Name of Potential Opportunity: International Trade and COVID-19 Intern

Name and titles of potential supervisor/s (and link to external-facing RTI expert page, if available):
Name: Justin Baker, PhD
Title: Senior Economist and Director, Center for Applied Economics and Strategy, RTI International; 2019-2020 Duke-RTI Scholar

Name: Jason P.H. Jones, PhD
Title: Resource Economist, Center for Applied Economics and Strategy

Overview: (2-4 sentences)
Timely opportunity for PhD student to support new research on potential COVID-19 disruptions to international agricultural and forest product trade. The student will support new empirical analysis or modeling efforts to assess how trade-flows may be augmented by the current pandemic, with implications for food security, rural economies, and the environment.

Preferred skills: (including foreign languages, programming languages, etc.)
Econometrics/data analytics and quantitative analysis, or writing, qualitative research and literature review experience

Number or Interns: 1