Graduate Research Internship
Job Description Information Sheet
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Organization Name: Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel
Morehouse College

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Organization’s Mission Statement: To develop citizens with the ethical foundation necessary to lead in a 21st century global community. Rooted in our Christian heritage, the Chapel’s work is to preserve the philosophical and spiritual legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by keeping the academy’s focus on personal transformation, non-violent social change, and creating the beloved community.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services: Education, at its core, is an experience of personal transformation and the raising of individual and community consciousness. Religion and spirituality, throughout history, have been inextricably intertwined with the process of discovery and the creation of wisdom that is called education. The Chapel provides a forum to engage an interfaith community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and leaders from around the world in the exploration and integration of faith and reason as a means to support vocational and spiritual discernment and character formation.
Programs of the Chapel include scholarship and teaching; public events such as worship services, conferences, concerts; and a variety of programming around the themes of religion, ethics, vocation, leadership and African American History.

**Intern’s title:** Graduate Research Assistant to Dean Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr.

**Internship project/job description:** Primary: Assist the Dean of the Chapel in the research, editing and document preparation for the revisions for two books: *Global Ethical Options; in the tradition of Gandhi, King and Ikeda* and *Walking Integrity: Benjamin Elijah Mays, Mentor to Generations*. Secondary: handle various ad hoc small projects, correspondence, etc., as they arise. This position will begin in Spring 2010 and has the potential to continue in the 2010-2011 academic year. A stipend will be included, depending on time availability. Ideally we are looking for someone who could work two full days per week.

**Qualifications:** A mature, responsible scholar with good writing and excellent computer skills for editing, document formatting and organization. A strong interest and/or prior study in the area of ethics, civil and human rights, with religion and philosophy and African American history preferred. This is a unique opportunity for the right young scholar to work with a leading international figure on two very important works related to the history and legacy of Morehouse College and its famous alumni.

**Will the internship require that the student have a car?** Yes. We anticipate some work at the Morehouse College which is on bus route, and some at Dean Carter’s home office in Lithonia where public transport is not available.