

Danish Fashion Institute

Sustainability intern at Danish Fashion Institute

Danish Fashion Institute is looking for a motivated intern to work with sustainability. The work will primarily consist of assisting in the development of Global Fashion Agenda and preparing the execution of Copenhagen Fashion Summit.

About the position

As an intern you will be part of a growing team that works with sustainability, CSR and social responsibility. We work on a wide variety of platforms that each consist of different tasks within education, politics and communication for industry and consumers. You will be working with various tasks around desk research and planning and assist the team in the execution of different projects related to Global Fashion Agenda and Copenhagen Fashion Summit. During your stay you will gain insight into leading global initiatives within sustainability in the fashion industry.

About you

You are a student at a higher education with an interest in developing your professional skills through practical experience. We are looking for an intern with a background in business, political science, humanities or communication. Furthermore, we see that you are:

- Communicative in your work and fluent in spoken Danish and English.
- Have a flair for written communication in both Danish and English.
- Take the initiative, act and work independently.
- Have a passion for sustainability in fashion or other fields where sustainability plays a key role.
- Can adapt to different work situations and are willing to work flexible hours.
- Have a high-spirited work attitude and embrace challenges with a positive mind.

We prefer candidates

- With academic or practical experience in working with sustainability
- With an understanding of politics and the business of fashion

About Copenhagen Fashion Summit & Global Fashion Agenda

Copenhagen Fashion Summit is the world's leading conference on sustainability in fashion. On 16 May 2018 the sixth edition of the summit gathers international key players from the fashion industry, as well as experts, NGOs, opinion makers, media and politicians. We will catalyse a discussion about growing environmental challenges, the status of the global fashion industry and new business models to tackle the growing environmental problems. We will create a forum for the fashion industry to meet, learn, share experiences and present commitments that will move the industry towards a more sustainable future, for a world beyond next season.

Global Fashion Agenda's mission is to mobilise the international fashion industry to transform the way we produce and consume fashion. This is done by engaging the broader fashion community on the most pressing issues and solutions and by creating joint commitments to achieve significant progress. In collaboration with a selected group of strategic partners Global Fashion Agenda will lead a global sustainability conversation and create a platform to share and promote industry standards such as The Higg Index. Global Fashion Agenda will co-develop yearly recommendations with strategic partners that will be put forward to the entire industry and jointly support commitments within the industry for tangible action. And we want you to become part of it.

Practicalities

Please send your CV and motivational letter to hnn@danishfashioninstitute.dk. Application deadline: 4 June 2017. Internship period: 6 months, 1 September 2017 – 28 February 2018. To be eligible for this internship we see that you are able to receive college credit, as this is a complimentary opportunity to your education. Interviews will be held in week 24.