

Mercy Corps Internship
Summer 2011
Jakarta, Indonesia

The [Dr. David Chu Program in Asia-Pacific Studies](#) is pleased to announce the second year of an annual internship at Mercy Corps in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Mercy Corps is a non-profit, non-government international organization who works amid disasters, conflicts, chronic poverty and instability to unleash the potential of people who can win against nearly impossible odds. Mercy Corps' program in Indonesia strives to address the root causes of poverty, thereby improving the quality of life for disaster and conflict affected, urban, and coastal communities. Mercy Corps' current programs promote sustainable economic development through integrated, entrepreneurial self-help program and skills training, as well as programs aim at improving living conditions of vulnerable populations in crisis, especially focusing on health, nutrition, and environmental development for underprivileged communities. For more information, please visit their website at <http://indonesia.mercycorps.org/>.

The intern will support English language publications and edit reports related to a variety of ongoing development projects. Knowledge of Bahasa Indonesia is not a requirement, but would be helpful. The start and end dates for the internship are negotiable with the organization, with a minimum commitment of one month. The intern will be responsible for making his/her own travel and accommodation arrangements.

All undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto are eligible to apply. Please submit i) a copy of your unofficial transcript (a printout, word document or pdf of your academic history from ROSI is fine), ii) a short statement of interest outlining why you'd like to do the internship, and iii) a resume. The deadline to apply is **Monday, March 14, 2011, at 9:00 am**. Please submit application materials by email to Katherine Mitchell at ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca or in person at the Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place, room 228N.

This is an unpaid internship, but we encourage eligible students to apply for the Dr. David Chu Scholarship in Asia-Pacific Studies to cover airfare, accommodation, and other expenses incurred. The deadline to submit an application for a Dr. David Chu Scholarship is Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and application procedures: <http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/graduate/schps/scholarships-with-a-march-15-deadline/dr-david-chu-scholarships-in-asia-pacific-studies>

It is recommended that students eligible for the Dr. David Chu Scholarship prepare an application concurrently with their Mercy Corps Internship application. Please indicate on both applications that you have also applied for the other. The successful applicant for the internship will be selected and notified by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 14, so that they may submit their application for the Dr. David Chu Scholarship by its deadline the following day.

Please contact Katherine Mitchell at ai.asianstudies@utoronto.ca with any questions.