SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES IN BRAZIL

Quick Information:

Organization Name: Park + Institute Sitiê

Related Words: Development, Business, Strategy, Management

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Program Length: Variable

Language Level: Fluency in Portuguese and English is preferred.

Relevant Area of Study: Management (HBS)

Short Paragraph:

Organization Mission Statement: Located in the heart of the favela of Vidigal, Sitiê is a 8,500m2 green public space and Institute for the Environment, Arts and Technology with community leadership and ownership. It was started in 2006 with the initiative of Mauro Quintanilha and Paulo César de Almeida to clean and reforest what was previously a 16-ton trash dump and has evolved over the last two years into a globally recognized innovation in urban development, sustainability and resilience. Through a coalition between the community, multidisciplinary experts and investors with know-how, the Park and Institute has been delivering concrete results and scalable solutions to pressing global urban problems: transforming degraded areas into green public space, containing disorganized growth, reducing the risk of landslides through multifunctional resilience infrastructure, creating green jobs, stimulating local businesses and increasing citizenship engagement. For more information: www.parquesitie.org

Student Intern Activities: As the Sitiê Summer Intern in Development, your work will be focused on amplifying Sitie’s impact through the expansion of its projects and programs. Your time in Rio will coincide with the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, a critical moment for Sitiê’s positioning and development over the next 50 years. You will be responsible for a range of activities, including: expansion of Sitie’s Tourism Collective, brand strategy support, institutional financial planning and donor/sponsor relationship management. The ideal candidate will have high-level management and business development experience, demonstrated interest in the environment, arts and technology and excellent creative, communication and leadership skills. Fluency in Portuguese and English is preferred.