



INTERNSHIP IN THE FIELD OF INNOVATION CONSULTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Start: asap
Location: Zürich
Employment: 80 - 100%
Duration: 6 months (possible extension)

ABOUT US

In a world more volatile and complex than ever, innovation cannot just come from linear thinking and incremental changes. It needs new perspectives and bold moves. This is why Spark Works was founded. Spark Works finds its origin at EPFL and ETHZ, Switzerland's Federal Institutes of Technology, where it tackled science and engineering challenges from a human-centered point of view. As Switzerland's leading strategic innovation company, today we still put empathy at the core of our services, helping a wide range of organizations develop human-centered products and services as well as to improve their innovation capabilities.

DESCRIPTION

Spark Works is looking for a dynamic team member to support the company's activities. In your role as intern you will assist with various on-going tasks in a variety of external and internal projects. On the first hand, you will be working closely with project leads and consultants to assist them in the execution of clients' projects and make sure that results are delivered up to high-quality standards. On the second hand, you will contribute to the company's development in the execution of key daily tasks that could range from content creation to logistic workshop's assistance and desk/field research.

Spark Works' internship is a chance to build on existing skills and experience and to learn more about Human-Centered Design (HCD). While a suggested list of tasks can be found below, Spark Works is keen for interns to express their own interests and personal goals. You will be fully on-boarded as part of the official team, take part to our team building activities and expected to be contributing with your inputs, ideas and good spirit.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assistance in innovation workshops and management of logistical planning
- Support to project leads and consultants in the execution of project-based operational tasks
- Preparation and design of presentations and work results
- Develop new content for our marketing channels (blog posts, tweets, use cases, etc.)
- Participate in brainstorming sessions, design research and analyses
- Support the team in daily administrative tasks

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong interest in innovation methodologies, such as Human-Centered Design (HCD), Design Thinking (DT), and agile concept development
- Minimum Bachelor Degree in Design, Marketing and/or Business related field (or equivalent experience)
- Experience with content creation and writing is a strong asset, even if not professionally
- Proficiency in computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel); proficiency in Adobe Software (InDesign; Photoshop; Illustrator) is a plus
- Capability and self-initiative to carry out assigned tasks at a professional level
- Attention to details and strong team working capacity
- Respectful, culturally sensitive personality with a willingness to listen and learn
- Excellent knowledge of English with fluency in speaking, reading & writing. German is a plus

WANT TO JOIN...

- A company that shapes social change, business innovation and technology applications with a human-centered approach
- A multidisciplinary team with flat hierarchies, characterized by passionate characters and diverse competencies
- An open and dynamic work culture based on personal initiative, teamwork, direct feedback, continuous learning and experimentation
- Exposure to diverse projects with public and private clients that span across industries and scopes
- A centrally-located, vibrant office in Zürich West close to the Limmat to go swimming in summer
- Weekly team lunches and after work beers

Apply now!

Please send us your CV and a short cover letter in PDF format to samantha@sparkworks.ch with 'Spark Works – Internship' in the subject line. In your email please indicate your desired starting date.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

