

Invitation to Apply for 2011 ICG Short-Term Internship (3)

Title:	2011 Short-Term Internship
Type:	Full-time
Duration:	Up to three weeks (January or February 2011)
Location:	San Francisco Bay Area
Compensation:	USD 400 per week, plus further assistance
Open Positions:	Up to three interns
Deadline:	15 November 2010 (rolling admission)

Internships and Researcher Positions at ICG

- In 2010, ICG selected three summer interns from Cambridge, Princeton, and the Hertie School of Governance (from more than 100 candidates), as well as two summer researchers from Harvard and Cambridge.

What is unique about working with ICG?

- ICG works on client projects that define new analytical frontiers in the way international science and research management and policy-making operates.
- Interns/researchers have traveled, amongst other destinations, to Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, Ottawa, Stockholm.

Who are ICG's clients?

- Governmental/public agencies in Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Sweden, the United Kingdom, etc.
- Universities: Bonn University, Imperial College London, Lund University, National University of Singapore, UC Santa Cruz, University of Melbourne, Oxford University, etc.

What does research and analysis at ICG entail?

- On any given day, we might call a UK Government agency, run a statistical analysis on Australian international recruiting trends, analyze an Arabic-only Saudi-Arabian university website, or prepare a leadership seminar for university presidents.

What do we look for in an intern?

- As an intern, you will be involved in delivering comprehensively researched as well as meticulously prepared analysis to our clients.
- Working for ICG is intellectually highly challenging. Success will be defined by your willingness to grapple with unfamiliar issues and questions, rapidly abstract from these, and develop and utilize a sophisticated analytical framework.
- You will have to approach your role with an attitude of self-sufficiency, self-motivation, and a willingness to learn, revise, and improve.

Analytical and research tasks

- Themes: National competitiveness assessments, innovation capacity analysis, international talent acquisition, institutional marketing/positioning, international (research) partnerships, immigration policy, alumni networks, and online community strategy.
- Functional analysis: Quantitative and qualitative benchmarking, statistical analysis, trend modeling, literature surveys, business case analysis, interviews.

Skills requirements

- Language: Excellent English language skills are required. Other languages are a plus.
- Research: Deep expertise with internet and database search. The ability to clearly structure and execute on broad and amorphous research tasks. The ability to document research scoping, process, and outcomes in detail.

Your learning experience

- A short-term internship will provide you with an intense perspective on working in an international consulting firm with the attendant opportunities and demands.

Application process

- Please send your C.V., transcript(s), and a brief description stating any additional relevant information to Simon Lange (lange@illuminategroup.com). The deadline is 15 November 2010.
- Rolling Admission: ICG selects qualified candidates based on incoming applications.

About ICG

- ICG is headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, north of Stanford University.
- For further information please see www.illuminategroup.com.