



THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*Companies and Students working together for
the Sustainable Development Goals.*



Global and local companies need to strategically embrace the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure their present and future success; this is more and more evident today. Yet many of them do not have the internal capacity, knowledge, ability or courage to do so. What is the next best step?

The current generation of students approaching the working life is the first generation that will have a less resourceful life than their predecessors because of the current status of the world. *Could they have something to say? What if they were trained and given the opportunity to contribute and be part of the solution?*

The Responsible Leadership Internship Program aims at placing the most inspired and competent students in a 10 week project within companies that have the ambition to progress in their contribution to the SDGs. Students will join such companies in a team of 3 to 5 from different schools and supervised by an Academic Project Manager provided by a partner institution. **Their goal is to complete the assigned project objectives and ensure the company's progress in embracing the SDGs.**

Students will be required to complete the pre-requisite courses (related to the SDGs) in their institutions ahead of time as well as specific tests and assessments that would ensure their profile fits with the purpose and objectives of this Internship Program.

Companies will be required to provide an ambitious (and feasible) project for the students to work on. Companies will also be required to provide adequate expense reimbursement for the students and a small fee for the supervision of the Academic Project Manager.

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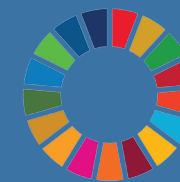
VALUE FOR THE COMPANIES JOINING THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:

1. Access to a select and dedicated team of students (Bachelor, Masters and MBA) to work on a specific global issue particularly relevant to your business and country of operations according to the Gap Frame. The team will work for 10 weeks and total of over 1200 manpower hours.
2. Opportunities to engage your stakeholders in a dialogue about your commitment to the SDGs via a very concrete cross-generational project.
3. A creative approach to relevant sustainability challenges through innovation and collaboration with emergent young leaders.

Get your Sustainable Development Goals journey started or enhanced next winter 2017 by being among the first in the world to join the highest value generating Internship Program globally.

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This is a multi-stakeholders initiative endorsed by:



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