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## SOCIAL Extension Intern

**Location:** NC State University, Raleigh, NC

**Unit:** Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Joseph L. Donaldson, PhD

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Desiree Mallon

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Studies of Occupations, Culture, and Innovations toward Agricultural Literacy (SOCIAL) program is a career development program for 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teachers. SOCIAL is a joint effort of researchers and Extension specialists at Clemson University and NC State University. The SOCIAL Extension Intern will support all program evaluation activities, and major responsibilities include:

- Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data.
- Manage project records and support both formative and summative evaluation.
- Contribute to the SOCIAL summer tour, team meetings, and other program activities.
- Share data on inputs, outputs, and outcomes.
- Use Qualtrics research suite, SPSS, and other software to support research objectives.
- Contribute to effective program planning and follow the SOCIAL program's evaluation and reporting plan.
- Conduct literature reviews.
- All other duties as assigned.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Graduate or advanced undergraduate in Agricultural and Extension Education, Human Sciences, or a related field
- Coursework and/or experience with program evaluation/social science research
- Experience with Qualtrics research suite, surveys, interviews, and/or SPSS

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

The successful candidate will:

- Develop valuable skills and experience in practical program evaluation, including data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Expand their quantitative and qualitative research skills
- Develop in-depth understanding of professional development programs

### Additional Information

This internship is a rich opportunity to engage in an important, real-life evaluation to assess the SOCIAL program objectives and measure program outcomes. As program planning and evaluation is an essential competency for an Extension professional, this opportunity will contribute to the SOCIAL Extension intern's career advancement.

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