

## Wheeler Institute for Business and Development

**Internship: Analysing how and why technology-based solutions can help solve some of the world's major development challenges (from energy access to clean water to health related services)**

**Location:** House 40, Sussex Place, London Business School

**Duration:** 12-months collaboration with the first internship running from 9 March 2020 to 12 June 2020

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### About this Internship

The objective of this internship is to support a new collaboration between DFID (UK Government's Department for International Development) and the Wheeler Institute for Business and Development. Students are undertaking a detailed examination to identify the factors that influence how digital technology creates 'scaled impact' in emerging economies.

Dr Nick Hughes, Executive Fellow at the Wheeler Institute, is leading this collaboration; with Professor Rajesh Chandy providing academic guidance. Dr Hughes maintains more than 20 years' experience as a practitioner in building digital solutions that have reached tens of millions of people on low incomes (M-PESA, bKash, M-KOPA).

This internship provides a unique opportunity for students to complete fundamental information gathering from case studies and to work under the close guidance of Dr Hughes and Professor Chandy.