market.
Location:	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Position:	Planning Assistant

Description of the position: The project will involve the evaluation of regional products for export, training for honey producers and for organized groups of Haitians in the area of partnerships and community. Students of agriculture or industrial engineering will be exposed to building projects in a processing plant for honey and its derivatives. Interns will help with the reforestation of pollen-producing plants and international market research with an emphasis on opening new markets and strengthening existing local organizations.

Estimated start date: September 10, 2010  
Estimated end date: December 10, 2010

Travel: Frequent. To be determined during the internship, depending upon project needs. The organization will plan trips and cover all travel and living expenses in the areas where it has projects.

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\*Pollen-producing plants are those which the bees visit to collect their nectar and at the same time the bee carries pollen grains of previously visited flowers, thus pollinating the flower. Once inside the bee hive, the nectar is processed with enzymes then deposited into beeswax cells to produce honey and bee propolis. The bees tend to show a preference for certain plants.