

AquayaLEARN

LEADING AN EMPOWERED AFRICAN RESEARCH NETWORK



EMPOWERING AFRICAN STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS to tackle water and sanitation challenges facing the continent

The numerous challenges to the equitable provision of safe and sustainable water and sanitation in Africa will only continue to worsen in the face of climate change, rapid urbanization, and economic development.

Launched in 2014, the Aquaya Institute's AquayaLEARN initiative presents an opportunity for African students and young professionals to learn WASH research skills from some of the world's best. In this way, AquayaLEARN strengthens local research and data based decision-making capacity to address Africa's safe water and sanitation challenges head-on.

Through a combination of seminars and hands-on field experience, these three to six month internships will provide the opportunity for students to learn from and collaborate with leading researchers dedicated to safe drinking water and better sanitation in Africa.



Every aspect of the program that I encountered was an enriching and exciting experience. I did not simply learn about data collection & water and sanitation, but experienced it first-hand... A three month internship with Aquaya will transform the way you think and the way you view water and sanitation issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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