

Internship (full time) at the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies Knowledge-based and globally oriented strategic consultancy

Are you interested in technology, society, and economy – and do you dream about an internship where you can get your hands dirty with consultancy for global companies and organisations? If so, please apply to become intern at the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies.

About the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies

CIFS is a globally oriented consultancy and think tank with an international circle of customers and members, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to public organisations and NGOs. Our goal is to help companies and organisations to understand possible futures and the consequence of relevant megatrends and developing robust strategic responses.

We identify and analyse the economic, societal, and technological driving forces that shape the future, and we work closely with our customers and members to transform this knowledge into tools that can be used in strategic development and other change processes. Among our core areas are risk analysis, innovation processes, and strategic development.

About the internship

We are looking for interns who can begin from August 2018 or January 2019 for a period of 4 to 6 months. As an intern at the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies, you will be part of an eclectic, cross-disciplinary, and international work environment with exciting and varied tasks. You will spend most of the time in our consultancy department, working as a research assistant. Over the course of your internship you will get varied tasks that interest you and develop your competencies. You will be assigned to different projects and be part of teams that work together to deliver high-quality work in strategic development and change processes with a basis in future trends. Your tasks will be varied and among other things include:

- Research, analysis, and writing
- Developing presentation material for talks and workshops
- Developing material for sparring with the Institute's member companies and collaborative partners
- Preparing course activities for our members
- Support in facilitating workshops

Your profile:

We imagine you to be a master's student in Political Science, Law, Economy, or related subjects, and we also expect:

- that you are ambitious and have a good grasp of theory and methods and experience with handling tasks of high quality
- that you are used to working with projects and keeping deadlines.

As a person, you must be quality conscious, analytical, curious, thriving with complex issues, structured, versatile, and not least proactive. It is important that you are linguistically strong, in speech as well as writing, in Danish and English.

We offer:

At the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies, you will get an exiting and challenging internship with a unique opportunity to try out the role of research assistant and expand your CV with relevant experience. The internship is unpaid, but you will get free lunches, access to the Institute's knowledge base, and sparring from our skilled staff of employees, who all are specialists in strategic futurist work in different organisational connections.

You will be assigned to an experienced consultant who will act as your mentor. In collaboration with you, your mentor will regularly follow up on your learning process during your stay. Hence, you will have rich opportunities for both professional and personal development. Finally, you will become part of a tightly knit and social workplace where we value socialising and cosy Friday bars highly.

Interested? We ask you to mail you application to af@iff.dk.

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