

Curricular Internship 2021

Research Assignment: CESO's alignment with SDG



is a leading international development consultancy with forty years of experience, providing technical assistance services in economic, social and environmental development, mainly in international markets.

Having implemented more than 500 projects in 117 countries, we believe that the impact and sustainability of projects depends on collaborative work with partners and clients and on drawing on our four decades of experience to develop solutions that meet the specific challenges of each new assignment. (www.ceso.pt)

The *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*, which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership. They recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth - all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.



As an organization focused on working with public and private institutions to contribute to reducing poverty, improving the living conditions of individuals and building a more just and equitable society, CESO implements projects that have a direct contribution to many of the *SDG*.

Under the Curricular Internship 2021, a young professional will carry out a research assignment to highlight CESO's alignment with the *SDG*, through the definition and application of a suitable approach to identify the most relevant *SDG* for each of our core projects.

Mains Activities

- Participate in CESO induction sessions;
- Carry out a preliminary research about *SDG*, its policy background, its targets and indicators;
- Research on methods for reporting *SDG* alignment for development projects;
- Propose a suitable approach to identify the most relevant *SDG* for CESO's projects;
- Apply the agreed approach to a set of CESO's core projects;
- Write paper brief on CESO's contribution to the *SDG*.

Expected Deliverables

- Approach to identify the most relevant *SDG* on projects implemented by CESO;
- Allocation of *SDG* to a selection of (20-30) projects;
- "CESO's contribution to the *SDG*"; Brief 2-3pp in EN and/or PT.

WHO CAN APPLY:

If you are interested, before sending your application, please consider (compulsory requirements):

- Are you a University student, or have completed a degree in the last 6 months, in development and cooperation or related field?
- Are you motivated to, pro-actively and autonomously (not alone), take up your tasks?
- Do you have strong communication skills, both in English and Portuguese? For non-Portuguese natives, intermediate knowledge of the Portuguese language will be considered adequate.
- Do you have good computer skills – especially advanced command of MS-Word® and MS-Excel?
- Are you motivated with the possibility of joining a leading international development consultancy company?

Duration of the Internship/Assignment: 3 months from mid-September to mid-December 2021

Location: CESO's office in Lisbon. Possibility to carry out home based work one day per week.

Report: Heads of Technical Department and Business Development and Marketing Department.

If you answered “yes” to requirements send your application to recursos.humanos@ceso.pt by August 23 2021, quoting - *Curricular Internship SDG 21*

(if you do not meet these requirements, please do not apply)
