

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION FOR GRASPP STUDENTS

Name of Institution	Asuene Inc
Department	Global Sustainability Consulting & Business Development
Period of Internship	Up to 8 weeks in August to September, 2024
Language	Main: English Capacity in Japanese or language from an ASEAN country is a plus
Number of Interns	Up to two
Job Descriptions	<p>Considering its limited duration, this internship will consist of a well-defined deep-dive research assignment, covering one or two topics related to sustainability reporting and disclosure in Asia-Pacific, with a focus on climate change. The research will be used as the basis for publications by ASUENE, in the form of white papers and/or online articles on ASUENE global website.</p> <p>The actual topics will be confirmed shortly before the internship starting date, based on recent regulatory developments and updated business priorities. Indicative examples of topics are provided below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of climate-related financial disclosure quality in Japan and Singapore / Benchmarking against the TNFD recommendations • Overview of carbon pricing policies in APAC / Current systems and expected developments • Broad adoption of sustainability frameworks (CDP, TCFD, SBTi...) by Japanese companies / Analysis of the causes and consequences • (already covered) Evolution of sustainability reporting regulations in ASEAN / Comparison with current practices of companies • (in preparation) The EU's new sustainability regulations - CSRD, CBAM, CSDDD / Overview and impact for non-EU companies in Asia-Pacific <p>The intern may be mobilized on other tasks such as contribution to shorter focused internal research tasks, creation of content for ASUENE English social media, support for webinar organization, etc.</p>
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must be a GraSPP student. 2. Ability to perform duties in English with full proficiency. 3. Strong interest in climate change issues. 4. Strong capacity to work autonomously. 5. Comfort with online collaborative tools (Slack, Google Suite, etc.)
Comments from the institution	<p>This internship will take place within the ASUENE Compass team, in ASUENE head office in Toranomon, Tokyo, under the supervision of Stéfan Le Dû, Head of Global Intelligence. This small team was established this year to enhance the capacity and legitimacy of ASUENE on global policies and frameworks related to corporate sustainability. Your work will support other teams, such as the Business Development team, the Consulting team, the APAC team and the US team.</p> <p>Telework may be allowed for around 50% of the interning hours each</p>

	<p>week.</p> <p>About ASUENE: Established in 2019, ASUENE is a Japanese startup committed to driving sustainable transformation in businesses. With over 5,000 clients in Japan and Asia using our cloud-based carbon accounting platform, we've expanded our services to offer a comprehensive suite of sustainability solutions. These include consulting, ESG supply chain assessments, decarbonization guidance, carbon offsets. ASUENE is also taking its expertise to a global stage, with offices in Singapore and California.</p>
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation may be offered for this internship however cannot be confirmed at this stage. At the moment, candidates are invited to consider this opportunity as an <i>unpaid</i> internship. • Commuting costs will be covered even if the internship is unpaid. • The company provides a shared office space (free seating) on our dedicated floor at WeWork Toranomom, as well as access to the WeWork Toranomom community floor also equipped with desks, free coffee machine, etc. • The company provides a Google Workspace account and associated tools (Gmail, Meet, Docs, etc.) for the duration of the internship, however the interns are expected to work on their own computer.
Selection	<p>GraSPP selects candidates for the internship from applicants and provides the host with a list of recommended candidates for the host's final decision to take them as interns. An interview by the host will be done for the final selection.</p>