**TITLE:** Communication and Networking Intern  

**PARTNER(S):** Prerana  

**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT:** Nepal, Lalitpur and Sarlahi  

**CONTRACT DURATION:** 12 weeks  

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 170 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors. For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.  

PRERANA is a social development organization in Nepal that has been working in favor of rights and justice of poor and disadvantaged groups in central region of Terai districts of Nepal since 1999. It was established with the active involvement of professionals with long experience in the field of integrated community development, specifically community organization, health and disability, microfinance, gender and women’s empowerment. PRERANA works in many sectors like agriculture, education, disaster mitigation, child rights, people with disability rights, gender and women’s rights.  

In order to support the women’s cooperative created by Prerana in Sarlahi, Uniterra and its partners are working to pilot an initiative that helps establish enterprises for the cooperative members. A Communication and Networking Intern is required to facilitate the implementation of the innovation project.  

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**  
- Assist in the implementation of the innovation project by providing management support;  
- Create linkage and networking opportunities between all the stakeholders involved in the innovation project;  
- Develop a communication strategy to be used by stakeholders to ensure a good flow...
- Support the cooperative and their members in prioritizing the innovation project activities;
- Ensure the participation of women and youth, as well as their representation, in all activities of and all program benefits; and
- Write reports required by Prerana and the Uniterra program.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Pursuing a University degree in international development, communication or any other relevant field
- Work, academic, internship or volunteer experience in the area of communication and/or project management
- Ability to work in smaller organizations and in rural areas
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in cross-cultural environments
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative
- Demonstrated coaching or mentorship skills, including tact and professionalism
- Written and oral fluency in English