

[For 3. Project Descriptions]

Research

No matter the project, research is a critical part of all CDI activities and the first step of any project pipeline. We need to ensure that our projects are targeting the most pertinent problems, that our efforts are informed, and that our solutions are sustainable. The research team seeks to assist our 'on-the-ground' work by identifying opportunities and facilitating the long-term conceptualization of projects. We engage in an incredibly wide variety of activities, whether it be creating peer-reviewed secondary-research, collaborating with think-tanks, or interviewing development scholars.

[For 3. Role Descriptions]

Research Volunteer	<p><u>Roles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify new project opportunities and review existing efforts• Undertake secondary research on questions of interest whose outcome will be published as a peer reviewed working paper• Form partnerships with international and Cambridge organisations for (i) commissioning joint research projects and/or (ii) implementing future projects• Interview development scholars and activists for our blog 'Rethinking Development' <p><u>Highlights:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaining experience in both primary and secondary research for a developing country context via publications to credit• Meeting development scholars and actors at various partnership-based events throughout the year• Seeing research have an actual real-world difference as it directly feeds into CDI projects in Dar Es Salaam. <p><u>Key Term Time Commitments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During Michaelmas, identify and conceptualize a research opportunity relevant for CDI. Form a CDI team and/or external partnership to assist with this.• During Winter/Lent, conduct research and produce a written working paper to publish your findings.• Attend weekly research team meetings throughout to discuss progress and share ideas with the rest of the team• Help with fundraising activities in Cambridge and grant-writing for CDI projects <p><u>Key Summer Trip Commitments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This role has no summer commitment and does not involve fieldwork in Tanzania
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