EWB Ireland 2014 UGANDAN PLACEMENT
Deadline March 21st 2014 Midnight

Engineers Without Borders Ireland is recruiting for an amazing and unforgettable 3 month overseas placement with The Busoga Trust based in Jinja Uganda.

THE PLACEMENT
The Busoga Trust provides sustainable access to safe water, improved sanitation and comprehensive hygiene & health education to the communities in rural Uganda. This year’s successful candidate will research the use of pit latrines in rural Uganda. Most importantly the work will observe how to get the community members involved in building the pit latrines without any external funding. The study will look into 2 aspects:
   1. Technical – materials, costs and design &
   2. Social – analysing potential and success of sanitation promotion strategies in a Ugandan context
You can read about last year’s placement winner Mark Kenny in the engineering Journal: http://www.engineersjournal.ie/11635/

LOCATION
The Busoga Trust’s main office is located on Main Street, Jinja, Uganda
COST

EWB Ireland will work with the successful candidate to assist them to raise the necessary funds to cover their transport, vaccines, insurance and basic living expenses. Contact elaine.doyle@ewb-ireland.org for budget details.

SKILLS Required

- A degree in Civil, Mechanical or Manufacturing engineering – applications will also be accepted from candidates in the final two years of their degree
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to research, initiate and implement change
- Ability to solve problems analytically in small teams
- Interest in International Development
- Positive, Motivated, Determined
- Flexible

Desirable

- Willingness and ability to adapt to local environment and team members
- Ability to both take instruction and work well using own initiative

TO ENTER

To enter fill out the attached application form and send it to us with your CV by midnight March 21st 2014 to Elaine.doyle@ewb-ireland.org.

Any questions please email Elaine

WEB:

- http://www.ewb-ireland.org/
- http://www.busogatrust.co.uk/
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DATES

- The dates of the 3 months placement will be decided between the successful applicant and the Busoga Trust through EWB Ireland.
- Wednesday 26th February 2014: Applications Open
- Midnight Friday 21st March 2014: Deadline for Applications
- 12th April 2014 Dublin: interview (provisional)
- 15th April 2013: winner announced