Job vacancy

The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) is an international organisation with lead responsibility for regulatory activity as regards the navigation of the Rhine. It undertakes work in the technical, legal, economic, social and ecological arena. Many of the Central Commission’s activities nowadays extend beyond the Rhine and relate by extension to all European inland waterways. It collaborates closely with the European Commission and other river commissions as well as international organisations.

The CCNR comprises five member states (Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland) and is headquartered in Strasbourg / France. The Rhine is the principal axis of inland navigation in Europe. More than 2/3 of the goods transported on inland waterways are carried by this river. Within the “Market Observation” field there is an immediate opportunity to undertake a paid Internship (full-time) for a duration of 6 months.

Job description

The intern will have the opportunity to be involved in an extremely exciting, topical, transport policy area:

The “Market observation for European inland navigation” project conducted in collaboration with the EU aims to analyse the economic development of European inland navigation from an economic, business and transport perspective.

The following specific activities are envisaged for this internship:

- Researching, collating and evaluating statistics on inland navigation and industrial activity in Europe
- Creating graphics and setting up databases

If suitably interested, a detailed description of activities can be provided by the CCNR upon request.

Requirements

- Enrolment on or completion of a course of study in economic sciences (economics, business administration) or transport and traffic studies
- Very good knowledge of MS Office applications, especially Excel
- Very good English language skills; basic knowledge of Dutch or German
- Enjoy working with data and statistics and initial experience of this area acquired through internships, involvement in projects or study-related activities
- Ability to work in a team, motivation and willingness to collaborate within an international team.

Initial experience in the navigation & ports sector is an advantage.

Additional information about the position / application

You can obtain more detailed information about the CCNR’s area of activity and how it works from Mrs Valerie Sitter, Tel.: ++33 3885 22014; v.sitter@ccr-zkr.org.

Additional information on the internship is available from Dr. Norbert Kriedel, Tel.: ++33 3885 29643; e-mail: n.kriedel@ccr-zkr.org

In addition, you will find further information on the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine and the market observation project on our home page at http://www.ccr-zkr.org/

Applications are requested no later than 5 April 2013 in hard copy or electronic format to:

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