



LEAD PARTNERSHIP INTERN POSITION POSTING

Partners Worldwide (PW) (www.partnersworldwide.org) aspires to end poverty so that all may have life and have it abundantly. We pursue this through our mission of mobilizing long-term, hands-on global relationships, forming a powerful Christian network that uses business as the way to create flourishing economic environments around the world. We currently partner with more than 90 local partners, called Local Community Institutions (LCIs), in 30 countries, rooted in communities facing poverty and high unemployment. Our local partners are aligned to implement our vision to end poverty by focusing on four strategic activities: Business Training, Mentoring, Access to Capital, and Advocacy.

We also engage experienced businesspeople, known as Business Affiliates (BAs) in our network, that are deeply committed to partnering with LCIs by providing mentorship, encouragement, and support.

This unique three-way partnership model builds up permanent local capacity designed to catalyze entrepreneurs and job creators and to celebrate business as a calling to do God's work. Together, we work to create economic environments where people and businesses can flourish!

Liberia Entrepreneurial and Asset Development (LEAD Inc.), the Liberian local partner of Partners Worldwide, was organized by Christians business and professional leaders, who have the passion to facilitate transformation of lives through business. LEAD was established in 2005 and has been in formal partnership with PW since 2007.

LEAD works with micro, small and medium scale entrepreneurs supporting them with training, mentoring, advocacy and access to affordable business capital. Since 2010, LEAD has also been working with farmers, supporting scale up from subsistence farming to farming as a business. LEAD has grown client base by several fold after diversifying into agriculture development/financing. The rice value chain that LEAD supports impacts thousands of Liberians directly and indirectly. With the support of PW and the BA team, LEAD has also commissioned oil palm value chain market research.

To this end, PW and LEAD are looking for a Liberian national to fill the position of LEAD Partnership Intern. We envisage this to be a 12-month long assignment. The successful candidate for this position will work with the Regional Partnership Manager, West Africa to support LEAD in the following areas:

1. Support process of implementing market research findings and oil palm value chain roll out by LEAD.
2. Make regular business and farm visits for collection of stories, metrics, and monitoring of programs.
3. Provide timely reports that will help PW deliver appropriate support to LEAD clients through LEAD.



4. Research and document potential local resources to support the work of PW/LEAD in Liberia in the future.

The position will support the professional and personal development of the Intern in the following ways:

1. Expose them to the unique model that PW deploys to fight poverty.
2. Build their capacity through access to the resources and network of PW locally in Liberia and worldwide.
3. Provide travel and learning opportunities throughout Liberia.

Requirements to successfully fill this position:

1. The successful candidate will be a recent graduate with a bachelor's or master's degree in any of these fields: agriculture, business administration, economics, finance or accounting.
2. A passion for business and agriculture development.
3. Willingness and ability to travel extensively in Liberia, including rural travel where many of LEAD clients live and work
4. Close alignment with the mission and vision of PW and LEAD
5. Demonstrated strong capability for multi-cultural oral and written communication.

Interested, qualified candidates should submit their applications by email, attaching their resume **before November 23, 2018** to **opportunities@partnersworldwide.org** **AND COPY** **allen.lead@gmail.com**.