



## Global Maritime Forum internship

### About the position

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The Global Maritime Forum is looking for committed interns with a desire to contribute to our aim of shaping the future of global seaborne trade to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing. Our activities are currently focused on four issues: decarbonization, digitalization, seafarer wellbeing and improving talent and diversity within the maritime industry. The intern's tasks include:

- Assisting with the implementation and development of different initiatives, in particular to help assist the Getting to Zero Coalition, which is a joint initiative with the World Economic Forum and Friends of Ocean Action focusing on zero emission vessels and the decarbonization of shipping and we need assistance to develop a set of principles to assess and disclose the climate alignment of marine insurance and. Your tasks will includes:
  - Help convene and coordinate maritime leaders and project partners, developing actionable goals and supporting the growth and development of these initiatives throughout their process.
  - Help design and run in-person or virtual workshops
  - Desk research on relevant topics and summarize findings in insight articles or reports

To some extent, the tasks assigned to the intern can be adapted to your interests or to university requirements, if the internship should be an obligatory part of the intern's study program.

### About you

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- Ideally have a social science background, including but not limited to political science, economics, environment, communications, business and sociology
- You must be **fluent in English** (oral and written). **Danish is not required.**
- You possess good analytical and writing skills.
- You possess good time and project management skills.
- You are currently enrolled at a relevant educational institution at the start of the internship.
- You are a dedicated worker who is quick to familiarize yourself with new topics and has the interest and motivation required to drive positive industry change.
- You are responsible, calm, positive and able to keep the bigger picture in mind while working on various tasks – big or small. As a colleague, you are enthusiastic, helpful and diligent.

### About us

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The Global Maritime Forum is an international not-for-profit foundation. It is committed to unleashing the potential of the global maritime industry to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing.

To serve our mission, we convenes leaders from across the maritime community with policy-makers, NGOs, experts, and other influential decision-makers and opinion shapers from all geographies in a community of purpose to discuss collective challenges and to work together on developing new solutions and recommendations for action. In order to do so, the Forum identifies, develops and shares new insights and key issues on the global agenda and facilitates collaborative projects and initiatives that can deliver long-term impact and sustainable change.

The Global Maritime Forum organizes various workshops around the globe on different initiatives. Part of this work is in collaboration with other organizations. Based on the outcome of these events, The Forum will assist in the formulation and guidance of certain industry led initiatives. Specifically, the Forum has fostered the development of several tangible projects such as: The [Poseidon Principles](#), [Sea Cargo Charter](#) and [Getting to Zero Coalition](#). These initiatives are currently expanding, and the Forum is working towards developing even more collaborative industry projects.

In addition, The Global Maritime Forum publishes insight articles and a yearly [Issues Monitor](#) that examines the impact, likelihood and preparedness of global issues that affect the global maritime industry. Also, the Forum hosts the Future Maritime Leaders Essay Competition as a means to bring the voices of the younger generations into the discussion.

## What we offer you

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- Insight into the global maritime industry.
- Insight into how multi-stakeholder collaboration can contribute to the decarbonization of shipping and other shared industry challenges.
- A chance to be part of a growing not-for-profit organization that is shaping the future of the maritime industry.
- Experience working in an international team of highly motivated people who are dedicated to improving the sustainability, efficiency, diversity and safety of the maritime industry.
- Experience in project management, content creation and analytical tasks.
- A stipend to offset living expenses.

The internship is a full-time position and will run for 6 months from the start date. The start date for the communications internship is 1 March 2021 or as agreed upon. The work location will depend on the development in the current pandemic and working from the distance can be expected.

## Application

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Please send your CV and Cover Letter to Michael Søsted before Tuesday 12 January 2021. Please mark your application "Project Intern".

To inquire more information about the Global Maritime Forum or the internship, please call +45 4253 2047 or send an email to [ms@globalmaritimeforum.org](mailto:ms@globalmaritimeforum.org).