

Role

Sustainability Intern

Organisation Name

University of Cambridge Investment Management Limited ("UCIM")

What does your organisation do?

UCIM manages the Cambridge University Endowment Fund ("CUEF").

The CUEF holds and invests donations made to the University, its Colleges and charitable trusts associated with the University, and other long-term capital. Its purpose is to provide financial support for the University's research, teaching and other activities. In 2020 the University announced the ambitious goal to transition the investment portfolio to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2038.

UCIM employs a full-time team who seek to serve the University, colleges and trusts by delivering world-class investment performance. The CUEF portfolio invests through third-party asset managers, diversified across public and private equity, hedge funds and real assets. These asset managers invest globally in a wide range of companies, governments, real estate and other instruments. The total asset base of the CUEF is approximately £4 billion today.

UCIM is an inclusive employer that is committed to the development of its team and the development of others who wish to pursue a career in investment. For this reason, it has recruited four new graduates in the past two years and will host four interns during the summer of 2023. UCIM accepts candidates from a broad range of backgrounds and values diversity of thought.

About the Role

As our intern focusing on sustainability, you will be part of UCIM's London-based investment team. You will work alongside the Sustainable Investment Officer, conducting research across all asset classes to help monitor the CUEF's exposure to sustainable investment characteristics, including carbon emissions. You will assist the Sustainable Investment Officer to produce a public report on the real-world impacts of the CUEF and third-party asset managers.

UCIM aims to foster a collaborative and open working culture in which all team members are given unparalleled access to the world's best investment thinkers across the broadest possible range of specialities. This applies to internship opportunities where you will have the opportunity to meet with the CUEF's asset managers and interact with the University's network of sustainability experts.

Salary

Paid position, £2200pm.

Location

London, with regular travel to Cambridge.

Requirements

If you are an enthusiastic, conscientious and personable undergraduate student in your first or second year who is passionate about the transition to a net zero global economy, please submit an application.

Applicants from all academic disciplines are welcome. Strong analytical and communication skills are important, as well as evidence of academic achievement. Intellectual curiosity is essential, and the ability to query conventional wisdom in a thoughtful way is particularly valued.

Number of vacancies

2

Start date

July 2023

Vacancy type

Full time, interim post.

Further details

The duration of the internship is 6 weeks.

How to apply

Application deadline: 6th March.

Please send your CV and a cover letter to Samantha.richards@admin.cam.ac.uk or apply via Handshake if you have an account using this link: [UCIM Sustainability Intern.](#)

Your cover letter should include your motivations for application and an example (with justification) of a stock in the FTSE100 index which you believe would be a good long-term investment for a sustainability-focused investor.

Candidates will be notified in March if they are to be invited to interview.