

INTERNSHIP

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ABOUT IRBARIS

Irbaris is a specialist strategy and sustainability consulting firm. We help our clients understand and respond to the commercial risks and opportunities created by environmental sustainability issues and emerging cleantech solutions. We help our clients create competitive strategies to create long term value as the global economy becomes resource-constrained and businesses move to more sustainable models.

Our team brings together highly-experienced professionals from business, consulting, government and legal backgrounds. The majority of our clients are major international companies (e.g. FTSE100 and Fortune 500), as well as governments, non-governmental organisations, and policy makers. We also work with some early-stage clean-technology companies. We work internationally, with clients and projects in Europe, Africa, the Americas, and parts of Asia. We have local partners to provide on-the-ground expertise, strengthening our ability to deliver value to our customers.

We principally help our clients tackle issues across five key areas: Energy, carbon management and low carbon technologies; Climate change adaptation and resilience; Water and natural capital; Resource efficiency; and Food security. Much of our work focuses on the trade-offs and dependencies between these areas. We provide a range of services including risk assessment, quantitative modelling, scenario development, strategy development, performance improvement, implementation support and capacity building.

CURRENT VACANCY

We are seeking an intern to join our team in London. The candidate will work full time for an initial period of six months, starting as soon as possible. The chosen candidate will be paid a monthly stipend equivalent to that of a junior consultant at the firm. At the end of the internship we will review the intern's performance and their suitability for a full time role at the firm.

THE ROLE

The selected candidate will be expected to play a key role in delivery of projects to clients as well as supporting senior colleagues in business development activities.

The role will involve a range of activities consistent with those expected of a junior team member at any consulting firm including, but not limited to:

- Analysing data, including the design and building of Excel spreadsheet models and synthesis of outputs
- Creating PowerPoint slides/presentations and contributing to written reports
- Designing questionnaires and interviewing client personnel, regulators and other stakeholders
- Conducting background research and creating briefing materials for clients/senior colleagues
- Managing small, independent workstreams as part of wider delivery of projects



CANDIDATE PROFILE

The ideal candidate may have experience in a leading consulting firm, or similar quantitative based employment, ideally working on environmental issues and in the private sector. He/she must have demonstrable interest in sustainability and environmental issues and be passionate about pursuing this as a career.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate excellent numeric and analytic skills, and show a high level of intellectual curiosity and an ability to learn quickly. He/she must have a professional manner and have confidence in dealing with people, and show evidence of flexibility and an ability to think on his/her feet.

In addition, candidates should have:

- A degree in an analytic discipline (e.g. Engineering, Science, Maths, Economics) from a top university in the UK or foreign equivalent
- The right to work in the UK without restriction

The Irbaris team thrives on a mix of skills and backgrounds and the preferred candidate will be expected to contribute to that mix positively. In addition, candidates must be ready to work in a small and diverse organisation in which every person has a voice and a large contribution to make. The candidate should demonstrate an understanding of both the advantages and challenges of working in such an environment.

Irbaris works globally and candidates should show a willingness to travel and to work internationally. Candidates should be able to work from our office in London.

Irbaris will offer a competitive salary package.

APPLICATION

Please send a CV and covering letter to Kate Weinberg at: kate.weinberg@irbaris.com.

Irbaris is an Equal Opportunities employer and our policy is to ensure that all job applicants and employees are treated fairly on merit, regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, physical characteristics, religion, race, colour, nationality, national or ethnic origin or disability.