

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Job title:	Summer Internship – Climate and Nutrition Data Analysis Intern
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Classification:	Intern	Direct reports:	0
Work location	India, UK	Travel required:	No

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) is a Swiss-based foundation launched at the UN in 2002 to tackle the human suffering caused by malnutrition. Working with both governments and businesses, we aim to transform food systems so that they deliver more nutritious food for all people. In particular, we aim to make healthier food choices more desirable, more available, and more affordable. GAIN's mission is to advance nutrition outcomes by improving consumption of nutritious and safe food for all people, especially the most vulnerable to malnutrition.

GAIN, alongside our partners WHO (World Health Organization), FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), UNEP (UN Environment Programme) and SUN (Scaling Up Nutrition) movement are co-leading on the Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN). I-CAN is a multistakeholder, multisectoral global flagship initiative that will help foster collaboration and integrative action to accelerate transformative action to address the critical nexus of climate change and nutrition. I-CAN was launched during COP27 under the Presidency of the Government of Egypt.

In 2023, I-CAN published a report, [Accelerating Action and Opening Opportunities, A Closer Integration of Climate and Nutrition](#), also termed the 'I-CAN Baseline Assessment' which aimed to provide a snapshot into the current state of integration between climate and nutrition across policy, research and financing. Uptake of the report has been substantial with thousands of webpage views and downloads. Many of the results have been used in remarks and speeches by senior figures including Qu Dongyu, Director-General of FAO and Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of WHO (recorded [here](#) with more than 15,000 views).

I-CAN plans to renew this analysis in 2025, providing an update on progress made in the last two years and continuing to advance I-CAN's goals to advocate for greater integration between climate and nutrition action. We are seeking an intern to support this analysis and overall preparation of the report in August and September 2025 prior to its launch at COP30 in November.

DESCRIPTION
<p>Overall purpose</p> <p>Working alongside the Lead, Environment and Nutrition, GAIN's Knowledge Leadership team, external consultants and I-CAN partners, the Data Analysis Intern will support in collecting, organising, and analysing data to generate valuable insights that inform our evidence-based research. Activities would include: 1) supporting qualitative analysis of high-level policy documents 2) quantitative analysis of large financial datasets 3) coordinating with relevant stakeholders to source policy documents and other data sources 4) drafting and contributing to sections of the final report with review and support from the Lead, Environment and Nutrition.</p> <p>Our intention is that this internship offers an excellent opportunity to contribute to meaningful work and gain practical experience in the field of climate and nutrition and the Data Analysis Intern will be fully credited in the final report.</p>

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Tasks and responsibilities

Data analysis and research support:

- Conduct qualitative analysis of high-level national and international policy documents to identify linkages between climate action and nutrition interventions.
- Undertake quantitative analysis of large-scale datasets, including financial data related to climate and nutrition portfolios, to assess levels of integration and funding trends.
- Support in reviewing and validating data and findings produced by external consultants, ensuring data integrity, consistency, and analytical accuracy
- Identify and source relevant policy documents, reports, datasets, and other materials from a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, multilateral organisations, and research institutions

Drafting and communication of results

- Support in drafting sections of the I-CAN Baseline Assessment Report, contributing clear, accurate, and well-referenced content.
- Assist in the visualization and presentation of research findings using tables, charts, infographics, or other formats as appropriate.
- Contribute to the development of communications materials (blogs, articles, videos, social media posts) to communicate insights from the report to a wide audience, including internal teams, I-CAN partners, and external stakeholders

Coordination with I-CAN partners and external stakeholders

- Participate in team meetings, planning sessions, and cross-partner discussions, contributing updates, insights, and suggestions.
- Support logistical and administrative tasks related to stakeholder engagement and report preparation as required

Key organizational relationships

- The role will report to the Lead, Environment and Nutrition
- GAIN Environment team
- GAIN Knowledge Leadership team
- External consultants supporting the research
- I-CAN partners including WHO, FAO, SUN and UNEP

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JOB REQUIREMENTS
<p>Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong analytical skills with the ability to work with both quantitative and qualitative data to draw evidence-based insights and present complex information in a clear, structured, and visually engaging manner. • Excellent research and data analysis capabilities, including critical thinking and problem-solving approaches applied to policy documents, financial datasets, and other evidence sources. • Effective communicator, with strong interpersonal and written communication skills to convey findings clearly to both technical and non-technical audiences • Proficiency in Microsoft Office tools including Excel, PowerPoint and Word and Outlook. • High attention to detail, with a commitment to data integrity, accuracy, and quality assurance across all workstreams. • Strong time management and organizational skills, with the ability to work efficiently under pressure, meet deadlines, and adapt to changing priorities. • Collaborative mindset, comfortable working both independently and in diverse, multi-cultural, and interdisciplinary teams. • Proactive and enthusiastic attitude, with a keen interest in sustainable food systems, global health, nutrition, and climate change action.
<p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic understanding of climate change and nutrition-related concepts, including their relevance to global policy, development goals, and sustainable systems. • Prior experience (academic or professional) in data analysis and manipulation using Excel. Additional experience with statistical tools or coding environments (e.g., R, Python, or NVivo) is an asset. • Exposure to or interest in working with policy documents, financial reports, or international development literature. • Experience with drafting written content such as reports, briefing notes, or research summaries would be considered an advantage. • Participation in academic projects, internships, or volunteer roles related to sustainability, public health, nutrition, climate policy, or international development is desirable.
<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently pursuing a postgraduate degree (Master's or PhD) in a relevant field, such as environmental science, nutrition, data science, international relations/development, or a related discipline
<p>Other requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent command of written and spoken English required • Existing right to live and work in the country where you are applying for the position

WHAT GAIN OFFERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible working hours • Friendly working environment • Professional learning and development opportunities

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