Social Impact Consulting – Virtual Impact Lab in Peru or South Africa

**Internship Details**
**Internship Dates:** June 13, 2022 – July 22, 2022
**Internship Description:** The Virtual Impact Lab is an intensive 6-week-program that challenges students to become the next generation of responsible leaders. Through hands-on experience working with an NGO or social enterprise, strategic projects and cultural immersion activities students will connect business performance to social and environmental impact. This full-time program, 40 hours per week, students immerse themselves deeply in a country and culture while receiving valuable leadership and professional development training in a virtual setting. Students from Universities will work together in virtual teams of 4 to 5 members in a social impact project. Students will get the opportunity to engage in project-based learning. They will collaborate with field partners and consult on a project related to social impact. By the end of the program, students present their final deliverables to their clients. They will also share reflections on their virtual experience and how they plan to apply the skills they have developed in their future academic and professional lives. Students will be offered an internship through KISI in March and be connected with Emzingo|U. Students will be assigned to a social impact project based on their personal interests in May and begin communicating with other students and Emzingo|U partners to prepare for the experience.

**Professional Development & Cultural Immersion:** Students receive personal coaching and mentoring while working on high level, strategic projects that are collaborated with a team for social change.

**Reflection:** Students will engage in multiple reflection sessions to deepen their experiences and key lessons learned during the fellowship. These sessions are guided by professional team coaches and have the objectives of crystallization of the knowledge of the participants; creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive cohort environment.

**Program Cost:** $1,950 for 6 weeks

**Some of the Topics covered:**
- Intro to Social Entrepreneurship and BCorp Movement
- Tools and teamwork in a virtual setting
- Social business model canvas
- Design thinking methodology
- Insights for innovation
- Emotional intelligence
- Responsible leadership
- Human centered consulting
- Leading from your strengths
- Cross-cultural awareness and intelligence
- Community engagement and management
- Respectful community engagement