

## **Position Description**

### **Belaku Trust ([www.belakustrust.org](http://www.belakustrust.org))**

The Belaku Trust works with communities in the Kanakapura Taluk (sub-district) of the Karnataka state. Belaku was initially set up with an emphasis on research regarding health related issues within rural communities. Belaku has expanded its portfolio to include community-based programmes that address the social issues that affect health in broadest terms, including a pre-school programme promoting improved nutrition practices, supporting the set-up of women's self-help enterprise groups. The initiatives assist rural communities to develop the tools to become empowered and independent.

Tasks would depend on the individual's background and interest. In the past volunteers have rewritten health modules and first aid training packages, assisted with proposal writing and communications, helped with product design, sales and marketing for the income generation activities.

Minimum Period: 10 weeks.

(Belaku Trust will accept an intern for 8 weeks, or less, if their skills and experience is a substantial match for a specific job description).

#### **Required general skills.**

- Good written communication skills.
- Enthusiasm and initiative.
- Ability to work across multiple projects.
- Ability to be flexible and adaptive.
- Other cross-cultural experience would be beneficial.

#### **Desired specific skills (any of the below for individual interns)**

- Teaching English as a second language
- Social research experience.
- Grant writing experience.
- Marketing skills.
- Design skills.
- Any health training.
- Website development.