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**From: USAID/Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development**  
**Subject: ASMED Internship Program**  
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The USAID Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development (ASMED) program's internship program has two benefits: 1 – to support the development of young, educated professionals seeking work experience; 2 – to provide enterprises with motivated, eager, and skilled individuals. Sixty (60) interns will be ready to be placed in organizations throughout Kabul, and ASMED is compiling a list of interested host companies.

The interns are in their last semester at Kabul University. They will be available to work at your organization on a part time basis each day from 1:30 to 5:00 PM. The internship period will start September 1, 2008 until December 1, 2008, during which ASMED will provide a small stipend to the intern. Upon completion of the 3-month program, the host company has the option to offer the intern a full time position but is under no obligation to do so.

We request that companies interested in hosting an intern notify the Intern Coordinator at ASMED no later than August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact him at 0797-121200 or 0798-617709.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your commitment to Afghanistan's youth.

Regards,

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