



Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

Job title:	Intern, Knowledge Mobilisation, EatSafe (Part-Time)		
Classification:	Internship	Direct reports:	0
Work location	Washington DC	Travel required:	0%

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. GAIN's purpose is to advance nutrition outcomes by improving the consumption of nutritious and safe food for all people, especially those most vulnerable to malnutrition. We aim to improve the consumption of safe and nutritious foods for—at a minimum—1 billion people over the next five years and target major improvements to food systems, resulting in more diverse and healthier diets for vulnerable people in countries where we work.

EatSafe: Evidence and Action Towards Safe, Nutritious Food is a five-year project of Feed the Future, funded by USAID. This project aims to enable lasting improvements in the safety of nutritious foods in traditional markets in low and middle-income countries (LMICs) with its critical focus on the consumer. Leads on this project implement and test interventions to substantially improve food safety, working with vendors and creating consumer demand for safe nutritious foods. The interventions are gender-sensitive and developed based on existing evidence and the generation of new knowledge on what influences food safety in informal markets.

EatSafe has three main goals:

- Consolidate and generate knowledge and evidence about consumer values and perceptions related to food safety; gender roles and norms that may influence food-related behavior among consumers, vendors and other actors; and quantified food safety risks in traditional markets.
- Develop and test interventions and tools to support their implementation for consumers and traditional market vendors to communicate about and/or reduce food safety risks.
- Generate evidence of the impact of these interventions to engage and empower consumers and market actors to better obtain safe, nutritious foods.

DESCRIPTION
<p>Overall purpose</p> <p>The intern will support the EatSafe program's global activities including influencing, communications, and project management. This role will help the EatSafe team to advance nutrition outcomes by improving the consumption of nutritious and safe food for all people, especially those most vulnerable to malnutrition.</p> <p>This is for a 4-month, part time (16-24 hours per week) internship from the beginning of January 2022 through April 2022 based out of GAIN's Washington, DC office.</p>

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Tasks and responsibilities

- Work with the global and country teams to synthesize GAIN programmatic and sector-wide learnings to guide decision making and promote learning within the program
- Review body of work created by EatSafe team and produce concise one-pagers, briefs, and blogs summarizing keytakeaways
- Support EatSafe dissemination strategy by assisting with social media posts and public engagement
- Support EatSafe Knowledge Mobilisation and Communications strategies by coordinating with staff to properly track and update deliverables through knowledge management systems
- Support the EatSafe KM team in the coordination of a Collaboration, Learning and Adapting workshop
- Engage in other professional development opportunities

Key organisational relationships

- The Intern will report to the Knowledge Mobilisation Manager, EatSafe, and work closely with other EatSafe team members

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

- Excellent communications skills (both oral and written), and an ability to convey technical concepts in a clear way
- An excellent command of English
- An interest in food safety and international development
- Team player, flexible and goal-oriented, a real “can do” attitude
- Ability to use initiative, prioritize, multi-task, and work well under pressure to meet deadlines
- Computer literacy with excellent Excel, MS word, Outlook, Power Point, in Design, Adobe, and social media skills
- Ability to operate and effectively liaise with a range of partners

Experience

- Experience preparing external presentations and reports
- Demonstrated excellence in written/verbal communications, research, and/or advocacy

Education

- University degree in Food Science, Food Systems, Food Safety, Agriculture, Nutrition, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics, International Relations or equivalent

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Other requirement

- Ability to work in the United States

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- Flexible working hours
- Friendly working environment
- Enriching experience with exposure to food systems international development



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