

INTERNSHIP POSITION

Innovators' Relations

For the Solar Impulse Efficient Solution Label

Entity: The Solar Impulse Foundation

Department: The World Alliance for Efficient Solutions Team

Start Date: 30st September 2019 (flexibility: 2 weeks maximum)

Duration: 6 months

Place of work: Lausanne, Switzerland

Context

Following the first-ever round-the-world flight in a zero-fuel solar airplane, the Solar Impulse Foundation, chaired by Bertrand Piccard (pilot and initiator of the project), has created a World Alliance for Efficient Solutions that seeks to federate all the actors (companies, startups, investors, associations) from the cleantech and sustainability environment. The role of the World Alliance is to encourage the implementation of concrete efficient solutions worldwide, in order to help governments, reach their health and environmental targets. The first action of the World Alliance has been to label as "Efficient" 1000 solutions developed by its Members. The labelling process is based on the insights from independent experts that assess the feasibility, the environmental and socio-economic benefits and the profitability of the solutions that are submitted. The goal is to bring a portfolio of products, processes and services available today that can reconcile economy and ecology to key decision makers to encourage them to adopt more ambitious target when it comes to tackling climate change.

Duties overview

The World Alliance is looking for an intern to be the point of contact of Members once they apply for the [Solar Impulse Efficient Solution label](#), supporting innovators throughout the whole selection process and after that, within the Solutions Team.

Community Management

- (1) Solutions Assessment Process: answering to day-to-day communications coming from the Members that submitted solutions:
 - Collecting additional information required for the smooth application of the selection process
 - Supporting the Members in the creation and improvement of their submission files
 - Informing on and providing the necessary support to the Members regarding the labelling decisions on their solutions
- (2) Labelled Solutions: being the point of contact for labelled solutions requests and needs, in charge of dispatching them to the relevant teams within the Solar Impulse Foundation (Implementation, Communication etc.)

Administrative support

Generally, in charge of keeping all solutions' files and assessments up to date and organized in the World Alliance database

Additional Opportunities

- Possibilities to take part in international events on Climate Change
- Exchange with innovative cleantech startups and scientific experts from all over the world
- Help shaping the first steps of a ground-breaking and ambitious adventure, in a fast paced and highly motivating "startup like" work environment

Qualifications

- Currently - or just finished - a Bachelor degree in Business and Administration (other backgrounds are welcome)
- Proficiency in MS Word, Excel, Outlook - good computer skills in general is an asset
- Strong attention to details and very organized

- Interest in sustainability, environmental technologies and innovation
- Good verbal and written communication skills in both French and English
- Ability to cope with sensitive situations

To apply, please send a CV and a few words about your motivations (indicating the job title in the subject) at job@solarimpulse.com