The Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative (TCi) is a long-term research initiative focusing on the design and evaluation of innovative interventions linking agriculture, food systems, human nutrition, and poverty in India.
Why India?

- Economically emerging, developmentally lagging
  - Asian Enigma

- Greatest number of stunted children in the world

- Severe micronutrient malnutrition
  - 48% women of reproductive age with anemia
  - 62% preschoolers with Vitamin A deficiency

- Evolving food system
TCi Summer Internship Program

- 6-10 week research internship in India
- Interns work to propel TCi research in any of our main research areas:
  - Metrics on Ag-Nutrition
  - Nutrition Behavior Change
  - Food and Micronutrient Programs
  - Agriculture-led Growth Strategies
  - Water, Sanitation and Nutrition
- Opportunities vary by year, depending on what projects are in need of support
- Preference to first-year Masters/professional students & Juniors

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TCi Partners in India

- ICRISAT
- IFPRI
- TISS
- AguaClara
- DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
- NIRMAL
- SEEDS
- sight and life
- Sevagram
- Pradan
- The Maharashtra Sane Jirao University of Baroda
- digitalGREEN
Why TCi?

**What you get:**
- Take research from start to finish
- Substantive work with real outputs
- 4 credit course
- Exposure – to fieldwork, partner organizations, international development & research
- Cross-cultural experience
- Funding & logistical support

**What we expect:**
- Substantive work with real outputs
- Carry on the research beyond the summer

**What we look for in candidates:**
- Accountability & Initiative
- Demonstrated interest in: ag, rural development, nutrition
- Skills: data analysis, socio-cultural, media/communications, relevant language

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Application due Wed., Jan 27th

- Application:
  - Resume
  - 6 short answer questions + Basic Info about you
  - Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

- Next steps:
  - Interviews (late Jan / early Feb)
  - Selection (by Feb 27th, 2016)
  - Project assignment (March)
  - Orientation (late April)
  - Go time (June)

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