



Internship with International Rivers' China Program

Linking lands, lakes and the seas, rivers are the arteries of our planet. They support the global circulation of water, carbon, nutrients, sediments, and migratory species, and sustain rich ecosystems. Rivers and lakes are home to more fish species than the seas even though they contain 600 times less water. Through fisheries and agriculture, they sustain the livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people.

Healthy rivers protect us from extreme climate shocks, shield us against ever more severe floods and droughts and take an estimated 200 million tons of carbon out of the air every year.

International Rivers, founded in 1985, is the world's only organization dedicated to the protection of rivers. One of our seven global offices is in China.

Since 2006, International Rivers' China Program has protected China's domestic rivers and increased awareness about the role and impacts of Chinese dam builders and financiers in China and internationally.

We are seeking a part-time (8-32 hours/week) intern for 6 months or longer to assist our China Program in various research projects. The Intern will help the China program conduct desktop research, compile and organize data, and carry out basic analysis. The intern is expected to:

- Have or be pursuing a Master Degree in environmental or social science
- Possess creativity, flexibility and growth potential
- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Fluent in written and spoken Mandarin
- Possess excellent English speaking and reading skills
- International work or research experiences desirable
- Possess superior computer and web skills

The internship is paid and based in Beijing. Application will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected.

The internship is expected to begin before February 2018, but adjustments can be made.

To apply, please submit the following in Word or pdf format to Stephanie Cormier at sjormier@internationalrivers.org with "China Intern - YOUR NAME" in the subject line:

- 1) A letter of interest explaining why you would like to join International Rivers and how your skills are appropriate for this position. Also include when you would be available to start.
- 2) A brief relevant writing sample in English
- 3) A resume or CV