

INTERNSHIPS FALL 2018 CONSULATE GENERAL OF DENMARK IN SILICON VALLEY



Would you like to help Danish companies and organizations prosper in the intersection between science, technology, and innovation? How about doing it in the world's number one technology hub? Consulate General of Denmark in Silicon Valley, is looking for four talented and energetic interns from August 1st 2018.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for four new interns in the areas of Corporate Innovation, entrepreneurship, Investment, Communication, and Research & Development. We are looking for someone who is eager to learn and develop professionally as well as personally, in one of the most interesting and fast paced business eco-systems in the world. It is required that you are currently enrolled in a Master's program at a Danish University, and most importantly, interested in innovation, technology, and future trends. The knowledge, skills, and interests that you bring will impact the projects you will be connected to. The 6-month internship runs from August 1st 2018 to January 31st 2019. Are you ready to face the challenge?

What we expect from you

For all four positions, it is essential that you embrace working with diverse projects across a complex organization, and thrive in an environment where you will get a lot of responsibility and influence in regards to defining and executing your daily tasks. Additionally, you are motivated by the thought of deadlines and not afraid of getting your hands dirty. With regards to your academic background, we are not looking for any specific line of studies, rather, we prefer you to be:

- Open-minded with a strong drive to perform individually as well as part of a team
- A sharp analyst with experience in collecting and presenting complex information in a clear way
- Excited about supporting start-ups and corporates with scaling their businesses
- Ready to get challenged

Who are we and what we can offer?

Innovation Center Denmark Silicon Valley, located at the Consulate General, is an innovative cooperation between the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Trade Council, including Invest in Denmark), and the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. It is one of the direct results of the globalization strategy designed by the Danish government in 2006 to help achieve the ambitious objective of becoming one of the leading knowledge based nations in the world by 2020. The team members bridge research institutions, companies and capital in Denmark and Silicon Valley; accelerate the entry of Danish companies into Silicon Valley; promote U.S. investments in Denmark; and facilitate research cooperation and provide inspiration to help drive innovation in Denmark.

Besides a life altering experience with an international outlook, you can expect:

- The unique possibility of gaining insights about how to do business in the U.S.
- Learn how to network and expand your international network in the epicenter of technology
- Work with Danish universities, U.S. Universities, startups, corporations and institutions
- A chance to apply and develop your academic skills
- One assigned mentor who will provide you with on-going feedback and evaluation
- The great opportunity of kick-starting your professional career

The internships are unpaid but with a monthly rent support of DKK 4000.



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You will be working on projects within the following teams

Innovation Support

This team has two overall goals: consulting and facilitating access to the U.S. market for Danish technology companies of all sizes and maturity within a wide array of industries; and promoting U.S. investments in Denmark. We work on both on a one-to-one basis, through delegation visits, BootCamps, Academies, and MasterClasses. This team has very versatile projects, and you will mainly be assisting the Innovation Support team with the following activities:

- Explore emerging trends and prepare reports for knowledge sharing
- Help Danish companies of all sizes and maturity boost innovation and capabilities
- Support business models and activities
- Help Danish technology start-ups scale globally
- Attract foreign capital and investors to Denmark
- Support North American companies establishing their business activities
- Support Innovation Project(s)

Innovation & Marketing

This team deals with the overall marketing efforts, in order to increase the visibility of our work and improve our communication channels, through a wide effort of marketing, public relations and social media. The work is largely determined by your experience and skills, and you will be working together with the Managing team, in order to assist the following activities across the organization:

- Plan and coordinate media efforts across the organization
- Write and create visual content to SoMe and other promotional channels
- Conduct data-driven analyses in order to measure efforts against KPIs
- Management of web-platforms
- Support business development related projects
- Support Innovation Project(s)

Innovation & Research

Besides being a part of Innovation Center Denmark and the Danish Foreign Ministry, the Research & Development team is also a part of the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. We have strategic partnerships with Stanford University, UC Berkeley and other world-class universities in the region. In the Innovation & Research team you will get to know how cutting edge research is conducted in Silicon Valley, and assist with the following activities:

- Establish networks and contacts between Danish and Californian research communities
- Promote Danish research, innovation, and higher education
- Collect, promote, and disseminate best practice within science, technology, innovation, and higher education



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How to apply?

If you are interested in applying for one of the four positions, please send us a one-pager in English, explaining why you think you will be a good fit for the Consulate General of Denmark in Silicon Valley, and how this internship might fit into your overall personal and professional goals. Please, also enclose CV and transcripts of your latest grades in your application, no later than Thursday March 1st 2018 to svicdk@um.dk. Once applications have been received we will arrange Skype interviews with candidates.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact; we will be happy to help you. For any other inquiries, please contact Thomas Winther Poulsen at thopou@um.dk.

You can read more about Innovation Center Denmark in Silicon Valley on the official website: www.icdk.us, or by following us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#).