Trade & climate policy Internship

Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe is Europe’s largest coalition working on climate change. We are currently seeking a motivated and ambitious intern to join our team.

What we offer:

• A 6-months internship position focusing on the linkages between EU climate, trade and investment policy, in particular the EU-Mercosur trade agreement and the Energy Charter Treaty. You will have the opportunity to contribute to related campaigning and advocacy activities, thereby acquiring relevant knowledge, skills and experiences for future employment.
• Insights into the operation of an international NGO coalition fighting dangerous climate change and a chance to engage with a number of other NGOs, decision makers and climate activists.
• An open and inclusive, multicultural, multilingual and multi-ethnic work environment.

Required skills and experiences:

• Recent graduate or advanced student in a relevant policy field such as economics, politics or communications.
• Good knowledge of EU trade and/or investment policies.
• Excellent level of written and spoken English.
• Excellent communication and networking skills.
• High level of motivation and the ability to independently execute project work while meeting deadlines.

Desirable skills and experiences:

• Experience in web design, for instance using Wordpress.
• Familiarity with EU institutions, particularly the functioning of the European Parliament and the Council.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the CAN Europe team is working remotely until further notice. The intern can therefore also work from home, from anywhere within Europe. We pay a financial compensation between 700 and 1500 Euro depending on the European Cost of Living Index of the country in which you are based. If based in Brussels, this compensation will be 1250 Euro.
To apply, please send your CV in English and a one-page cover letter to: internships@caneurope.org. Please put “Trade & climate policy intern” into the subject line. In your cover letter please address how you believe you meet the requirements detailed above.

The expected start date is the second half of September.

We will review applications on a rolling basis as they come in and will fill the position as soon as we have found a suitable candidate. This internship position was first advertised on 25 August and as long as it is advertised online, it has not been filled yet.

Unfortunately due to the volume of applications we receive, we may only be able to contact applicants who have been shortlisted for the next stage of the recruitment process.