

Campaigns Intern (6 months - Paid)

An opportunity to acquire skills and experience with a charity which challenges investment and business practices that are negligent to people and environment.

FairPensions seeks to harness the shareholder power of large investors to target corporations on their environmental and human rights impacts. The massive sums at the disposal of investors such as pension funds means that they can use their shareholder influence to (for example) reduce greenhouse gas emissions or secure better pay and working conditions for workers - but many are failing to do so. FairPensions is changing this.

Our paid intern roles provide an opportunity for individuals who wish to combine practical experience of campaigns with research and analysis. You will be given clear, structured projects to suit your interests and develop your skills, although you will also be involved in a variety of activities arising on an ad hoc basis and undertake some administrative work.

The role will be varied but tasks are likely to include:

- Assisting with FairPensions' current campaigns
- Development of campaign materials
- Researching environmental and social issues for new FairPensions' campaigns
- Compiling and writing reports
- Liaising with external campaign partners and supporters
- Developing publicity and materials for supporters
- Campaigns and fundraising administration

The position is based in FairPensions' office near London Bridge. The start date for the job is 30th January 2012.

Pay: £8.30 / hour

Hours: 28 hours per week (4 days)

Applications

Please email your CV and a covering letter showing how you meet the aspects outlined in the bullet points below to matthew.butcher@fairpensions.org.uk by 4pm on Friday 20th January 2012. Interviews will take place in the week commencing 23rd January. Make sure your cover letter clearly explains your interests, relevant experience and the skills you would bring to the role. Don't be afraid to show your enthusiasm!

- Interest in environmental and/or human rights issues
- Desire to gain campaigning and communications experience in the third sector
- Ability to carry out internet-based research
- Enjoy taking on responsibility and working independently

- Knowledge of Responsible Investment and/or Corporate Social Responsibility (helpful but not required)
- Enthusiastic and willing to roll up your sleeves to get the work done

No prior work experience is required. However we welcome applications from more experienced individuals who are seeking a change in career direction. We value diversity and welcome applications from all sections of the community. We are proud of the fact that previous volunteers have gone on to excellent jobs in areas including charities and NGOs, consulting, research and investment.

"My internship at FairPensions was a valuable and worthwhile experience - I loved being part of an exciting campaign, and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in campaigning/research and FairPensions' objectives."

- April Williams, former volunteer (2009)