Graduate Student Research Assistant Needed

The International Dietary Data Expansion (INDDEX) Project is seeking one graduate student research assistant to assist with project-related work for 5-15 hours per week. Under the direction of INDDEX’s PI, Dr. Jennifer Coates. The research assistant will support the ongoing work and development of the Data4Diets: Building Blocks for Diet-related Food Security Analysis, an online tool for program and project implementers and researchers. The primary task will consist of drafting short (3-4 paragraph) country-specific case studies for the Data4Diets platform related to different ways in which dietary and food consumption data have been used for policy relevant analyses. The case studies will be drawn from existing literature.

Requirements:

- Knowledge of food security and dietary indicators
- Able to work independently
- Skilled researcher and writer
- Attention to detail and highly organized
- Professional attitude and positive approach to work
- Responsive to emails and/or regular check-ins

This is a great opportunity for students looking for experience collaborating with a research team on various types of research outputs related to dietary assessment and food security and nutrition indicators. This is a short-term temporary position with the possibility of additional work dependent on project activities. The applicant should be prepared to start immediately. Please submit your CV and letter of interest by December 1, 2018 to Cathleen.prata@tufts.edu Finalist candidates will be interviewed and asked to carry out a brief assignment to demonstrate how they would approach drafting the necessary case studies.