PH.D. ASSISTANTSHIP FOR RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Position available to fund a Ph.D. student in departments with a Peace Corps Master’s International (PCMI) program and with a Ph.D. program at Michigan Technological University: Cognitive and Learning Sciences, Biological Sciences, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics, Humanities, Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, and Forest Resources and Environmental Science.

Qualifications: Returned Peace Corps Volunteer status; acceptance into (and good standing in, for current students) Ph.D. program; good communication and organizational skills.

Duties: Assist Director of PCMI programs 20 hours a week in recruiting and management of University’s PCMI programs for two academic years beginning fall semester 2016 (summers not included). Some travel involved during fall and spring semesters.

Assistantship includes graduate tuition and stipend. For current rates, see:

http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/admissions/financial/assistantships/stipends/

http://www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students/tuition/tuition.html

A department must match these two years of funding with two additional years of student support (past or future). Students may work with any faculty member adviser in a department with a PCMI program (i.e., the adviser does not need to be a PCMI coordinator).

Consideration of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled with a qualified candidate.

A faculty member should nominate a student for consideration by sending a one page nomination letter to Kari Henquinet at kbhenqui@mtu.edu. Additional materials or student interviews may be requested later. Students interested in being nominated should express interest in their home departments and contact Kari Henquinet (906-487-1843, kbhenqui@mtu.edu), Director of Peace Corps Master’s International Programs, The Graduate School.