

Bachelor or Master student Internship opportunity

Green alternative for alkylate fuel

Starting from Feb 2019



In short

Sunchem is a small dynamic company focusing on sustainable production of feedstock for biofuel and bioenergy. We aim to expand the cultivation of our innovative energy-crop Solaris. Next to that we develop renewable fuel alternatives for aviation and specialty markets. This internship will be focused on business development for our renewable alkylate fuel. Alkylate fuel is used for performance and health reasons in small engines, mainly in the green sector. Do you have the capabilities and background to help us expand our network and investigate market opportunities? Then join us and get involved in the world of a sustainable startup project. Our office is in Amsterdam, working from home can be discussed. The duration is negotiable and a monthly internship allowance is included.

Background and company

Solaris is a nicotine-free tobacco variety, developed by Sunchem for its high yield of biomass and oil. The past years we developed the agronomic protocol and performed many trials in Italy and South Africa. After a successful test flight on Solaris bio-jet fuel with Boeing and SAA in South Africa we now want to explore other fuel alternatives. Besides bioenergy we are also developing other applications for Solaris.

Internship description

The work will mainly be focused on creating the story to disrupt the alkylate market. Also, identify the needs and interests of possible customers like greenwork companies local governments. Key is to get our message across, so you can be involved in developing material for pitches, fairs and subsidies as well. Your role/assignment can be tailored to your background and interests. The information will be used to further develop the business case to be presented to possible partners and financiers. Since we are a small company it is possible to get insight in and be involved in other topics as well.

Key criteria

The ideal candidate meets the following key qualifications:

- Independent and self-motivated; although you will get more than sufficient guidance and supervision, the ability to structure and perform your work autonomously is key
- Flexible and able to work in a dynamic environment; plans, tasks and planning can change according to outcomes of previous work
- Background in business, marketing or interdisciplinary sciences is appreciated.
- Fluent in English, the report will be written in English.
- Willing to work at our Amsterdam office at least 3 days a week
- Affiliation with biofuels, passion for chainsaws is a pré

Interested? Get in touch

Send us your CV and motivation letter, also feel free to ask for more information. We both look for a good match!

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