2016 U-M Internship Opportunity
Topic: Audit Analysis of the University Apparel Licensing Supply Chain

Call for Applications: deadline January 31, 2016

Eligibility: U-M undergraduate (at least two years of completed college education)
Graduate level students
Students graduating in Spring 2016 are not eligible

About the internship:
The overall goal of the internship project is to provide an opportunity for a University of Michigan student to learn about Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) issues, experience CSR activities with an established CSR company, and further understand University Risks, related to CSR and within the Licensee Supply Chain. Last year’s intern completed a supply chain map of the University licensed goods supply chain and did some preliminary risk analysis. The main goal of the Summer 2016 internship is to analyze the (approximately) 250 audits that have been completed in the Ethical Supplier Engagement Program (ESESP). This will entail analyses of audit data, corrective action plans, factory types and location. Overlaying such analyses with the supply chain map will show risks by location and better understand and segregate country risks. Key deliverables include a detailed written report and mapping of risks.

The student will work in collaboration with the U-M President’s Advisory Committee on Labor Standards and Human Rights (PACLSHR), the University of Michigan Licensing office, the Collegiate Licensing Company, and the Sumerra company. The internship will be located at the Sumerra headquarters in Portland, OR.

Suggested start date: May 15, 2016
Duration of internship: 10 weeks
Funding: Funding for this internship includes cost of travel to the internship site from U-M (DTW airport), lodging and a stipend

Desired qualifications / skills:

- Graduate student or Undergraduate student with at least two years of college education completed;
- Strong computer skills (office, outlook, ability to learn mapping software, etc.)
- Strong analytical abilities
- Ability to deal with a high quantity of data, turning that data into useful information
- General business understanding – successfully completing basic business classes would be beneficial;
- Interest in Corporate Social Responsibility/Human Rights/Worker Rights;
- Ability to communicate at a high level; Ability to track, manage and assess details

Application process: There are no application "forms" as such. Applicants are to submit materials by email to PACLSHRAplications@umich.edu.

1) An up-to-date CV/resume
2) A 150-300 word statement in pdf format explaining your interest in this internship.
3) Current transcripts. Wolverine Access copies are acceptable for this purpose.

-Applications will be reviewed by a faculty subcommittee of the PACLSHR. The PACLSHR subcommittee may request a brief oral or written report at the completion of the experience.
-Applicants are encouraged to email questions not answered in this announcement to PACLSHRAplications@umich.edu.