

## **IDB – Bio Health Intern for SCL/HNP**

### **Korea University: University-Sponsored Internship Program 2026**

Undergraduate Intern

**Location:** Washington, D.C. United States

The IDB Group is a community of diverse, versatile, and passionate people who come together on a journey to improve their lives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our people find purpose and do what they love in an inclusive, collaborative, agile, and rewarding environment.

#### **About this position**

The IDB Group is looking for an active undergraduate student to be an intern in the University-Sponsored Internship Program 2026 with Korea University.

The University-Sponsored Internship Program is a competitive, unpaid opportunity for actively enrolled undergraduate students from partner universities with which the IDB has internship agreements. Sponsored by their universities, interns are based at Headquarters and gain hands-on experience in the IDB Group's operations and development work through structured, on-the-job learning in an international environment.

#### **What you will do:**

- Conduct background research and literature reviews on topics related to health systems, public health, and development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Support the collection, organization, and basic analysis of data and information for ongoing projects in the division.
- Assist in reviewing information on emerging health issues such as digital health, AI in healthcare, and health technology regulation.
- Assist in preparing presentations, briefing notes, and other materials for internal meetings and project activities.
- Provide general research and administrative support to the division as needed.

#### **What you'll need**

- **Education:** An active undergraduate student in Public Health, Public Policy or a related field from Korea University. The graduation date should be after the Internship period.
- **Languages:** Fluency in English with a working knowledge of one other Bank language (Spanish, French, or Portuguese) is a plus.
- **Soft Skills:** Result-driven, collaborative, innovative, client-oriented, strong communicator, self-motivated, eager to learn, and excellent time management event.
- **Technical skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word) for data organization and preparation of presentations and reports and ability to conduct literature reviews and synthesize information from academic and policy sources.

#### **Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the country where the university is located.
- **Active student:** enrolled in an undergraduate program as of the starting date of the internship program. The graduation date should be after the Internship period.
- **Consanguinity:** Not have family members (up to the fourth degree of consanguinity and second degree of affinity, including spouse) working at the IDB or IDB Invest.

- **First job at the IDB Group:** Be a first-time participant in an Internship Program held by the Bank or Inter-American Investment Corporation (“Corporation” also known as “IDB Invest”). In addition, you have not been a former staff member, Complementary Workforce (“CW”), contractor for the Bank or the Corporation, or have previously provided services to the Bank or the Corporation through a contractor or under any other contractual modality.

**Type of contract and duration:**

- **Type of contract:** Unpaid Intern
- **Length of contract:** 2 months. From June 29 to August 28, 2026
- **Location:** Washington, D.C. – United States of America
- **Responsible person:** Javier Guzman, SCL/HNP Division Chief

**Our culture**

At the IDB Group, we work so everyone brings their best and authentic selves to work while finding their purpose. Our people consistently strive for excellence, and we recognize and celebrate the impact of their contributions. In our efforts to drive innovation, we intentionally include all voices, cultivate a sense of belonging and champion fairness. We welcome individuals from underrepresented groups to join us and share their unique perspectives. We ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided with reasonable accommodation to participate in the job interview process. If you require an accommodation to complete this application, please email us at [accommodations@iadb.org](mailto:accommodations@iadb.org).

**About the IDB Group**

The IDB Group, composed of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), IDB Invest, and the IDB Lab offers flexible financing solutions to its member countries to finance economic and social development through lending and grants to public and private entities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**About IDB**

We work to improve lives in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through financial and technical support for countries working to reduce poverty and inequality, we help improve health and education and advance infrastructure. Our aim is to achieve development in a sustainable, climate-friendly way. With a history dating back to 1959, today we are the leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean. We provide loans, grants, and technical assistance; and we conduct extensive research. We maintain a strong commitment to achieving measurable results and the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability.

**About IDB Invest**

IDB Invest, a member of the IDB Group, is a multilateral development bank committed to promoting the economic development of its member countries in Latin America and the Caribbean through the private sector. IDB Invest finances sustainable companies and projects to achieve financial results and maximize economic, social, and environmental development in the region. With a portfolio of \$14.1 billion in asset management and 325 clients in 25 countries, IDB Invest provides innovative financial solutions and advisory services that meet the needs of its clients in a variety of industries.

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