

## **Call for applications**

### **INTERNSHIP - SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICY AND MARKETS**

SD Strategies is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to **pursue a 3-month, fulltime internship starting 1 September 2020**. The intern will be based at our headquarters in Berlin, Germany.

**Please submit your application by email to [sd@sd-strategies.com](mailto:sd@sd-strategies.com) including:**

- 1) A cover letter indicating your time availability and detailing your motivation to join us as an intern;
- 2) Your CV; and
- 3) Two writing samples.

**Applications will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.** Please consider applying early. If we do not respond to your application, you can consider it unsuccessful. No calls please. Further information can be found below.

#### **About us**

SD Strategies is a policy and communications consultancy. We focus on issues at the intersection of economic and social development, energy, and the environment. Headquartered in Berlin, Germany, SD Strategies often works as a collaborative work-desk partnering with leading individuals and institutions from all over the world. Our partners and clients are governments, international organizations, civil society actors and representatives of the private sector. For more, see [www.sd-strategies.com](http://www.sd-strategies.com).

#### **Your tasks and responsibilities**

You will assist in one or multiple projects in the areas of:

- Renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable transport policies and markets across Africa, Asia, and Latin America & the Caribbean
- Sustainable energy finance; policies and measures to “de-risk” investments
- Energy access, mini-grids and SHS business models and finance structuring
- Productive use of decentralised power systems
- Community outreach for energy
- Energy policies and targets as part of climate (NDC) and development (SDG) commitments

You will spend approximately:

- One third of your time on a specific research task assigned to you
- One third of your time contributing to a specific project currently implemented at SD Strategies
- One third on ad-hoc work as instructed by your supervisor

### **We offer**

- A small but quickly growing company with a global network of contributors working on an exciting set of issues and high-impact projects
- A fun team and work atmosphere
- Exposure to an outstanding network of partners
- Modest compensation

### **Your profile**

- Advanced student in Energy Management, Finance, Policy, Economics – or a related field
- Enrolled in a training or study at a legally registered school or university for which it is compulsory to undertake an internship
- Superb writing skills and excellent oral and written command of English are absolutely indispensable
- Strong research capabilities and analytical skills
- Capacity to work independently
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Team player
- Ability to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines
- Good working knowledge of all Microsoft Office applications. Knowledge of additional design/publishing software would be considered an advantage
- Residency in Berlin
- Fluency in French or Spanish can be an advantage, depending on project