



## **Internship at Think Tank**

*3-6 Months in Frankfurt am Main*

*Remuneration: €700,- per month*

### **The Lisbon Council and Deutschland-Denken!**

The Lisbon Council for Economic Competitiveness and Social Renewal is a Brussels-based think tank and policy network committed to defining and articulating strategies in the European policy arena. It regularly publishes highly regarded policy briefs especially policy themes such as human capital and the environment.

Deutschland Denken! is a Frankfurt-based think tank working on strategic policy issues such as human capital, health care and the welfare state. Its latest publication, *Geschäftsplan Deutschland*, was selected as one of Germany's top ten economics books by the Handelsblatt. Recently, Deutschland Denken! completed a major consulting project to the European Commission.

The Lisbon Council and Deutschland Denken! frequently partner on projects. One of the joint studies, *The European Human Capital Index*, was extensively covered in The Economist: "...no one has worked out the impact of knowledge like this before." Please visit [www.lisboncouncil.net](http://www.lisboncouncil.net) and [www.deutschland-denken.de](http://www.deutschland-denken.de) for more information.

The two think tanks have recently won another major, year-long consulting project with the European Commission: comparing and show-casing benchmark human capital practices (education, vocational training and employment policies) in the public and private sectors in seven top performing European regions. The topics are:

- Human capital and growth;
- Vocational training and education policies;
- The EU and its Employment Strategy.

### **Job description**

The intern will be part of a team examining and evaluating existing policy actions through case studies and local data analysis. It will provide advice to local policy makers and help to disseminate the results by developing a partnership network and creating a policy brief. The intern will work in an interdisciplinary team on

- Interviews and case studies in different regions;

- Web- and Database research;
- Presentation and communication of results.

### **Your development opportunities**

- Managing and executing a complex international project for an NGO as part of an international team including travel to different European countries
- Establishing a network among policy consultants and academics while building insights into one of the most challenging topics of European agenda: further and adult education
- Working closely with high-profile EU-consultants (e.g. a former McKinsey consultant, a Deutsche Bank manager, a Wall Street Journal reporter) and gaining relevant experience for careers in the private, public or third sector

### **Requirements**

- The Lisbon Council and Deutschland Denken! are looking for candidates who have a deep interest in the cross section between policy making, economics and social affairs.
- Confident interpersonal skills are a requirement and experience with case studies or similar methods would be beneficial. The candidate should have a very good feeling for language and should have a structured approach towards writing clearly and precisely. Fluent knowledge of English (written and spoken) is required; knowledge of a second European language will be considered an asset.
- The candidate should enjoy working independently in an international and fast moving environment. Work experience is an advantage. Ideal would be a candidate towards the end of his Masters studies. The Lisbon Council would support using the content of the internship for a Masters thesis.

For questions or if interested please send your CV and a short letter of interest to Arne Warnke, [arne.warnke@lisboncouncil.net](mailto:arne.warnke@lisboncouncil.net) or Silvia Castellazzi, [silvia.castellazzi@deutschland-denken.de](mailto:silvia.castellazzi@deutschland-denken.de), or call +49 (69) 951 072 012.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!