

VACANCY True Price Research Internship

Do you want to make a real impact with your analytical and research skills? Do you want to contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive economy? Are you driven to make a difference in the world by helping companies accelerate change in the agrifood, retail, and other sectors? Do you want to develop yourself in the growing fields of impact measurement and true cost accounting, and be part of an ambitious and driven organization? Then we are looking for you to join our team for a research institute.

About us

True Price is a social enterprise. We are a movement of consumers, businesses, and institutions that take action in incorporating environmental and social costs in prices. We envision a world where all products are sold for a true price to enable a sustainable global economy. True Price works closely with its sister organization [Impact Institute](#).

A product is sold for the true price when there are no social and environmental externalities that go against established human, labour and environmental rights, and, if some externalities exist, then sufficient funds are allocated to remediate them. Our methodology to calculate true prices of products is acknowledged worldwide as one of the most advanced. Over more than a decade we have developed it in collaboration with Impact Institute and their academic partners.

Your role

We are currently looking for a motivated, analytically strong person to join us for an internship to support our research. As a research intern at True Price team, you will work with our Research Lead and research team and be trained hands on to become a junior researcher. You will contribute to developing our True Price methodology further, for example by looking into how we can leverage recent data and academic literature on social and environmental impacts of products, and what these mean in terms of economic impact. Another topic is developing our standard on remediation, or how companies can internalize these external costs by operating in ways that respect human, labour and environmental rights.

Depending on your interest you can also get involved in client projects, where our method and data are applied in a business context.

- In practice you will work together with our research and data specialists and support our projects by:
 - Contributing to method and tool development, testing and documentation
 - Researching and analyzing literature on sustainability data and quantification approaches, depending on current projects it could be climate, biodiversity, water and pollution, as well as living income and human rights in value chains.
 - Assisting in the preparation of true price assessments

What do we offer?

- A dynamic, flexible and stimulating working environment with a professional and young culture.
- A 6-month full-time internship, 32-40 hours per week

- Active coaching, regular training (onboarding, team training, consulting training, etc) and supervision
- Access to a strong network (through True Price, Impact Institute ,Impact Economy Foundation, and their partners)
- A compensation of €550 per month for interns with a completed Bachelor's degree, €785 per month for Interns with a completed Master's degree and commuting costs up to €275 per month, based on a fulltime internship
- Additional benefits: Laptop

Your profile

You are looking for a hands-on professional experience in a stimulating environment, where you will learn a lot and get the opportunity to work on projects that have an impact. You want an internship at an internationally renowned social enterprise that works on true cost accounting based on solid analysis, engagement with innovative companies and transparency. You are looking for an opportunity to learn about and contribute to a cutting-edge field that meets a fast-growing demand among private, public and non-governmental sector organizations worldwide.

Requirements

- Completed BSc degree and working towards a MSc degree.
- Quantitative background and knowledge of sustainability (studies in sustainability, econometrics, environmental sciences, statistics, mathematics, physics, social science, life cycle assessment and/or industrial ecology).
- Ambition to work hard and learn a lot in a professional setting.
- Independent, accurate, results-oriented and problem solver.
- Interest in communicating about technical issues to people without a technical background.
- Ability to write in English at an academic level. Dutch fluency is a plus.
- Previous experience working with the Planetary boundaries framework, or with programming and databases is a plus
- Availability for 6 months for 32-40 hours per week. Located in The Netherlands.

Are you ready?

If you recognize yourself in the above, we welcome you to apply for our Internship program by sending your resume, cover letter and list of grades to recruitment@impactinstitute.com.

We prefer to have direct contact with our applicants, therefore we do not work with intermediaries, such as recruitment agencies.