



The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce San Diego

Business Development: Cleantech Internship Fall 2017

The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce in San Diego (SACC San Diego) was founded in 1989 and is the largest Swedish non-profit business organization in San Diego. Our mission is to promote and facilitate trade and commerce between Sweden and the greater San Diego area, while providing a broad spectrum of services to our members and enhancing Swedish-American networks in the U.S. and Sweden. We are now seeking highly motivated individuals for our fall 2017 internship positions.

About the internship

The Business Development: Cleantech Internship is a six months long internship located in San Diego, CA, starting **July 3rd**. The position offers a unique opportunity to gain valuable 'real world' experience and business related skills as well as developing a professional network in a region with some of the world's most prominent telecommunications, life science, and cleantech industry clusters. The interns work closely with the Board of Directors, but are the executors of the Chamber's initiatives, projects, events, and operational activities. In short it comes down to ensuring the overall success and effectiveness of SACC San Diego.

Duties and responsibilities

This unique position is a project management role focused on the cleantech industry. Every year in November SACC San Diego arranges a cleantech conference called Green Connections in order to connect corporations, investors, and entrepreneurs with one another. The Business Development: Cleantech Intern will have the overall responsibility for this event, which includes event-planning, finding sponsors and speakers, and to promote the event. In addition, this position has close contact with the Chamber's strategic partners and corporate members and will be responsible for developing strong and sustainable relations with current as well as prospective members.

Who are we looking for?

- Currently enrolled in a university program or recently graduated, within a relevant field of study
- Interest in environmental issues
- Can work for six months straight
- Fluent in oral and written Swedish and English
- Able to work independently as well as in groups
- Outgoing personality and strong communications skills
- Swedish citizenship required

Preferable qualifications

- Related practical work experience and/or extracurricular activities
- Previous international experience from studying and/or working abroad
- Understanding for environmental issues and innovations
- Project management and leadership experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to engage/influence others

Compensation

There is no monetary compensation for the intern, as SACC San Diego is a non-profit organization. However, as an intern abroad you are entitled to apply for scholarships. Some Swedish students, depending on their university program, might also be eligible to receive student aid from CSN.

How to apply

If you are interested in becoming our Business Development: Cleantech intern, please apply with your cover letter and CV at <http://sacc-usa.org/trainee/positions/> as soon as possible, although no later than **March 31st**. Interviews will be held continuously.

For questions and more information please contact Gustav Näslund at the SACC San Diego office. Send an email to operations@sacc-sandiego.org or call +1 (858) 262 0658.