



Intern to support development of methodologies for social risk assessment in sustainable supply chains

Global Risk Assessment Services (GRAS) is an innovative company providing information to ecological and social sustainability. GRAS helps agricultural producers, processors, brand owners, traders, NGOs, scientists and investors to review sustainability risks for individual suppliers, sourcing areas or countries. In addition, GRAS supports certification systems, certification bodies and auditors in objective sustainability analysis and verification of land use change.

Our main fields of work are the processing and evaluation of remote sensing data and GIS-based sustainability analyses. Next to environmental risk assessment, the assessment of social issues plays an increasingly important role. At GRAS, we are interested in developing a methodology to perform social risk assessments on individual suppliers or sourcing areas. The methodology should cover a broader spectrum of social topics (e.g., land rights, child labour, access to school, water and the like) and allow for a desk-based application.

We are looking for an intern to support our international, young and dynamic team in our Cologne office. Our office is located at the Friesenplatz in Cologne with very good connection to public transport. The internship is for three to six months and is fulltime (8 hours per day).

Main activities:

- Development and assessment of an innovative methodology for desk-based social risk assessments including social listening and media monitoring
- Research and evaluation of available methodologies and/or studies regarding desk-based social risk assessments
- Research and evaluation of social indices and geo-referenced datasets
- Statistical work with datasets
- Preparation of presentations and documents
- Support of project work

Your qualifications:

- Studies in Environmental or Social Sciences, Geography, Sustainability Management or other related disciplines
- Proficiency in spoken and written German and English is essential
- Very good understanding of social risks in supply chains
- Very good understanding of social indices and datasets
- Very good understanding of statistical data
- Good knowledge of standard Office software (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

If you are interested to apply, please send us your application – Just click on the link: [Apply now!](#)
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