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Platts Editorial Summer Associate

**Position Description**

**2016 Summer Internship Program – Platts, Editorial Summer Intern**

**Job Overview**

Editorial interns will work directly with market-reporting teams (oil, natural gas, power, petrochemicals and agriculture). The intern will learn to generate the content that powers Platts price assessments produced for the energy, petrochemical, metals, and agriculture markets. As a part of the internship, candidates will have the opportunity to learn the market reporting and price formation processes, as well as work with other departments such as the Central Editing Desk, where they will learn to edit real-time news. Assignments may include preliminary editing, market research and shadowing market coverage; market analysis; and real-time news coverage.

The Summer Internship Program will be held from Monday, June 6, 2016 – Friday, August 12, 2016.

**Location Options**

- Houston, TX

**Roles & Responsibilities**

- Complete all required Training – as assigned in the Learning Roadmap
- Complete research and writing assignments for potential publication
- Review methodologies for assigned markets
- Shadow experienced market reporter in assigned markets
- Complete rotations with other operations departments (i.e. with Central Editing Desk)

**Qualifications**

- Rising juniors or seniors graduating in 2016/2017. Master’s students will also be considered.
- Majors with a focus on: Financial/Business Journalism, Business, Marketing, Economics, Mathematics, or energy/commodity related disciplines preferred
- Fully matriculated students maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA
- **Strong communication (good verbal skills, listening techniques, and a clear, concise writing style)**
- Intellectually curious; Able to learn quickly, multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment
- Understand importance of building strong relationships and partnering with team members
- Problem-solving, time-management, attention to detail & organizational abilities to work efficiently with clients
- Basic knowledge of social media and web technologies (e.g. HTML)
- Proficiency with suite of Microsoft Office products (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel)
- **Permanent work authorization for the United States is required**

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