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Vacancy: internship with **NewForesight**

Company description: boutique advisory firm for macro-level sustainability, active in public and private sector

Main responsibility of advertised position: research and analysis support

Background for advertised position: Master level student or recent graduate in business, economics, international development or related field

Requirements: solid analytical skills, confident in Dutch and English

Duration: negotiable – at least three months

Commitment: part-time is possible – needs to be present at least three full days a week

Location: Utrecht, city center

About NewForesight

Established in 2008, NewForesight™ is a strategic consultancy firm focused on Global Development and Sustainable Market Transformation. Our mission is to build market systems that inherently value sustainability. We have lived and truly understand market transformation and standard setting dynamics. We are considered thought leaders in our sector. Our solutions and advice are always creative, tailored and practical. We are system thinkers. We are experts in system analysis, transformation processes, sustainable supply chains, multi stakeholder processes and (good) governance models, strategic marketing and certification & traceability programs mainly in the tropical agricultural domain.

Our approach can be best characterized as integrated, strategic focus, from the market chain as well as from the development perspective. We look beyond the borders of individual supply chain actors and sustainability initiatives by viewing sustainability as part of an overall system. We believe that sustainability is best addressed by tackling this system as a whole, rather than the individual elements in isolation. We work with senior decision makers from all over the world from Trade and Industry, Governments, NGO's, Research Institutions, Farmer Organizations and other relevant stakeholders to shape innovating agendas, partnerships, programs, governance, market and business models that bring positive transformation and impact.

About the internship position

The intern will be responsible for supporting the project team with research and analysis. Mainly the research will concern industry-level analysis of the sectors in which NewForesight is active (current examples: coffee, cut flowers, meat and poultry, meso-level development finance), complemented with smaller ad-hoc research projects and practical matters such as building PowerPoint presentations etc. The intern will function as an integral part of the project team.

We are looking for a smart ambitious intern, with a solid academic background that can:

- Independently help us build the intellectual framework that we will use for project analysis;
- Quickly translate theory into practically applicable project content;
- Contribute to NewForesight publications.

If interested send a CV and an application letter of no more than 300 words to:

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