MY IIP EXPERIENCE
FAO – ROME

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My Placement

• Employer: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations
  ▪ Fisheries Policy, Economics and Institutions Branch (FIAP)
• Location: Rome, Italy
My Work

• Attended meetings and assisted on several projects.
• Formulated and edited the investment and financing component of an action plan to empower fishers.
• My main assignment was drafting an outline for a voluntary technical guide for the protection of fishers' rights.
My Takeaways

• Learned how to work in a cooperative office setting by participating in meetings and connecting with colleagues to complete collaborative assignments.

• Strengthened my organizational and time management skills.

• Was rewarded by the opportunity to contribute to important projects and complete an independent assignment that will benefit the organization.
My Impact

• I contributed to ongoing work from the very beginning of my internship.

• I was able to complete an independent project and submit work that will be further developed by my colleagues.

• The work that I contributed to will benefit actual fishers and fishing communities.
Conclusion

- This was an incredibly enriching opportunity. The work was very fulfilling and the cultural experience was invaluable.

- I would recommend this placement to anyone who may be interested.