

## Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

<b>Job Title:</b>	Intern, Better Diets for Children		
<b>Classification:</b>	Intern	<b>Direct Reports:</b>	0
<b>Work Location</b>	Netherlands or UK	<b>Travel Required:</b>	None

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 those most vulnerable to malnutrition.

Better Diets for Children (BDC) is one of GAIN's core programmes focused on improving food systems, so that they deliver better diets for all children. We work with a range of partners to make nutritious foods more desirable, available, and affordable.

Description
<p><b>Overall Purpose:</b></p> <p>The intern will support the Better Diets for Children programme global activities including influencing, communications, fundraising and project management. This role will help the BDC team to advance its work in improving children's diets as they evolve and grow from 0 to 10 years with a particular focus on GAIN's work around fortifying foods for children.</p> <p>This is for a four-month internship from the beginning of March to the end of June 2021, based either in the Netherlands or the UK.</p>
<p><b>Tasks and Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the global and country teams to synthesize GAIN programmatic and sector-wide learnings to guide decision making and promote learning within the programme.</li> <li>• Work in collaboration with the Policy &amp; Advocacy and Communications team to disseminate content (media stories, lessons learned, case studies) especially on fortified infant foods.</li> <li>• Support the adaptation of existing training manuals into an e-learning course to be targeted at SMEs manufacturing fortified infant foods.</li> <li>• Support coordination for regional collaboration with partners fortifying foods for infants across South Asia.</li> <li>• Support donor landscaping analyses and maintenance of the GAIN CRM on behalf of the programme.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Organizational Relationships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The intern will report to the Programme Lead, Better Diets for Children and work closely with other BDC team members and the Targeted Dietary Improvement Programmes Cluster Lead.</li> <li>• The intern will liaise with the GAIN Communications and Policy and External Relations team as well as BDC Project Managers in other country offices and either the UK or Dutch Head of Office.</li> </ul>
Job Requirements

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<b>Competencies (Skills and Attributes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent communications skills (both oral and written), and an ability to convey technical concepts in a clear way.</li> <li>• An excellent command of English.</li> <li>• Team player, flexible and goal-oriented, a real “can do” attitude.</li> <li>• Ability to use initiative, prioritize, multi-task, and work well under pressure to meet deadlines.</li> <li>• Computer literacy with excellent Excel, MS word, Outlook, and Power Point skills.</li> <li>• Ability to operate and effectively liaise with a range of partners.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience preparing external presentations and reports.</li> <li>• Demonstrated excellence in written/verbal communications, research, fundraising or advocacy.</li> </ul>
<b>Education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics, International Relations or Business or equivalent</li> <li>• Degree in Food science or nutrition desirable</li> </ul>
<b>Criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to work in the Netherlands or the UK</li> </ul>

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