

Internship A sustainably blue Europe

THE ORGANISATION

ACTeon is a French-based human size (20 staff) research and consultancy company active in the field of ecological and climate transition in Europe. It is specialised in the “soft” components of environmental management and policy, i.e. social values & perceptions, economics including economic values of ecosystem’s services, incentives (knowledge, processes, economic instruments) to steer change in behaviour, prospective and policy (*ex-ante* and *ex-post*) evaluation, governance & institutions, and mediation & communication. ACTeon is providing support to policy development, implementation and evaluation at different scales (from local to European) in the field of marine resources, water, biodiversity, climate change and adaptation, agriculture and the environment, renewable energy, etc. The geographic focus of its activities includes France, Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and the Caucasus regions. For more information: www.acteon-environment.eu

THE INTERNSHIP: WHAT FOR?

ACTeon is looking for an **intern** who wish to **discover, contribute to, and learn from** the many facets of ACTeon’s activities and initiatives related to the **sustainable use of marine resources and the protection of marine ecosystems**. As intern, you will assist in, and support:

- **Analyses and assessments** addressing the protection and sustainable management of marine ecosystems and the implementation of marine/ocean policies, strategies and instruments, building on *inter alia* literature review, data collection and analysis, stakeholder interviews or focus groups;
- Activities that aim at strengthening **ocean literacy** in Europe with the organization of advocacy and communication campaigns, high-visibility events, capacity building events...
- The development of high-quality **print and digital communication** products for different target audiences;
- The **coordination and management** of projects (including in terms of organization of partners’ meeting and reporting);
- The development of **new (research & consultancy) proposals** addressing key barriers and levers to the sustainable management of marine resources and the protection of marine ecosystems.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- **B.Sc. or M.Sc. student** in **marine science, sociology, economics, management, policy, communication...**
- **Committed** to, and inspired by, the ocean, its sustainable use and its protection
- Knowledge of **(EU) institutions, actors and policies** relevant to the management of marine uses and the protection of marine ecosystems
- Appetite for, **advocacy and communication campaigns** as well as in the organization of **events** for different target groups;
- **Proactive** with **intellectual curiosity**, able to work **autonomously** with a strong **team & collective spirit**
- Excellent **English and French (written and oral)** communication skills;
- Currently **enrolled** in University degree or engineering school.

ADMINISTRATIVE & WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The internship will take place at ACTeon’s Colmar office (France – 30 minutes by public transport from Strasbourg or Basel). The intern will receive a regular internship allowance as defined by French law. The internship duration is expected to be **6 months** starting ideally in September or October 2023.

HOW to APPLY?

You can apply **by September 5th 2023** at the latest by sending your application (including a cover letter and a CV) to: **Olga Mashkina, senior ocean expert**, at o.mashkina@acteon-environment.eu. The screening of applications being a continuous process, the vacancy will be closed as soon as a suitable candidate has been found.