**Internship Opportunities at**

**PAS Project, CEPT University (India)**

**About PAS Project**

The [Performance Assessment System (PAS)](http://pas.org.in/web/ceptpas/aboutus) Project at CEPT University was initiated in 2008. Over the past 4 years, appropriate methods and online tools have been developed to measure and monitor Service Level Benchmarks (SLBs) for urban water and sanitation in the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra in India. With local partners in each state, support has been provided to the state and over 420 urban local bodies (ULBs) to collect and analyze service performance information for five years. The PAS Project has also supported setting up of State level Cells to mainstream these activities in government systems.

In addition, support has also been provided to over 30 cities in preparing performance improvement plans (PIPs) with a particular focus on sanitation. A number of online and spreadsheet based tools have also been developed. PIPs involve constant interaction with ULB officials, site visits for data collection, mapping, consultative workshops and other qualitative insights with relevant stakeholders. This is also supported through policy studies and documentation of good practices. The results from benchmarking and other resources developed under the Project are available at its web portal <http://pas.org.in/>. Over the next 3 years the project management team has decided to focus on documentation for wider circulation of lessons and findings emerging from the variety of activities undertaken in the past 4 years.

**Internship Requirements**

In order to support the documentation effort, we are looking for Development Interns with good writing and data visualization skills. The interns are expected to assist us in documenting the work carried out over the past 4 years. While various reports and papers are available, these need to be repurposed into various disseminations products: short papers, project briefs, slide decks and blog-post type stories. Supporting materials such as maps, photographs and power point presentations are available for use.

We are looking for highly motivated students /individuals with excellent writing, analytical, data visualization and communication skills. Some sector background in water and sanitation and/or public policy is preferred, though not mandatory. At least one extended trip to India is expected, but some of the writing support could be completed remotely. Interns will benefit from learning about applied research that aims to shape emerging sanitation policies in India. Interns will also benefit from co-authorship on publications, commensurate with their contributions.

Applications should be forwarded to pas@cept.ac.in. Applications should include recent curriculum vitae (CV) and a short cover letter indicating the reasons for their interest for an internship with the PAS project.