

INTERNSHIP ROLE PROFILE

GENERAL DETAILS	
Role Title	ESG Intern
Department	ESG
Reports to (manager)	ESG Programme Director
Location	London
Date	July onwards, TBC
CONTEXT	
<p>We're the global experts on gold.</p> <p>Leveraging our broad knowledge and experience, we work to improve understanding of the gold market and underscore gold's value to individuals, investors, and the world at large.</p> <p>Collaboration is the cornerstone of our approach. We're an association whose members are the world's most forward-thinking gold mining companies. Combining the insights of our members and other industry partners, we seek to unlock gold's evolving role as a catalyst for advancements that meet societal needs.</p> <p>We develop standards, expand access to gold, and tackle barriers to adoption to stimulate demand and support a vibrant and sustainable future for the gold market. From our offices in Beijing, London, Mumbai, New York, Shanghai, and Singapore, we deliver positive impact worldwide.</p> <p>One of the World Gold Council's key programmes is ESG which comprises ESG integration as part of the wider WGC infrastructure, member support, responsible gold mining, climate change and gold's role within society.</p>	
PURPOSE	
<p>The World Gold Council's ESG team is looking for an intern to support the ESG team on key initiatives including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gold's role within society - Gold and Climate Change - Responsible Mining and the Responsible Gold Mining Principles - Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining 	

In addition, WGC will look to the intern to help with a variety of other tasks, including communications and marketing support, event support, drafting of key materials including newsletter, and CRM management.

The intern will be able to be to learn about the wider gold industry and how the WGC works with its members.

TYPICAL TASKS

The tasks/project areas involved in the internship have yet to be finalised however they are likely to involve several of the following work areas:

Gold's role within society:

- Help assist with report writing and updates on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Conduct online reviews/research of sustainability reports and other sources of value distribution data in the mining sector
- Interact with WGC member representatives as necessary

Climate change:

- Help with data collection/summary of member status on climate targets, commitments and disclosure
- Assist with event prep for the WGC's participation in the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27)

General support:

- Help update WGC's stakeholder data base
- General admin support
- Help create/update presentations
- Assist on social media asset creation and other comms materials
- Assist with event management – online webinar, blog creation, etc.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Experience and skills:

- Self-starter – able to work independently and as part of a team. The role needs someone willing to roll their sleeves up and deliver what is needed
- Good general organisation and planning skills
- Curiosity and a willingness to learn with the enthusiasm to make a difference.
- A collegiate worker who is also able to assume responsibility for ensuring excellent delivery
- Strong communication skills, especially written communication
- Experience in or a strong interest in mining is preferable, but not essential
- Degree in business, engineering, sustainability, geology