

## Micah Challenge Internships 2013

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Micah Challenge Australia is seeking applications for two 1 year internship positions in 2013. Working alongside Micah Challenge staff in their respective areas, the interns will contribute to the purposes of Micah Challenge Australia while gaining exposure and developing their own gifts and skills in the faith based advocacy/development sector.

### Available Internships

**1) Policy and political engagement** – developing the capacity for Christians in Australia to engage in the political process. Includes research and dissemination of quality policy materials related to global poverty and injustice, tracking movements in the Australian political scene and equipping people to develop relationships with their political leaders while engaging in advocacy and the political process.

**2) Communications** – producing high quality and creative resources (both visual and written) to engage Christians in Australia in the fight against global poverty and injustice. This internship has a particular focus on developing MC's use of social networking and developing communication channels and networks to ensure wide ranging influence for the MC message.

### Program Components

- Contribution in their respective areas to MC campaign actions/events/initiatives
- Attendance and participation at key events connected with Micah Challenge's *Race to the Finish* and other campaigns – Dates TBA
- Training in advocacy and exposure to top practitioners in policy development and campaigning
- A commitment to helping you integrate justice as an essential part of discipleship and worship and to equip others to do the same

### Terms of Employment

- 10 hours/week – including one day each week in the Sydney Micah Challenge office working with the staff and intern team.
- An allowance will be paid to the intern in 11 equal monthly instalments. This can be paid to an associated College/Institution as a contribution to your studies.
- Internship period 28 January through til 20 December, 2013

## Selection Criteria

### ***Essential:***

Mature Christian faith  
Strong written and verbal communication skills  
A desire to grow in your understanding of advocacy and development

### ***Desirable:***

Currently undertaking study in a relevant field  
Experience in campaigning or advocacy  
Understanding of the Australian church context  
Understanding of the political process

### **Application Process**

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 4th December 2012.

Interviews will be held between 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> December.

Please send a cover letter (max 2 pages) addressing the selection criteria (above) and outline which internship you wish to apply for. Please also enclose a resume outlining your experience.

For further information or to submit applications:

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