

6. Internship title	Jamaica-Urban Planner	
Project description		
<p>CUI is sustaining Canada's achievements in the Parish of Manchester as a continued contribution to Jamaica's local government reform movement. At the parish level, CUI continues to support the Manchester Parish Development Committee (MPDC) and Manchester Parish Council (MPC), in partnership with other national agencies, to formulate a local sustainable development plan through a participatory process with community, local government and national stakeholders. The project continues to invest in the MPC and MPDC, building its skills and experience to sustain gains achieved over the past 7 years of Canada's engagement in the Parish of Manchester, demonstrating a made-in-Jamaica approach to local planning and civic engagement in local affairs. CUI is also supporting the MPC and MPDC to share its experience island wide, and scale up lessons learned, in order to contribute to national-level policy dialogues on local government and planning reform, most recently through the National Association of Parish Development Committees (NAPDC).</p>		
Host Country (State/Province, City)	Primary and Secondary Sectors	Overseas Host Organization
Jamaica, Manchester, Mandeville	Promoting good governance – public sector institution and capacity building	Manchester Parish Council
Job description		
<p><i>In Canada:</i> The intern will spend the Canadian portion of the internship preparing for the overseas component, by arranging for the logistics for the overseas stay; by conducting background research on the host country, host organization, associated CUI project, and relevant topics; and by familiarizing his/herself with the cultural and business practices of the host country.</p> <p>Following the overseas portion, the intern will return to Canada to debrief, write his/her final report, conduct outreach activities to share his/her experience with the Canadian public, and begin his/her job search.</p>		
<p><i>Overseas:</i> This internship will involve working with MPC staff in the planning department to strengthen its capacity in local sustainable development planning and to streamline the development application approval processes and systems, contributing to the institutionalization of the local sustainable development plan (LSDP). The intern will assist in the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Support the MPC to evaluate and redesign its development application approval processes and systems, ensuring that the system is able to incorporate the goals and priorities of the LSDP into the process. 2) Recommend new approaches to the Parish's development application approval process based on relevant Canadian municipal systems. 3) Assist the MPC to disseminate information about proposed changes to the development application approval process to the development industry. 		
Qualifications		
Young professional with education and some experience in the field of urban planning, the development process, and sustainable development.		

Expected Development Outputs	Indicators	Expected Employment Outputs	Indicators
Improved skills and knowledge related to urban planning and the development application process of MPC staff.	Manchester Parish's development application process is transparent, effective and supportive of the goals and priorities of the Local Sustainable Development Plan.	Intern will gain skills in urban planning, the development process, and skill transfer/training.	Internship performance feedback indicates improved skills in urban planning, the development process, and skill transfer/training.
In Canada Start Date:	Overseas Departure Date:	Overseas Return Date:	In Canada End Date:
June 16, 2008	July 5, 2008	January 3, 2009	February 13, 2009