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## CONATIX SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN BERLIN FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Conatix seeks highly motivated, advanced students of business, finance, economics or related fields interested in the relationship between knowledge and sustainability for an internship in its Berlin office during summer 2010. Interns will contribute to sustainability investment research and analysis and to the ongoing development of a pioneering knowledge hub for the sustainability sector.

### MARKET

Organizations allocating capital to meet sustainability goals include not only foundations, NGOs, governments and international institutions but also asset managers, institutional investors and private equity. Increases in investment targeting environmental and social impacts to the level of 1 percent of global assets under professional management, or 500 billion USD, have been projected within the next decade. However, while the sustainability sector is one of the fastest-growing in the global economy, information intermediation, research and analysis within the sector remain poor.

### FIRM

Conatix is building a knowledge management hub for the sustainability sector. This includes, *inter alia*, a database tracking investment in conservation, biodiversity, climate, pollution abatement and other environmental segments. Conatix research reports are now available on major investment and market research platforms including Goldman Sachs 3RB, Instinet Platinum, Integrity Research, JP Morgan, Pulse Trading, Wall Street On Demand and MarketResearch.com. Conatix markets to corporate social responsibility, foundation and NGO client segments directly. The European office of Conatix is located in the profound business incubator on the science campus of the Free University Berlin, a national elite university. Conatix is signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment and is a Microsoft BizSpark company.

### INTERNSHIP

Interns will work as full members of the analytic and research team conducting original analysis and producing reports on environmental trends and sustainability finance for investors, companies, foundations and other clients. Duties will include data and technical analysis using standard software and methods, online, news, journal, database and other research, analyzing environmental and related financial trends, developing investment and transaction profiles in the Conatix sustainability financing database, and authoring reports for which interns can receive authorial credit. It is an opportunity to combine financial expertise with environmental, economic and strategic analysis. We are looking for one intern with a financial (banking, economics, business or accounting) background, and for one intern with an environmental (science, economics, management or policy) background. The internships will be of 10 weeks duration, full time during the period June to September 2010. Some flexibility in start and end dates is possible. The internship will be located at the Conatix Berlin office in Lankwitz, convenient to all local public transportation.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS****REQUIREMENTS**

You will bring strong research, writing, and communications skills; facility with analysis of qualitative and quantitative data; ability to balance multiple tasks and to organize work independently; dedication to supporting the contributions of colleagues as part of a diverse team; experience with financial, accounting, economic or strategic business analysis; a recent advanced university degree in a relevant field or proof of enrolment in a relevant degree program; and creativity and curiosity in exploring and informing others about the dynamic world of sustainability finance and its impact on global industries and companies. You will contribute your best thinking and your best efforts. We offer a summer work and team experience that is intensive, collegial, world-class, and unique.

**APPLICATION**

Please submit a cover letter describing prior work, education and research experience, and the relevance of these to analysis of the emerging sustainability sector; c.v.; and two letters of reference from professors and/or employers no later than the deadline below to:

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No telephone inquiries please.

This is a paid internship that will cover expenses in Berlin. Qualified candidates are encouraged to seek additional funding for their internships from sponsoring organizations.

Applications will be accepted until Friday **30 April 2010**.

**PRACTICALITIES**

Conatix is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified students of all nationalities may apply. Conatix will assist with obtaining visas or work permits and with locating summer accommodation in Berlin as needed. Interns are responsible for obtaining their own health insurance. A list of possible insurers providing short-term coverage in Germany will be provided. The working language will be English.

**LINKS**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB126038221838983953.html>

<http://www.alliancemagazine.org/node/3142>

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