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Research and Insights Intern



The Circulate Initiative incubates, measures and amplifies inclusive solutions that stop plastic waste from flowing into the ocean and advance the circular economy while generating positive social outcomes in emerging economies.

About the Role

The Circulate Initiative is seeking a graduate/post-graduate Research and Insights Intern to support key projects targeting impact investors.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to important field-building work aimed at accelerating solutions to ocean plastics.

To Apply

Find out more and apply via thecirculateinitiative.org/work-with-us

Workstreams

This short-term opportunity will be focused on the following workstreams:

- Synthesize secondary research and reports that can be leveraged for various research publications.
- Organize and capture metadata on research, reports, and other resources for a shared library on related topics.
- Support new content development for publication in different formats, including blog posts, online reports, and presentation slides.
- Support the insights team in other initiatives when called upon.

Requirements

- Penultimate year students pursuing a degree in environmental science or sustainability related fields.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Concise and clear written and verbal communications.
- Attention to detail and ability to assess data quality.
- Proficiency with synthesizing qualitative, unstructured, or diverse data.
- Familiarity with / current knowledge of relevant topics, e.g., marine debris, recycling, circular economy, inclusive economies, informal waste workers, and geographies, in South and Southeast Asia.

Location and Duration

- The candidate will ideally be based in Singapore though all work can be carried out remotely.
- Duration: September - December 2021

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About The Circulate Initiative

The Circulate Initiative's (TCI's) mission is to end ocean plastic and build thriving, inclusive economies. TCI does this by attracting new entrepreneurs to the issue and giving them the skills and tools they need to develop businesses, while also creating the enabling conditions they need to succeed. In this way, TCI not only increases the circular economy and waste-related investment pipeline, but also builds the capacity of, and creates better conditions for, businesses and their workers and suppliers.

About The Incubation Network

The Incubation Network (TIN), TCI's flagship program, co-led with the innovation agency SecondMuse, was created to act as a catalyst for action and investment in the circular economy that aims to prevent the flow of plastic waste into the world's oceans. The Incubation Network is dedicated to supporting innovators across South and Southeast Asia to develop viable, effective, and ultimately investable enterprises. TIN's venture support programming includes identifying, promoting, and incubating innovative technologies, business models and entrepreneurs across the region through challenges, hackathons or design jams, collaborative programs, and technical assistance and support. As a member network, TIN also provides entrepreneurial support organizations with information, programming, resources, and support to run programs focused on circular economy and waste and recycling.

About Circulate Capital

Circulate Capital is an investment management firm dedicated to financing innovation, companies, and infrastructure that prevent the flow of plastic waste into the world's ocean while advancing the circular economy. In 2019, Circulate Capital established the world's first investment fund dedicated to preventing ocean plastic: Circulate Capital Ocean Fund (CCOF). CCOF was created in partnership with leading corporations, PepsiCo, the first investor, Coca-Cola, CHANEL, Danone, Dow, Procter & Gamble, Unilever, Chevron Phillips Chemical, and backed by USAID. The fund seeks to identify, incubate, and invest in opportunities designed to intercept ocean plastic at the source by collecting, sorting, processing, and recycling waste in South and Southeast Asian countries.

The Circulate Initiative is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees and complying with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws.

