

Strategy & Corporate Development - Internship

(Paris / M/F)

Comgest is looking for an intern to work alongside Comgest's head of strategy and corporate development (former strategy consulting director). **Internship beginning in September (or July) for 6 months**

About Comgest

Comgest, a global asset management group with a single focus on equities, is 100%-owned by employees and founders. This broad partnership – of over 35 years – drives an unconstrained, quality growth and responsible investment approach that is applied to both developed and emerging markets. With headquarters in Paris and offices across Europe, Asia-Pacific and North America, Comgest serves investors around the world who share our long-term investment horizon. With more than 200 employees of 30 different nationalities, Comgest serves a diverse global client base and manages assets of over €29,2 billion (unaudited data as of 31 December 2023).

General Overview of Responsibilities

This internship is an opportunity to contribute to Comgest's key strategic initiatives and corporate development. This will be focused on Comgest core business (listed equities) and in addition may include potential diversification (e.g. Private Equity).

You will be in charge of various assignments such as:

- Meet with Comgest top management (incl. CEO & CIO) to learn about their business objectives
- Conduct market research and competitive benchmark
- Analyze the organization's current way of working
- Identify issues and areas for improvement
- Support and monitor strategic initiative implementation
- Create business case, reports and presentations

Profile

- Top Tier university with business or engineering major
- Final year or on a gap year (2nd part)
- Strong financial understanding and interest
- A first prior experience in strategic problem solving with demonstrable analytical skills is a must (e.g. strategy consulting, private equity or corporate strategy is a plus)
- Proficient with PowerPoint and Excel
- Responsive, serious, adaptable, good interpersonal skills and a strong team spirit
- Detail-oriented, capable of analysis and writing
- Strong ability to work in a team, in an international environment
- Fluent English is essential, both written and spoken
- French and/or other language is a plus

To apply

Send CV + cover letter to: recruitment@comgest.com with "Strategy & Corporate Development - Internship" in the email subject. Please specify your availability dates.

Comgest is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

We are committed to attracting a talented and diverse workforce, and to fostering an open, collaborative culture of inclusivity because we believe multiple perspectives lead to more informed investment and business decisions. We welcome people with diverse life experiences, fresh ideas, and specialized subject-matter expertise.