Global Compact Internship Opportunities

NOTE: When you apply for your UN Global Compact internship on Inspira, please state in your Cover Letter the team(s) you would have a preference for and why.

*Responsibilities, scope of work, and exposure to corporate citizenship issues, may vary depending upon the team that an intern chooses to work with.* Teams within the Global Compact are as follows:

**Local Networks:** Local Networks are groups of participants that come together to advance the Global Compact and its principles within a particular country or geographic region. Their role is to facilitate the progress of participants in the implementation and advancement of the ten principles, while also creating opportunities for multi-stakeholder engagement and collective action. [More about Local Networks.](#)

**Programmes:** Programmes cover a wide range of corporate sustainability issues across the UN Global Compact’s Ten Principles – Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption – and themes as they relate to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Examples of thematic areas include: climate change, ocean, water, gender equality and women’s empowerment, decent work and supply chains, health, humanitarian action, migration and refugees, peace, justice and strong institutions, to reporting, innovation and sustainable finance. Through a variety of programme delivery mechanisms such as the UN Global Compact Academy, Action Platforms, and the Navigator, Programmes provide the content, tools, and collaborative engagements to help business implement the Ten Principles and mainstream corporate sustainability action in support of broader UN goals. To learn more about programmes, please visit [http://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/our-work/all](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/our-work/all).

**Communications & Media:** Position the UN Global Compact as the global thought leader on corporate sustainability to participants, stakeholders and the media through our diverse issue portfolio, publications, events, websites and a variety of other communications channels.

**Brand and Communications:** Help communicate to participants and business in general the value that the UN Global Compact is adding through its support materials, training initiatives, Action Platforms, etc and the impact that it is having in partnership with business.

**Participant Outreach and Engagement:** Support Participants in their sustainability journey. The UN Global Compact is reaching out to new companies across the world who are interested in participating in the initiative. The Participant Engagement team supports these companies on their journey by understanding their business, social and environmental status and directing them to tools, support, training as well as partners and expertise that can help them generate the solutions that will help deliver the UN Sustainable Development goals

**Impact Measurement and Reporting:** Work with partners, experts, academics and companies to establish ways of measuring, and measure, the impact that responsible companies are having in the delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Companies are taking bold actions and making important progress towards meeting the Sustainable Development goals.
working with partners to track and measure this progress. We are looking for interns with an analytical/statistical background to help us research and measure progress and impact and make continuous progress in this area.

**Government Affairs:** Focus on promoting Government engagement in our programmatic activities and fostering political support from Governments to help advance the mission of the UN Global Compact at the national and global levels, including through coordination of groups of Government donors and supporters that provide advice to the initiative. The team also supports participation of the Compact in intergovernmental fora such as the High-Level Political Forum.

**Strategic Events:** Contribute to the production and execution of UN Global Compact flagship events by assisting with programme support, drafting communications, strategic outreach and general on-site logistics. Interns will work closely with the Chief of Staff, Local Networks, Participant Relations, Programmes and Communications teams to strengthen the brand and showcase the value proposition of the UN Global Compact as the global convener for sustainable business and multi-stakeholder partners.

**Integrity:** Work to uphold the reputation and brand of the UN Global Compact and the UN more broadly by understanding the opportunities and risks of business engagement, working with companies, through dialogue, to help them live up to their commitment to the Ten Principles, and ensuring UN Global Compact policies and practices are aligned with the UN. Given the cross-functional nature of the issues, the Integrity team is consistently working with various colleagues across the office.

**Partnerships & UN Relations:** Support UN Global Compact company participants to find opportunities to work with various UN entities to advance the Global Goals and humanitarian action; work with a wide variety of entities throughout the UN system to promote private sector engagement; develop tools, resources and policy recommendations to enhance the scope and impact of UN-business partnerships.

**Intergovernmental Relations & Africa:** Working with Governments to raise awareness of responsible business practices in the Global South is an important aspect of the work of the UN Global Compact. By applying the UN Global Compact Ten Principles to the top priorities of private sector and Government, the Africa team links the private sector with various stakeholders to build more integrated markets, more resilient societies and achieve lasting and sustainable growth.