



**CIFS internship programme:**



**GLOBAL  
SCANNING  
NETWORK**





## About

The Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies (CIFS) is one of the oldest, international think tanks in futures studies and strategic foresight in the world. We are searching for aspiring researchers and analysts with an interest in futures studies to join our **Global Scanning Network (GSN)** for Spring 2018 (**05 February 2018 – 29 June 2018**). Internship positions are available in all four of our research units:

- Future of Business and Economy
- Future of Consumers and Retail
- Future of Society and Governance
- Future of People and Well-being

## What does the internship involve?

Successful applicants will join CIFS' Global Scanning Network (GSN) and become involved with one of CIFS' four research units, depending on their interest, experience, and qualifications.

The internship consists of the following **activities**:

- Perform horizon scanning using megatrends and PESTLE
- Author editorial-style discussion papers for publication
- Assist with CIFS' member engagement strategy and membership deliverables
- Contribute to CIFS' social networking initiatives

The internship will provide you with the following **opportunities**:

- Join an international team of expert analysts and futurists
- Develop skills and expertise in futures-focused methods of analysis and research
- Acquire invaluable experience in applied foresight

## What is expected from participants?

- Participants are expected to deliver a **weekly** horizon scanning and trend report and **monthly** discussion paper.
- **Deadlines are critical and non-negotiable.** Deadlines assigned by supervisors need to be adhered to. Interested parties should therefore consider very carefully whether or not they will have adequate time to commit to the CIFS internship on top of their current workload.
- At CIFS we accept only the **highest quality of work.** Interns are selected based on the fact that we believe they can meet our organization's high standards.
- Interns are expected to be in **regular contact with their supervisors via e-mail and periodically over Skype.** It is critical that our team be efficient in this regard, as this efficiency directly impacts on the high standard of our organization as a whole.

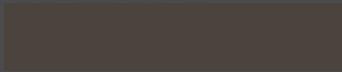
The CIFS internship programme is **un-remunerated** and **virtual** (successful applicants are not required to relocate). Those who perform well during the internship programme may be offered (a) an opportunity to join CIFS in a more substantial role and contribute to CIFS projects; (b) an opportunity to contribute to and become involved with SCENARIO Magazine to a greater extent; and/or (c) an opportunity to continue involvement in the GSN.

### **How to apply?**

Interested students and graduates are invited to submit an application consisting of (a) their CV, (b) a brief motivation letter, and (c) two examples of previously written work to our Internship Manager, Nicklas Larsen (nl@cifs.dk) between **25 December and 12 January, 2018**.

Applicants should indicate in their application e-mail which **CIFS research unit(s)** they would like to be considered for.

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**



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