

Livestock Marketing Information (LMIC) - Internship Program

Purpose: The intent of the LMIC “Livestock Market Analyst/Data Management Internship” program is to assist the agricultural system by recruiting students into the profession; to provide a real-world learning opportunity for students from their junior year to those early in their M.S. programs; and, to provide assistance to the LMIC and its members on priority projects.

Salary/Support: A typical stipend in the range of \$2,500 to \$3,500 is expected to cover a 2½ months full-time summer internship. Part-time internships for students are allowed (summer or any academic term). Interns may be located at the LMIC office in Denver (Lakewood), Colorado or at any LMIC member institution. Funding can combined with other sources of funding and/or resources (e.g. graduate study assistantships) as part of larger projects.

Application Process:

1) Competitive internship requests: Student interns or a potential sponsor may send in requests proposing a project. All interns must be working with an economist from a member institution; enrollment in a member institution is preferred but not required. The application requires a project proposal of one page in length (including a budget request) and a letter of recommendation from an LMIC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) member. The proposal should state how the effort would enhance LMIC priority projects. Applications may be submitted via mail, e-mail, or FAX.

2) Non-competitive requests: The LMIC may solicit interns for particular projects which staff or a member develops. A short project proposal is required and approval will be made by the LMIC Executive Committee.

Selection: For competitive internships, a selection committee consisting of two TAC members and one staff member will select the intern(s). Criteria include: relevance of project and skills/abilities of the intern.

Current Availability: Currently, the LMIC Executive Committee has approved a budget of \$5,000 for competitive internships awarded in 2005. This funding is available through December 2005. The initial deadline to receive applications is March 15, 2005, subsequent applications accepted based on funding.

Limitations: Completion of the project (documented and received by the LMIC) is required for the release of funds. LMIC policy does not allow for any funding to be used for overhead or indirect costs.

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