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Organization Mission: Connect, teach and equip people of color in sustainability fields with research, resources and development opportunities across the African diaspora. We are committed to becoming the trusted sustainability resource for experts and contractors.

Internship Semester: Summer 2020

Project Title #1: Equitable Network for Sustainable Development

Keywords: Efficiency, Communication, Outreach

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Equitable Development, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Project Background: This is a new project that is crucial to our organization's success. We need interns organize the membership database, categorize and develop member profiles with an accountability scorecard/rating and subsequently reach out/engage current members to find ways to support them. Without this project, our current process of connecting communities to experts and members to contracts/projects will continue to be an arduous process until the database is structured and organized efficiently.

Project Timeline: Over the course of the summer, this project should be largely, if not fully, completed.

Desired skills and qualifications: Integrity, Data Modeling, Communication - oral & written

Deliverables: Organized & Efficient Database, Profile Rankings for Members

Project Title #2: Contractors of Color Platform

Keywords: Partnership development, equity, impact via tech

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Equitable Development, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Project Background: This project requires designing a platform for contractors of color/members of our network that focus on sustainable development, connecting them to RFP's/contracts and bidding on/or posting community led projects where member expertise/contributions would be crucial. So many members are looking to put in work they just do not know how best to contribute. This platform would connect them with opportunities for paid work but also to donate time to projects they believe in (the platform would also solicit sponsors for the community projects) Asset-based approach to partnerships, by using technology to help people identify and connect their gifts.

Project Timeline: This project should take 3-5 months to complete. If the intern does not complete it by the end of the summer, we will find someone else to continue this work after they leave.

Desired skills and qualifications: Coding, Web development, Android/iOS

Deliverables: Development of Platform for Network