International Policy Center Internship
Linked to the International Economic Development Program

The International Policy Center (IPC) is offering funds for a 10-12 week internship in Brazil in summer 2015. Funding is available for one Ford School MPP student, subject to the limitations below. This opportunity is linked to the International Economic Development Program (IEDP) but is not restricted to IEDP participants.

Description of the Funding Opportunity
The purpose of funding an IEDP-linked internship is to build on the Ford School’s engagement with the country that forms the focus of the IEDP. This year, that country is Brazil. The funding opportunity is available for any internship based in Brazil and relating broadly to the IEDP’s themes of social and economic development. Funds may be used to work for an official agency, non-governmental organization, or other policy-relevant entity.

The IEDP student team is currently building contacts in Brazil for its upcoming research trip to the country. In January, the IEDP website and newsletter will share information on the organizations the team plans to visit. Students interested in crafting a proposal for summer internship funding may find the IEDP contacts list a useful place to start in identifying suitable host organizations.

Application Process
Applications should include the following elements:

1. A brief statement describing the proposed host organization, activities to be conducted, the applicant’s relevant experience, and the policy relevance and desired outcomes of the internship;

2. A short letter or printed email demonstrating that the proposed host organization approves the terms of the summer internship, subject to funding; and

3. A resume.

The deadline for applications is January 30, and the decision will be announced by February 13.

Stipend & Eligibility
The IPC will pay a stipend of $7,500 for an internship of 10-12 weeks. The student will be responsible for managing transportation, lodging, and expenses for the internship. Funding is available for one Ford School MPP student in good standing who will be returning to campus for fall semester 2015, has yet to complete the internship requirement, and is eligible to complete it in summer 2015.