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Unilever Internship Program (2026 / 2027) Apply Now

Hiring organization
Unilever

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
3 Months

Industry
Consumer Goods

Job Location
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, 2000, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours
09

Date posted
October 28, 2026

Valid through
14.02.2028

Description

The Unilever Internship Program offers a structured and immersive learning experience for passionate individuals looking to kick-start their careers. As an intern at Unilever, you will have the chance to work alongside industry professionals, gaining exposure to various departments and contributing to real-life business challenges. This program is designed to provide valuable insights, mentorship, and hands-on experience in a global consumer goods organization.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to support projects and initiatives within your assigned department.
- Contribute to market research, data analysis, and insights generation to drive informed decision-making.
- Assist in the development and execution of marketing campaigns, product launches, and promotional activities.
- Participate in brainstorming sessions, contributing creative ideas and solutions to business challenges.
- Support in managing and monitoring social media platforms, analyzing engagement metrics, and optimizing content.
- Assist in conducting competitor analysis, identifying market trends, and recommending strategies for business growth.
- Contribute to the development of sales and distribution plans, optimizing product availability and visibility.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop and implement sustainable business practices and initiatives.
- Assist in organizing and coordinating events, meetings, and workshops.
- Maintain accurate documentation, reports, and project updates.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in or recently completed a relevant degree program in business, marketing, finance, engineering, supply chain, or a related field.
- Strong academic record and a genuine passion for the consumer goods industry.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively in cross-functional teams.
- Analytical mindset with the ability to gather, interpret, and draw insights from data.
- Strong problem-solving skills, with the ability to think critically and propose innovative solutions.
- Self-motivated and proactive, with a strong sense of ownership and accountability.
- Demonstrated leadership potential, adaptability, and willingness to learn in a fast-paced environment.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, including Excel, PowerPoint, and Word.

- Strong organizational skills, with the ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Knowledge of sustainability and corporate social responsibility principles is a plus.

Job Benefits

- Professional Development: Gain practical experience and develop essential skills in a global consumer goods company. Learn from industry professionals, receive mentorship, and expand your knowledge and capabilities.
- Meaningful Projects: Contribute to real-life business challenges and projects that make a positive impact. Work on initiatives that align with Unilever's sustainability goals and commitment to social responsibility.
- Networking Opportunities: Build a strong professional network by connecting with employees, managers, and fellow interns from diverse backgrounds. Networking within Unilever can provide future career opportunities and valuable connections in the industry.
- Exposure to Global Environment: Gain insights into a multinational organization and experience working in a global business setting. Collaborate with colleagues from different countries and cultures, broadening your perspective and enhancing your cross-cultural communication skills.
- Mentorship and Guidance: Benefit from mentorship programs that provide guidance and support throughout your internship journey. Learn from experienced professionals who can offer valuable insights and advice for your career development.
- Training and Learning Opportunities: Access various training programs and resources offered by Unilever to enhance your professional skills. Attend workshops, seminars, and learning sessions that focus on personal and career development.
- Potential for Future Employment: Exceptional interns may have the opportunity to be considered for future employment with Unilever. The internship can serve as a pathway to secure a full-time position within the company after graduation.

Contacts

To apply for the Unilever Internship Program, please visit our official careers website or refer to the application instructions provided. Submit your updated resume, a cover letter expressing your interest and motivation, and any additional documents as required. Please ensure to indicate the internship program and department you are applying for in your application.