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Sustainability Consultant Intern



About the Internship

PwC

A multinational professional services firm headquartered in UK. It operates in 158 countries and has over 250,000 employees.

Sustainability Department

It provides consulting services on environmental and social sustainability to private companies, financial institutions and government agencies. There are three teams: International Development Assistance (IDA), Reporting and Assurance (R&A) and Energy & Environment (E&E)

Internship

Interns assist sustainability consultants with research and making documents. I was working for IDA team.

Skills & Insights Acquired

Power Point

Reported almost all research findings in the form of ppt. Acquired effective slide design skills.

Financial Inclusion

Sustainability is not only about environment. Companies are addressing FI issues.

Sustainability in Japan

The government is trying to incorporate SDGs practices into Japanese companies.

Speed & Efficiency

In the fast-paced environment, work efficiency is just as important as work quality.

Loads of Background work

There is a lot of background work involved behind sleek consulting presentations

Projects Involved



Institutional Investor

Human Right Risk Analysis

- Looked for online databases useful for human right risk analysis
- Database identified include: BankTrack, Responsible Mining Index, Corporate Human Right Benchmark, Corruption Perception Index, Global Slavery Index etc.



Japanese Government

SDGs integration into Japanese businesses

- Managed outputs (PPT) created by multiple team members and put them into a single proposal document.
- Removing the content/slide inconsistency between PPT slides.



Retail Company

Sustainability Workshop for the employees

- Conducted analysis on challenges related to financial inclusion.
- Identified exemplary business cases of circular economy and financial inclusion.
- Helped facilitate the workshops (e.g. time keeping, record keeping, handouts)



Association of Financial Firms

Working Group for promoting SDGs

- In the final report, wrote a section about global green bond market.
- Proofread the final report and corrected errors.