

**DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH VOLUNTEER**

**Part-time (10-15 hours per week)**

**Non-paid volunteer**

**6-12 months**

**Remote/Telecommute**

**ABOUT ATMA CONNECT**

Atma Connect (Atma) is a tech non-profit dedicated to peer-to-peer communication for the poor. AtmaGo ([www.atmago.com](http://www.atmago.com)) was launched as a neighborhood-level social network app in Indonesia in 2015, and in thousands of posts and replies users are sharing real-time information, advice and solutions with their neighbors to better prepare for disasters, improve their access to basic needs, and address chronic vulnerabilities. Through AtmaGo, people are helping their neighbors solve existing neighborhood problems, access opportunities, and build resilience to crisis and disaster. AtmaGo has reached over 250,000 users across Indonesian, including Jakarta, Malang, and Lamongan. Over 30,000 peer to peer information exchanges have been made on issues of water, food, jobs, education, shelter, flooding, crime, and fires. During the 2015 flooding in Jakarta, people were using AtmaGo to help each other prepare for floods, help find safe routes through flooded streets, and after the floods warned each other to watch out for signs of water borne disease in children. Atma won the global IDEO Amplify award for its work in building resilience in urban poor communities.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Atma is thrilled to have two part-time volunteer positions open to lead fundraising and research projects for its Development and Research teams. You will be part of a global team that is passionate about developing ICT solutions to solve global humanitarian issues. He/She will work collaboratively with the CEO and V.P. of Development to research and identify:

- 1) Grant opportunities by identifying new foundations and corporations;
- 2) Information and Communications Technology (ICT) solutions globally in underserved communities;
- 3) New trends in urban poor markets for ICT innovation that address disasters, poverty and global humanitarian challenges;
- 4) Successful social cohesion projects/programs with proven increased capacity (information and knowledge) among urban poor individuals and communities to withstand and recover from disasters and gain access to water, food, shelter and healthcare;
- 5) New social networks that have successfully created and increased social capital (trust, cooperation, and reciprocity) within communities;
- 6) Increase in safety due to prevention and disaster preparedness and decrease in disruptions and losses (lives, personal safety, financial) as a result of AtmaGo; and,



- 7) Increased access to socio-economic opportunities due to information shared on AtmaGo.

**PREFERRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES:**

- 3-4 years of research and fundraising skills in an academic or professional setting.
- A passion for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) solutions in solving global disasters and poverty.
- Familiar with global crowdsourcing platforms and mobile web apps.
- Willingness to commit to a 6 to 12-month intern position.
- Strong ability to maintain a high degree of accuracy with excellent attention to detail.
- Analytically driven with a positive and creative approach to solving complex challenges.
- Ability to prioritize and work independently (excellent time management skills essential).
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment with limited resources.
- Ability to exercise discretion, confidentiality and privacy.

To apply: Please submit a resume and 1-page cover letter outlining background and interest to: [jobs@atmaconnect.org](mailto:jobs@atmaconnect.org). Include position title in subject line.