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Overview

Internships and practicums have become a standard feature of graduate degree programs preparing future practitioners and leaders in global public health, sustainable development, human rights studies and related fields. Many schools have well-developed internship and practicum programs – often through partnerships with NGOs and other organizations – but fewer are able to place their students directly in high impact roles in the field.

The Hilton Prize Laureates Collaborative – an independent alliance of the 17 Laureates of the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize – is developing a new program of powerful, high-impact internship and practicum experiences. This program will leverage the collective presence of the Laureates in over 150 countries worldwide and their programmatic span involving humanitarian assistance, human rights, sustainable development, education and health. Please see back cover for graphic depicting the Collaborative.

The Laureates Collaborative

The Collaborative’s vision is to become the best practice example of how complex collaboration can be forged and focused into meaningful collective impact. The Collaborative mission is to leverage the talent, assets, programs and processes of its members to:

- help each Laureate better achieve its unique mission,
- realize significant collective impact through ambitious projects that can only be undertaken together, and
- contribute Laureate experience and insight to the field through innovation, documentation of best practices and thought leadership.

Global Profile

While the global footprint of The Laureates Collaborative spans over 150 countries, some 60 countries have at least four Laureates active on the ground, over 30 have six or more, and 10 countries have eight or more Laureates active in-country.

Pilot Programs

We are focusing on these “high Laureate concentration” countries and their immediate regions as we build out our internship program. We are actively forming initial pilots in the Americas (Haiti), Africa (Senegal) and Asia (Nepal).

The Collaborative is very open to working with schools, sponsors and other partners to identify where there are other good matches between Laureate presence and established school programming that suggest early pilots (see mapping at left).

*The Laureates Collaborative is active in over 150 countries through its member presence...countries with major Laureate concentrations are highlighted below.
An * indicates pilot countries for internship program.*



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Internship-Practicum Value Proposition, Differentiators

The Laureates Collaborative has committed to build a program offering unparalleled opportunities to students and young professionals characterized by:

- Field experiences (typically six month assignments) integrated with headquarters experiences customized to each student, country and graduate program context,
- Direct, in-depth experience in two or more Laureate programs in-country, and exposure to all Laureate programs that may be operating in the given country context,
- Opportunity to directly and regularly collaborate with Laureate country leadership, including Laureate CEOs/EDs,
- Opportunities focused to a diversity of backgrounds, with special focus on students with relevant country heritage, varying economic means, and inclusive of schools from Global South contexts, and
- Ongoing support and networking with peers and the Laureate community, including participation and recognition at the annual Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize Symposium and award events each October in New York City.

Future State Outcome

Within five years of program launch, we project that Laureates Collaborative Interns will be actively serving in twenty countries globally, and recognized as an emerging cadre of high-potential young leaders, already making significant early-career contributions to their organizations and to the sector overall.

Next Steps

The Laureates Collaborative Secretariat is now convening meetings of Laureate organizations in pilot countries to prepare for internship pilot programs – identifying key project sites to be involved, and exploring lodging, local travel, security and supporting arrangements. Critical to this planning phase is the identification of key staff members on the ground that will take direct responsibility and provide supervision for interns/practicum students that chose afor internships. The Secretariat is also meeting with potential university partners to refine the program and launch the application cycle for initial internships.

We expect the Haiti pilot to be come active first, as early as the fourth quarter of 2013, with the Senegal pilot active in early 2014, and a pilot in Nepal active in later action by mid-2014. These pilots may be complemented by others based on exploratory discussions underway with universities where Laureates already have established relationships, and new relationships with Global South schools in formation.

Support/Sponsorship Opportunities

Laureates are contributing significant leadership and other in-kind resources during this exploratory/planning phase, and, of course, will accelerate that commitment as the program rolls out in pilot countries and beyond. The Collaborative is seeking a limited number of sponsorship partners to help defray the hard dollar costs associated with this program. On-going costs will be borne by a combination of tuition and fees, university sponsorship resources, and other sponsorship and revenue sources. In addition, the Collaborative is partnering with Global Giving to provide a vehicle for individuals and organizations to participate in support <http://www.globalgiving.org/>

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