

## **2017 Summer Internship on Urban Planning/Design**

### **Urban Planning & Design Institute of Shenzhen (UPDIS, China)**

#### **About Us:**

The Urban Planning and Design Institute of Shenzhen (UPDIS) is a comprehensive urban planning, design and research institute dedicated to the scientific development of both urban and rural China. It strives to create and design sustainable places to achieve a high quality of life. As one of the largest interdisciplinary urban planning institutes in China, UPDIS has shared the opportunities and challenges of rapid urbanization in the past 27 years. Since establishment, we have finished a wide range of practice across the border of China.

#### **The Internship Program:**

We provide the internship to students who are interested in the urbanization context in China, and wish to work and learn through the projects. The projects the intern will be involved in depend upon the interests and skills of the student—may involve urban design, research into best practices, and master planning etc. We are also expecting interns to complete a sub-project under the main project they might get involved.

#### **Field of current research projects:**

- § Urban water system
- § Low carbon and ecological development
- § Transportation planning
- § China's rural planning
- § Urban villages and urban regeneration
- § Public spaces
- § Urban design
- § Community Empowerment

#### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

**Academic:** Student in a master's level urban planning-related program, or final year of a 5-year undergraduate bachelor/master's program. Urban planning, urban design, architecture, or landscape architecture concentrations and design skills much preferred. Must be continuing student (non-graduated) at time of internship.

**Language skills:** English or Chinese.

**Computer skills:** Photoshop or Illustrator required. AutoCAD, Rhino, etc. a plus.

**Portfolio:** Format of your choosing. Include note defining your interests.

#### **Details:**

**Salary:** 3000 CNY/month (paid in CNY)

Accommodation and weekday meals (lunch/dinner) are included.

Flight to/from China not included.

**Duration:** minimum 2 month

**Start of Internship:** May-June 2017

**Application Deadline:** May 01<sup>th</sup>, 2017

(Please send your CV + portfolio + a note of your research interests.)

For Chinese applicants, please include CV in Chinese.)

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