Summer Internship

About Pala Assets

Pala Assets, based in Zug/Switzerland, is a closed-end investment fund focused on investing in High Yield bonds primarily in Emerging Markets. Our main markets include Latin America, China and Eastern Europe. Seeking a strong absolute return, we employ a mix of trading strategies, including short- and long-term investment horizons, low- and high-risk investments.

For more information, visit http://www.pala-assets.com/.

The Role

Pala is recruiting a graduate or post-graduate for a twelve-week internship during the summer/autumn of 2020 at its premises in Zug, Switzerland. Strong German language skills are a must. Exact timing of the internship can be flexible.

We're a small and dynamic team, looking for a bright self-starter interested in the mad and often contradictory world that is High Yield Emerging Markets.

The role will support Pala Assets' Mercurius team and involve the following:

▪ Identification and evaluation of opportunities in fixed income
▪ Credit analysis of corporate issuers
▪ Financial analysis and valuation
▪ Portfolio construction
▪ Industry and macro research
▪ Present and defend investment cases

The successful candidate will have the following skills:

▪ Excellent German and English
▪ Knowledge of one or more of the following is a plus but not required:
  o High yield debt
  o Financial analysis and modelling of corporates
  o Trading
  o Research
  o Emerging Markets
▪ Works effectively in a team and independently
▪ Efficient time management
▪ Strategic and lateral thinker
▪ Strong written and verbal communication

In addition to a monthly salary of USD4,000, Pala will cover accommodation and a return flight ticket.

To apply, submit a cover letter and CV. Please include all your nationalities (particularly EU/EFTA) in your CV for work permit purposes.

Pala will consider applications on a rolling basis. Final deadline: 30 January 2020.