IIP for the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

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Work Description

• Data collection
  – Researched data concerning fisheries’ contribution to national economy from countries’ statistical divisions

• Data consolidation
  – Programming
  – Access, SQL, Python

• Data analysis
  – Statistical trends
  – Inconsistencies, impossibilities, highly improbable data

• Research methods analysis
  – How to improve data collection in the future
FAO Interns
Most Rewarding Aspects

• Contributing to a very important cause: alleviation of hunger and assurance of food security

• Making many wonderful friends from all over the world
Working With Data From Various Sources
How My Work Impacted the Organization

• My database will be used in future research, policies, and publications.
• Having pointed out inconsistencies and made recommendations about future collection of data will help produce much more reliable data.
How My Experience Has Impacted My Career Plans

• Reaffirmed my belief that I love working with data
• Realized I need to have some programming in my career
• Made me want to work somewhere with similarly passionate and brilliant people
Diversity
Concluding Remarks

• Working for an international organization exposed me to a huge range of cultures
• Learned to adapt to Italian culture
• Personal growth
  – Independence
  – Self-reliance