

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IMPACT FINANCE RESEARCH OFFICER

[LuxDev](#), the Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency, is recruiting a trainee as a research officer, in the framework of its impact finance activities!

As part of the impact and innovative finance team, the intern will be responsible for drawing lessons learnt on the Agency's projects and initiatives in the impact finance sector.

Objective of the internship: to produce a document drawing key lessons learnt and practices on LuxDev's projects and initiatives in the field of impact and innovative finance, which will serve as a basis for reflection on the Agency's positioning in the field.

Main tasks:

- data collection (secondary and primary) concerning LuxDev's impact finance initiatives;
- analysis of the impact finance ecosystem in Luxembourg and Europe;
- drafting a capitalisation and prospecting document.

The intern will work under the supervision of the Agency's experts in the field, as well as in collaboration with the Programmes Directorate, and will be an integral part of the team for the duration of the internship.

Depending on the intern's profile and interests, he or she may be involved in other initiatives in the impact and innovation finance team.

Desired profile:

- currently in Master 2 or recent graduate in one of the following disciplines: finance, economics, social sciences, management sciences or similar;
- a background in inclusive finance, SME support, entrepreneurship, sustainable finance, impact finance or development economics is an asset;
- interest in impact finance issues;
- experience in documentary research and writing briefing notes, dissertations and other documents. Excellent analytical and presentation skills;
- autonomous, proactive, capable of working in a multicultural and multidisciplinary environment;
- languages: very good level of spoken and written French and/or English, and intermediate level in the other. Knowledge of Spanish is an advantage;
- proficiency in Microsoft 360 tools;
- experience in one of LuxDev's working regions (Africa, Asia and/or Latin America) is a plus.

Terms and conditions:

- paid internship under Luxembourg law;
- expected duration: 4 to 6 months (preferably)
- position based at LuxDev's head office in Luxembourg City, no remote/homeworking
- Preferred starting date: 2nd half of September/ 1st half of October (to be determined)

To apply, please send your CV with a covering email explaining your motivation for the internship **by August 18th 2024** to:

- Francesca RANDAZZO, expert in sustainable and innovative finance, francesca.randazzo@luxdev.lu
- Anne CONTRERAS-MULLER, impact finance expert, anne.muller@luxdev.lu

Application will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the tentative dates for an online interview for selected candidates are August 21st and 22nd.