Created in 2002, the Alliance Program is a transatlantic joint-venture between Columbia University, the Ecole Polytechnique, Sciences Po and the Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne University. The Alliance Research Internship Program allows students from Sciences Po to complete a three-month summer internship project in a research center at Columbia University.

**Internship Description**

- Research projects are available at the Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.
- Students work with a faculty member, who acts as an academic advisor and supervises their research project.
- Internships are not paid. Students are responsible for finding housing.

**Applications**

- Applications are open to Sciences Po Paris School of International Affairs Master’s students from the following programs:
  - Master in Development practice
  - Master in Environmental policy
  - Dual Degree in Environmental Policy: PSIA and the Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris VI
  - Master in International energy
  - Master in International development
- To apply, students will send their application to the Alliance Program to lb2808@columbia.edu
- Applications must include: a CV, a cover letter (1 page), and a letter of recommendation. For confidentiality matters, sponsors should send letters of recommendation directly to Lauranne Bardin, Assistant Director of the Alliance Program (lb2808@columbia.edu).
- All materials must be submitted in English.

**Deadline: February 15th, 2013**

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**For more information**
1) Research on Climate Change & Resettlement

Faculty Sponsor: Alex de Sherbinin

Description: As climate change impacts become more severe, and governments develop land-intensive mitigation and adaptation responses, there is little doubt that there will be an increase in the amount of government-led resettlement in this century. Resettlement has both positive and negative aspects. On the positive side, it can represent an important protection for vulnerable communities that would otherwise be left to their own devices as a result of climate-related disasters or land acquisitions for major mitigation and adaptation projects. On the negative side, the track record of resettlement associated with large infrastructure and development projects has been decidedly mixed. The opportunity and the challenge of resettlement implies a need for research to guide policies. The intern will be located CIESIN, and depending on skill sets, will either work on desk research focusing on transferable lessons from existing research on development and disaster induced displacement and resettlement to the special case of climate-related resettlement, or on a preliminary GIS analysis of areas that may be prone to significant climate impacts in the future and therefore may either experience forced migration or require organized resettlement.