One Laptop Per Child
Academy Program
Graduate Students
The Organization

Identity

Non Profit  Global  Social  Entrepreneurship

Mission

Empower the children of developing countries to learn

Highlights

Underprivileged 6 - 12 years old  45 countries 6 continents  2.7 million Children  XO laptop & Learning content
The Academy Program

6 Specialties
- Computer science
- Communication technologies
- Economy and Business administration
- Political science
- Education and learning
- Social science and Psychology

6 Focus Areas
- Pre-field and field assessment
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Curriculum development
- Technical support
- Social inclusion & sustainability
- Special proposals

2 Programs
- Research
- Teaching Support
- Internship

20 Countries
Current:
- Mexico, Rwanda, US, Cameroon, Armenia, Honduras, Peru, Canada, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Argentina, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Colombia

Potential:
- South Africa, Chile, China, India

Proposed:
- Brazil & other countries

Current:
- 50% Deployment needs
Benefits and Rewards

- Credited contribution to the OLPC mission
- Life experience and footprint in a community
- Unique experiential research environment
- Direct contact with the host communities
- Live experience of laptop deployment projects
- Logistic and financial support
- Contacts with government and NGOs officials
- Sponsored gathering at MIT event for program kickoff
Application Timeline and Launch

- **Program**
- **Intent**
- **Application**
- **Start**

**Research Teaching Support (3 - 12 months)**
- Jan. 31\(^{st}\)
- Mar. 31\(^{st}\)
- Feb. 28\(^{th}\)
- Apr. 30\(^{th}\)
- Apr. 1\(^{st}\) - Jun. 1\(^{st}\) - 15\(^{th}\)

**Summer Internship (2 - 3 months)**
- Mar. 31\(^{st}\)
- Apr. 30\(^{th}\)
- Jun. 1\(^{st}\) - 15\(^{th}\)
Excited to join?

Discuss with Research supervisor

How will the program help you reach your goals?
(research theme and objectives)

Prepare Letter of interest

How will you contribute to the program?
(expertise, experience, motivations and fit with the program - max. 750 words)

Contact academy@laptop.org

What’s next?
(include: resume, letter of interest and first and second choice of program & start dates)