Internship - Corporate Governance Research – Russian market
Internship ISS – Brussels

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What’s in it for you?
• Enter the world of corporate governance and responsible investment and gain an understanding of relevant technical terminology
• Receive in-depth training in the latest developments in corporate governance to fulfill your career aspirations.
• Expand your know-how in the corporate governance industry and contribute significantly to our client work and knowledge building.
• Work in a flexible and diversified environment.
• Perform in a workplace of integrity and transparency.

Job details:
ISS is seeking a pool of talented and self-motivated research interns from February/March 2020. Our interns will be assigned to a dynamic Russian market and guided by our top experienced analysts.

As a Corporate Governance Research Intern, you will become an integral part of the team with the crucial role of helping deliver data, research, and vote recommendations on shareholder meetings of listed companies. The internships coincide with “proxy voting season” supporting listed companies with their annual shareholder meeting responsibilities. You will be assessing the corporate governance performance of the listed companies and supporting our clients making informed voting decisions.

Responsibilities:
• Analyze governance structures and performance of publicly listed companies and provide investors with the according/appropriate recommendations.
• Gather data based on information in the company’s public documents.
• Engage with companies in order to procure additional information.
• Prepare reports detailing the analyses and explaining why a certain vote recommendation was given.
Desired qualifications:

- A relevant master’s degree in economics, business, finance, law or political sciences or in the process of obtaining such a degree.
- Prior experience in a relevant area will be considered as an advantage.
- A strong analytical ability, numeracy, strong oral and written communication skills.
- The ability to assimilate large quantities of information, work independently and take initiative while also being a team player.
- An organized and structured mind to deal with large quantities of work and strict deadlines.
- English fluent (both spoken and written)
- Russian native/full professional proficiency (both spoken and written)

This internship is remunerated (€ 1000 gross monthly + transport refunding) and will run for 3.5 - 4 months starting in February/March 2020.

VISA requirements can be applied for non-EU citizens if the recruitment process is finalized by mid/end of November 2019. Please apply immediately.

Interested in this great learning opportunity?

Applicants should apply online at www.issgovernance.com by sending a CV in English along with a one-page cover letter. The cover letter should explain why you are interested in corporate governance, in joining ISS and why you are suitable for the role. Applications without a cover letter won’t be taken into further consideration.

Please note that due to the great number of applications we receive, we can only respond to selected candidates.

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