

ASU World Innovators Study Abroad

Mumbai, India

AWI Internship Sponsor



Dr. Vimal Kumar

- Founder of Movement for Scavenger Community (MSC)
- Committed to the eradication of manual scavenging in India and bringing education and awareness to the existing scavenger community
- He seeks to eradicate caste violence and prejudice attitudes towards the scavenger community through the establishment of leadership education centers.
- Ph.D & Masters in Social Work

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- Participate and learn from Fellows for Equality.
- Participate in leadership workshops and community resource centers.
- Strategy development and planning of the leadership building through fellows for equality program.
- Social media content creation on LinkedIn, Instagram, WhatsApp and other platforms.
- Develop informational list and materials for the MSC.
- Collect stories from the field for writing and publications.
- Research assistant for papers/articles.
- Network in Mumbai by meeting different sanitation workers at different locations.
- Gain first-hand understanding, knowledge, and skills in India.
- Experience & understand the Caste system directly, not via the media or politics.
- Anti-corruption studies and research.

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Budva, Montenegro

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Ljubomir Filipović

- Montenegrin political scientist focused on foreign influence and information integrity.
- CEO of Edumonte, a company engaged in private education, providing educational management consulting services in Europe & Eurasia.
- Former Vice president of the Municipality of Budva and President.
- Columnist and analyst of Cafe del Montenegro, a leading Montenegrin news website.
- MsC in International Relations.

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- Work with the Reform Space, a project funded by the USAID and implemented by Free Russia Foundation that is providing support for the Russian, Ukrainian and Belarus exiled anti-war activists, journalists and civil society leaders based in Budva in Montenegro.
- Learn about the experiences of people who are fighting the autocratic regime in Russia and Belarus and
- Volunteer in projects and events.

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Accra, Ghana

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Esther Awovi Akafia

- Founder & CEO of Pioneers International Academy
- Esther is an attorney, an international development professional, and an educator. She founded Pioneers International Academy in 2016 to develop leaders using education as a tool. She leads a team of 30 people to provide education services in Ghana.

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- Work as a research associate to assist in developing a Ghana history curriculum material for the school following Ghana's Education Service Guidelines.
- Work with selected students to finish the second edition of 50 Facts About Ghana a book published by previous students of Pioneers.
- Work with the Founder and CEO to identify grant opportunities for initiatives and apply for them.
- Develop an understanding of how private schools in Ghana support the education needs of Ghana.
- Learn about significant historical events (slave castles during the transatlantic slave trade, Ghana's leadership in the African countries' struggle for independence), and the link with people across other countries including the United States of America.

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Casablanca, Morocco

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Sokayna El Allam

- Ecosystem builder with over 13 years of experience in the entrepreneurship, leadership and international development space.
- Experience in business and partnership management, as well as designing and implementing innovative programs that promote sustainable development and economic growth across diverse regions.

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- Contribute to essential business development tasks, such as proposal support, meeting coordination, and report preparation.
- Enhance LixCap's online presence through social media content creation, campaign coordination, and trend monitoring.
- Collaborate on the website revamp by updating content, managing multimedia elements, and ensuring a more engaging online experience.
- Assist with marketing efforts by maintaining media contact lists and identifying opportunities on platforms like DevEx and Fin Network.
- Handle administrative duties like meeting notes, presentation support, and database maintenance to support our BD and communication goals.

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Selamawit Girmay Birhane

- Ethiopian Human Rights Commission, Children's Rights Coordinator
- Master of Laws in Human Rights Law at the University of South Africa
- 18 years of experience as a legal researcher, assistant judge, judge, project head/coordinator, and senior adviser.

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- The internship will be in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission
- Learn about National and International human rights mechanisms
- Support the day-to-day activities of monitoring and investigating activities and projects.
- Participate in partnership management and relationship building with stakeholders.
- Assist human rights capacity building trainings/programs through trainings, workshops and discussion forums.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by executives.

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North Mitrovica, Kosovo | Belgrade, Serbia

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Jovana Radosavljevic

- Executive Director of the NGO New Social Initiative, located in North Mitrovica.

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Branislav Nešović

- Political officer to the EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues

AWI Internship Experience

Internship Responsibilities

- Participate and learn from Fellows in the diverse environment of North Mitrovica and Belgrade; Gain first-hand experience of political, security, and economic matters in the Western Balkans; Get inspired by working with mentors who have extensive experience in international relations, international organizations, and international development environment
- Engage in an immersive experience of implementing sophisticated post-conflict reconciliation programs in a multi-ethnic environment in northern Kosovo
- Conduct policy research on the matters related to post-conflict reconciliation and normalization of relations between Belgrade and Pristina