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Internship on Social Innovation

DRIFT is looking for an ambitious intern who is interested in supporting our research for a more sustainable world.

DRIFT & TRANSIT

DRIFT (Dutch Research Institute for Transitions) is an action research institute at Erasmus University Rotterdam. We are a young, ambitious and interdisciplinary group of researchers, trainers and consultants who combine academia with reflexive activism. Our backgrounds range from environmental science, to the humanities and engineering. DRIFT aims to understand, facilitate and accelerate sustainability transitions by putting theory into practice and developing innovative governance approaches.

TRANSIT (Transformative Social Innovation Theory) is a cutting-edge research project that develops a theory of transformative social innovation through work with social entrepreneurs and innovators, policy makers and academics. We study how social innovation can bring about empowerment and societal transformation. The project is co-funded by the European Commission and involves 12 partners from Europe and Latin America for four years (2014-2017).

WHERE YOU FIT IN

We are looking for someone who can:

- Help prepare scientific publications (e.g. through literature reviews, referencing, etc.)
- Help organize events for researchers, social innovators and policymakers
- Write blogs about the work done in TRANSIT for a broad audience
- Support programme development for a major conference

WHAT WE NEED

- An interest in social innovation and sustainability transitions
- Familiarity with academic writing and research processes
- Excellent written/spoken English, other languages (especially Spanish) would be a plus
- Strong organizational skills

Interested? Send a CV & cover letter to transit@drift.eur.nl before 15 October 2016



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