2016 Summer Internship Program

Harvard Application Deadline: **Monday, January 11th, 2016 by 11:59 PM**

**COMPANY DESCRIPTION:**
We are a small, innovative firm founded by a handful of the world’s leading economists, psychologists, and behavioral scientists. Our founders and leaders include Nobel-prize winner Daniel Kahneman, Freakonomics co-author Steven Levitt, founder and former CEO of Lexecon Andrew Rosenfield, and former Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit.

We use data to separate causation from correlation in order to help our clients increase productivity and growth. We also use behavioral science and choice architectures to improve business processes and reduce noise in decision-making. We regularly and successfully identify—and help our clients combat—cognitive biases that afflict many business decisions and reduce profitability. Since TGG was founded, we have worked for leading global firms in industries such as telecommunications, financial services, insurance, retailing, mining, and networking. We are also actively seeking to create our own ventures based on our learnings from consulting engagements.

To find out more, please visit TGGgroup.com.

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:**
Our ten week paid summer associate internship program is based in our Chicago office. Summer associates work as core members of one or more of our project teams. Since we are a small firm, interns take on considerable responsibility which can range from performing applied economic research, programming, designing and implementing randomized experiments, conducting background research, meeting with clients, developing new venture opportunities, building and pitching business plans, and creating and delivering presentation materials. This internship is ideal for aspiring economists and behavioral scientists who wish to work with some of the top researchers in the field, as well as any intellectually curious, quantitative thinkers who seek to apply ideas from economics, statistics, psychology, and other quantitative fields to real-world problems.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
Students graduating in the spring of 2017 are eligible. While we encourage exceptional candidates of any background to apply, there are some common traits among those that we’ve hired in the past. Those applicants have:

- Intellectual curiosity
- Strong quantitative skills
- Intuitive feel for economic concepts - ability to "think like an economist"
- Demonstrated initiative and the ability to self-direct projects
- History of delivering high-quality work on short deadlines
- Entrepreneurial spirit that embraces innovation and adaptability
- Programming experience (useful but not required)

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Harvard Crimson Careers [Job ID: 73048] is our preferred method for receiving applications. Complete applications consist of a cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript(s). Graduate students should also include their undergraduate transcript.

*We look forward to reviewing upon receipt, and thank you for your interest in TGG!*