

2021 SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH SHOF

NORDIC COMPASS—YOUR KEY TO NAVIGATING CORPORATE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

INTRODUCTION

The Swedish House of Finance (SHoF) at the Stockholm School of Economics is Sweden's national research center in financial economics. It provides the infrastructure to enable financial research and development of highest quality. The center serves as an independent platform where academia, private and public financial sector can exchange knowledge, foster new ideas and gain access to a global network of the most prominent researchers in finance.

NORDIC COMPASS

The Nordic Compass research tool empowers researchers to analyze the medium- and long-term value creation potential of publicly-traded Nordic companies. It employs a proprietary framework developed to identify opportunities and risks, to assess the sustainable business performance capabilities for hundreds of companies.

SHoF acquired the Nordic Compass database in 2019 from Resility AB, a Stockholm-based company that focuses on sustainability consulting and corporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) research. The Nordic Compass provides key financial and sustainability metrics, derived from approximately 100 data points, as well as a company summary and a detailed description of material focus areas.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Summer Internship Program is hosted by the Swedish House of Finance (SHoF). For the second time, the program will go all remote.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2021

This summer program is intended for highly-qualified and dedicated graduate students. Employed by SHoF, you will work on the Nordic Compass research tool. The competitive interns have opportunity to stay for a full-time research position at SHoF after the completion of the internship program.

2021 Summer Internship Program lasts from early July to late August, with a duration of seven weeks. Due to the corona situation, interns will work from home again this year. The team will work on the assigned tasks and communicate daily via Zoom and Slack. We respect and care about each team member and will try our best to accommodate the individual needs.

PROJECTS AND TASKS

Interns will research and evaluate a pre-selected set of publicly-traded Nordic companies and contribute to the ESG database updating and upgrading. Accomplishing data collection and consolidation for more than 500 companies covering a wide variety of industries, the team can expect to practice a complex set of finance and accounting skills, gain structured knowledge on current ESG evaluation and will be able to think independently about ESG investment.

Data collection will be performed based on the established rules and guidelines, set forth in the collection manual and data definitions provided by Resility. Intern work will be guided by an experienced Resility summer intern alumnus and supported by the leadership of Resility.

LOCATION AND LEADERSHIP

The internship is a full-time commitment with hands-on training. Working from home, the team will receive all supports remotely. Resility Internship Managers Mr. Zihao Liu and Ms. Lishu Zhang will be leading the data collection effort. *Please direct all questions to lishu.zhang@alumni.hhs.se.*

NORDIC RANKING ESG Management Performance

NORDICRANKING.COM RANKS ESG MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE OF PUBLICLY TRADED NORDIC COMPANIES

The ESG data in Nordic Compass is used in the evaluation of ESG management performance on NordicRanking.com. NordicRanking.com aims to accelerate integration of ESG factors in investment analyses, to drive transparency in corporate disclosures, and to raise awareness amongst consumers to inform their individual investment decisions. The ESG data in Nordic Compass makes that possible.