Summer interns – Job description

We are a dynamic team of experts providing professional consulting services to clients in the health sector across Asia-Pacific. We typically work at Board level on strategy and change projects that have a real impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare in the region.

We will be running an internship programme for three months in the summer of 2021. The internship offers candidates the opportunity to gain first-hand working experience on a range of management consulting projects across the health sector. This could range from commercial strategy engagements to health reform projects, with clients from health insurance, pharma and life sciences, governments, and healthcare providers. You will be supported to learn a basic consulting skill set and utilise this as part of a project team. This is an excellent opportunity to gain early exposure to the way specialist consulting firms operate and deepen sector knowledge and practical problem-solving skills.

Interns will support senior project team members in the planning and execution of a number of projects. Interns could be students in their penultimate year of study or graduates with a degree in a relevant field (public health, economics, social science, management) with enthusiasm for "real world" research and its commercial application to healthcare markets and businesses. Interns will be heavily involved in desktop research, case study production, and qualitative data analysis.

Key responsibilities

- Supporting the effective delivery of projects, including taking day-to-day responsibility for elements of the analysis plan
- Using critical thinking skills to understand the major problems to be resolved and working with the team to develop relevant solutions
- Contributing to the development of storyboards and analysis plans, ensuring sound methodologies are employed and a compelling, logical, hypothesis is built and tested
- Learning and using key management consulting skills and frameworks to draw key insights, findings, risks and opportunities
- Helping convey the project findings, including creating presentations and thought leadership
- Providing input into engagement decisions and being an active team player
• Taking an active interest in the broader health system, and how this project relates to market dynamics. Keeping abreast of industry developments and commenting on market trends internally and externally.

Key Qualifications

• Minimum Bachelors level qualification in healthcare management, public health, health economics, clinical disciplines, etc or an MBA with demonstrated interest in healthcare. Masters-level qualification in relevant healthcare subject strongly preferred.
• Fluent in English, as this is our working business language

Key experience

• Candidates may be fresh graduates, graduates in their penultimate year or entry-level professionals with one to three years’ healthcare research or consulting experience or relevant industry exposure (healthcare management, hospital provider, health insurer, health policy, etc.)
• Knowledge of the healthcare industry in Hong Kong gained from exposure to the sector
• Excellent analytical skills – problem solving, financial analyses, knowledge and understanding of healthcare statistics
• Excellent writing and presentation skills, including strong excel and PowerPoint skills
• Demonstrated critical thinking ability and a knowledge of methodologies that support the analysis of healthcare challenges and issues
• Ability and desire to engage in professional client management and project delivery
• Strong team members, with a positive “can-do” attitude

Requirement

• We do not sponsor visas. Therefore, the candidates should either be Hong Kong locals/PRs or
  o The non-local graduates in their penultimate year must have a valid student visa for the entire internship period.
  o The non-local fresh graduates must have a valid IANG visa.
**Application Method**

Submit the following application documents in **ONE MS Word / PDF file**, at [http://apps.cedars.hku.hk/applyjob](http://apps.cedars.hku.hk/applyjob). **[Ref. J480]**

1. Cover letter highlighting your motivation to join the internship
2. CV

**Application Deadline**

14 March 2021 (Sunday)

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