

Global Governmental and Regulatory Affairs Internship at Heineken

HEINEKEN is looking for a talented intern to join our Global Governmental and Regulatory Affairs Team. We offer the unique opportunity to get to know the operational and policy context of a large multinational company, also in light of the (post) COVID challenges. We are looking for students who are enthusiastic about the brewing business, politics, governance and multi-stakeholder engagement. You will have a chance to work in a multinational environment and mark the beginning of your career at the world's most international brewer!

Your Profile:

- You have an international perspective with an ability to work as part of a team of specialists from various countries and cultures
- You have great analytical and research skills
- You have great English language and writing skills, Dutch language skills are of added value for work related to the political developments in the NL
- You have a good knowledge of PowerPoint and Excel
- You are a problem solver who pays attention to detail and has a flexible approach
- You will be enrolled in an accredited Dutch university for the duration of the internship
- You are available for at least 6 months

Your field of study is not of critical importance but knowledge of international relations, economics, and/or public affairs is recommended. The minimum requirements are a Bachelor's Degree and a genuine interest in public affairs. International experience is highly valued.

About the team:

The Global Governmental and Regulatory Affairs team at HEINEKEN sits within the Global Corporate Affairs function, which also includes Global Communications and Sustainable Development. We manage the company's relationship with a broad range of stakeholders, incl. government and international industry bodies as well as the Company's response to public policies on alcohol, international trade or business regulation. The Global Government and Regulatory Affairs Team is a multinational team that works on issues across HEINEKEN markets worldwide.

The Role:

You will work alongside the Global Governmental and Regulatory Affairs team, as well as with the local operating companies and colleagues from across the business. Tasks include: monitoring political developments, monitoring tax and/or regulatory developments that might get an impact on our industry, conducting desktop research, stakeholder management, feeding global strategy and promoting Dutch Connectivity, which is our worldwide connection with the Dutch government as a proud Dutch Brewer. Other tasks include helping deliver important short and long-term projects as the Brew a Better World Strategy, as well as covering various aspects of public affairs and governmental relations.

This is a great opportunity to learn first-hand about the relationship between public affairs and business, as well as work as part of a multinational team that focuses on global, regional and local issues that affect our operations in 70 countries and sales in many more countries.

What we offer:

- A paid, full-time 6 months internship.

- Be part of an international and talented team.
- The opportunity to create a great network with outstanding professionals.
- Regular and fun team events.

Company Profile:

HEINEKEN is the leading developer and marketer of premium beer and cider brands. Led by the Heineken Brand, the Group has a portfolio of more than 300 international, regional, local and specialty beers and ciders. We are committed to innovation, long-term brand investment, disciplined sales execution and focused cost management. Through the "Brewing a Better World" strategy, sustainability is embedded in the business and delivers value for all stakeholders.

Working Conditions:

- Team and Function: Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, Global Corporate Affairs
- Starting date: End of February 2022
- Location: Depending on COVID situation, this internship may be partially or mostly home-based, or at the office of Heineken International in Amsterdam
- Duration: 6 months

Interested?

Submit your CV and a cover letter (maximum 500 words) to GGRA@heineken.com by the 31st of December 2021. Be sure to highlight your understanding of public affairs and/or public policy, international experience, and languages, as well as previous (internship or work) experience, and explain how you think you can contribute to the team. We will then let you know whether you have been selected for an interview before the end of June. We are looking forward to your applications!