

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION AND THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE HORN OF AFRICA? WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK IN A VIBRANT AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT AT THE LARGEST DANISH EMBASSY IN AFRICA?

We are currently recruiting interns in the following areas: 1) Governance and Health, 2) Somalia, 3) Trade Council, and 4) Sector Counsellors. As an intern, you will get a deeper insight into the political and economic centre of East Africa. Furthermore, you will gain comprehensive professional experience useful to your future career. You will have dedicated colleagues ready to guide and involve you in the various tasks of the Danish Embassy and live in a city known for its vivid mix of African cultures, entrepreneurs, and international agents.

Partnering with Denmark: Strategic Sector Collaboration (SSC)

Do you have a special interest in synergies between development aid and economic diplomacy? Then an internship with the Sector Counsellors might interest you. You will be working closely together with the two Sector Counsellors on regulatory cooperation (Myndighedssamarbejde). The work done by the Sector Counsellors aim at providing solutions to Kenyan development challenges and the international position of Denmark and Danish businesses by paving the way for Danish public and private knowledge and solutions.

Our work

The intern will assist the Sector Counsellors in implementing the two Strategic Sector Cooperations in Kenya. The two programmes in Kenya have a sector focus on environment and food, respectively. As an intern, you will act as an integrated part of the programmes, which aim at building a strong public partnership with Denmark and creating an enabling environment for the private sector. You will engage with Kenyan ministries, authorities, and companies, coordinate and participate in meetings, and assist in preparation of visits from the partnering Danish authorities.

Food safety in Kenya

The Strategic Sector Cooperation on Food Safety is a partnership between the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and three ministries in Kenya involving 10 Kenyan institutions in order to improve and pave the way for a turn-around of the Kenyan food control system. SSC Food Safety has pilot activities in dairy and horticulture sub-sectors focusing on problems in the entire value chain, involving national and regional competent authorities and private sector players in the two sectors.

Green growth in manufacturing

The Strategic Sector Cooperation on Green Growth in manufacturing focuses on circular economy, resource efficiency, and waste reduction. Furthermore, this programme works on enhancing the green growth agenda through public-private-partnerships in Kenya.

Additional activities

Moreover, the intern should expect some practical assignment including day-to-day requests, meeting booking, writing of minutes, contributing to the communication strategy of the Embassy through the homepage, traditional and social media, and other administrative tasks.



The internship offers

- A unique insight into public sector institutions, the private sector in Kenya, the DANIDA programmes and Trade Council activities.
- Hands on experience with the conduct of development- and foreign policy.
- Transfer of credits (ECTS).

Qualifications

- A Bachelor degree and admission at master level at a Danish University in a relevant field for this position.
- Genuine interest in business development and development cooperation.
- Working experience from relevant institutions or private businesses
- Responsible, independent and mature in your approach to an internship that unfolds in an international, intensive and demanding environment.
- Ability to work independently, demonstrate initiative and value working in a team.
- Quick to learn, ready to adapt and good multi-tasking skills are highly valued qualities.
- Good English and Danish language skills.
- Danish citizenship or fulfilling the following requirements: The applicant has lived in Denmark for a longer period of time (at least 3-4 years), is admitted at a Danish University or Business School and at the time of applying has residence in Denmark.

Practicalities

The internship will be eligible for transfer of ETCS points at a relevant educational institution.

The Embassy provides a monthly supplement of 4000 kr. of which approximately half will be spent on rent for the apartment shared by the Embassy's four interns. Due to regulation regarding SU and compensation, you will have two options regarding receiving the supplement:

1. Choose not to receive SU and get the monthly supplement of DKK 4000 per month.
2. Receive SU and hand in documentation of concrete expenses (including flight tickets, vaccines, insurance, etc.) up to DKK 4000 per month.

Due to Nairobi being a city with high security risks, there are certain limitations to the movements of the interns. For more information on the security situation in Nairobi, please see the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' recommendations on travelling in Kenya. Regular security briefings will be provided by the Embassy.

Apply now!

Please send your application, CV, relevant recommendations and transcripts in a single PDF-file. The application must be in English, no longer than one page, and sent to rosnde@um.dk with cc: nboamb@um.dk by the 15th of September, 2019 marked 'Application for Internship – Sector Counsellors'. Please state clearly if you are also applying for other positions within the Embassy. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the current intern, Anne Marie Brusendorff, at anbrus@um.dk.