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- Meghan Gillis (International Relations, Economics, 2015)
- Research Assistant
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I am researching value chain development strategies for the maize, rice, and yam sectors of Ghana, and how the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ghana is working to upgrade their value chains.

How did you find your internship?
Through a meeting set up by Professor Margaret McMillan with Dr. Shashi Kolavalli, the head of IFPRI Accra in Ghana.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I love the vision of the organization and the people who work here.

What do you find challenging?
I am doing an independent research project for the IFPRI Ghana office; therefore, I am working by myself.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
I would contact the IFPRI office directly and ask about internship opportunities. They don’t advertise their internships very well, so it works better to just reach out.

About the Organization
International Food Policy Research Institute
Washington, D.C.

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