

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2019

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Organisation Name: Department for International Development

Team/Department: DFID Nepal - Portfolio Effectiveness Team (PET)

Address: DFID Nepal, British Embassy, PO Box 106, Kathmandu Nepal

Provisional title for project: DFID Nepal Results Framework and Infographic Design.

The project involves development of a results framework and ideas for a series of relevant infographics. DfID uses Results Based Management Frameworks including Logical Frameworks and Theories of Change to assess how projects and programmes contribute to outcomes and impacts.

Development of the DfID Nepal results framework require understanding of the country strategy, how programmes contribute to outcome and impacts and, most importantly, an understanding of a range of data sources to identify common indicators across programmes including the SDG indicators we are contributing to. The intern will lead on the design of a series of infographics to illustrate progress and will work closely with a DfID colleague to develop the final product. There will also be scope to do small analytical pieces as the need arises within the DFID Nepal office.

Key words (up to 12): Data visualisation, infographic, Nepal, poverty, economic development, inclusion, gender, SDGs, results frameworks

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential:

- Good MS Excel skills
- Strong communication skills
- An understanding of indicators
- An ability to pick up concepts quickly and think strategically

Desirable:

- Infographic design skills
- An understanding of international development
- Familiarity with a statistical software package

Where the work would be carried out: The intern would be based in one of the DFID offices in the UK i.e. London or East Kilbride.

Preferred selection method (interview or other method): Interview

Interview preference (on campus, remote, in your office): Remote – Skype should be ok.

Support and training offered by the organisation: The intern would work within a team of DFID statisticians in the UK and with the DFID Nepal stats advisor.

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved:

No. Security vetting (SC) will be conducted before the placement starts.

Supporting information: NA

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: No