At the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we believe that all lives have equal value.
OUR HISTORY

1994
Bill Gates Sr. starts a small philanthropic foundation at his son’s request.

1997
Bill and Melinda read an article about rotavirus and are inspired to act.

2000
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is created, with a focus on health, education, and libraries.

2001
Our Washington, D.C., office is established with a focus on government-funded partnerships.

2003
We launch a branch office devoted to HIV/AIDS prevention initiative in India.

2006
Warren Buffett pledges Berkshire Hathaway stock valued at $31 billion.

2007
The foundation opens a Beijing office to focus on global health issues in Asia.

2008
Bill joins Melinda full-time at the foundation.

2010
A team is established in London to work closely with European and African governments, partners and grantees.

2011
The foundation moves to its new permanent home in Seattle.

2012
Our offices in Addis Ababa, Johannesburg, Abuja, and New Delhi bring local perspectives to global work.

2014
Dr. Sue Desmond-Hellmann becomes our new CEO.
This is why we work in global health, global development, and US education – focusing on the areas of greatest need, on the ways in which we can have the greatest impact.
HOW WE TALK ABOUT OUR WORK

ALL LIVES HAVE EQUAL VALUE

We are impatient optimists working to reduce inequity

A world where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy, productive life

Focusing on the areas of greatest need
Taking risks others can’t or won’t
Making markets work for the poor

Ensure more children and young people survive and thrive
Empower the poorest, especially women and girls, to transform their lives
Combat infectious diseases that particularly affect the poorest
Inspire people to take action to change the world

Collaboration • Optimism • Innovation • Rigor
OUR GLOBAL REACH AND PRESENCE

1900+
2014 active grantees

$3.9B
2014 grant payments

1,369
2014 employees worldwide
In 2014, the foundation invested US$3.68 billion in these areas.

Numbers include grants and direct charitable expenses (DCE), but do not include PRIs.
IMPROVING PEOPLE’S LIVES: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

- Improving Sanitation
- Access to Vaccines
- Stopping Malaria
- Helping Farmers
- Family Planning
- Better Nutrition
2016 INTERNS OF THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
THE COHORT DIVISION PLACEMENT

2016 Intern cohort of 40

- Global Development: 15
- Legal: 5
- Global Health: 7
- Global Communications and Engagement: 1
- Global Policy and Advocacy: 1
- US Program: 4
- Operations: 2
- Finance: 1

Total: 40
2016 INTERN COHORT WITH SUE
GATES SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Benefits**
- Paid
- Relocation and Housing Support
- Paid Days Off

**Locations**
- Seattle
- Washington D.C.

**Duration**
- 12 weeks

**Networking**
- Colleagues
- Organizations

**Other**
- Day of Service
- Eat & Learns
- Summer Picnic
NEXT STEPS

Application Dates

- Application Start: Oct 1
- Application End: Dec 8
- On-site Interviews: Jan 23
- Skype interview Managers: Feb
- Offers Extended Rolling: Mar
- Internships Begin Rolling: May
- Offers: Jun

Interviews

- Offers: Jun

2016

2017
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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