Opportunity: Research Intern

Company: Aflatoun International  
Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands (For the time being, the intern is expected to work hybrid)  
Salary: Internship stipend provided  
Job Type: Internship (0.8-1.0 FTE)  
Start date: Feb-May 2022

Background information
Aflatoun International is a non-profit organisation, which offers social and financial education to children and young people worldwide, empowering them to make a positive change for a more equitable world. We work with a network of 300+ organisations in more than 100 countries, transforming the lives of more than 10.5 million children and young people.

The M&E Team is at the heart of our organisation. We focus on understanding the effectiveness and impact of Aflatoun’s programs as well as strengthening the capacity of Aflatoun’s partners in the monitoring and evaluation of social and financial education programs.

Aflatoun has conducted more than 100 research studies using a variety of approaches, including rigorous RCTs conducted in Cameroon, Burkina Faso, India, Tajikistan, Rwanda, and Uganda. During the last few years, Aflatoun has been working on a considerable number of internal and external projects and has further consolidated its position as a knowledge partner in the field of social and financial education.

Responsibilities
Building on this, the Aflatoun research team is looking for an intern to work closely with Aflatoun’s team on the following tasks:

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| 1. Supporting the development of toolkit to evaluate the performance of Financial Education programs (50%) | - Literature review: Conduct desk review related to the use of evidence in improving financial education programs, review existing M&E tools, evidence reports and case studies  
  - Primary research: Conducting surveys, KIIs to support the development of the toolkit. This includes providing support in creating data collection tools as well as support in data analysis |
| 2. M&E Tools Development and Training (30%)          | - Support the development of new M&E tools measuring the effectiveness of various Aflatoun programs.  
  - Update M&E tools and manuals based on learnings and inputs from partners |
| 3. Project Management support and other general support (20%) | - Support in management of research projects  
  - Support in the organization of Research team database (Box)  
  - Support in M&E |

During the internship, the intern will have the chance to support other activities conducted by the research team and also will become familiar with the activities conducted by other areas in the Office, including the Education & Digital Team, the Communications Team, and the Programme team. Intern will be invited to join meetings with Aflatoun staff.
Qualifications:
- To be enrolled in the last part of master studies or graduate from studies such as education, international studies, developmental economics, development studies, etc.
- Research experience, more specifically in quantitative evaluation
- Knowledge and interest in Social and Financial Education programs
- Team worker, easily adapted to changing priorities and needs
- Proficiency in English
- Allowed to do internship in the Netherlands for the next three to four months

Sounds like you?
We would like to hear from you. Please send your CV and a letter of motivation, latest by Jan 2nd to this link https://aflatoun.bamboohr.com/careers/164 if you have any questions, please reach out to leontien@aflatoun.org