

**Green Economics Institute**

*Reclaiming Economics for all people everywhere, other  
species, nature, the planet and its systems  
Progressive economics*

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## **INTERNS APPLICATION FORM 2010**



**Many thanks for your application to be an intern this year with our Not for Profit Business and our Charitable Trust and our Conferences, Speakers, Events, Journals, Policy Briefings for Government and Books which make up the Green Economics Institute and which have spread green economics right round the world.**

**We have a regular interns programme to work on our Green Economics Institute projects.**

**In order to plan we ask you to help us do this by filling in this form.**

**Please can you fill in this form so that we can plan for the Interns Programme this year and send it back to us as you have been successful in your application for suitability so we need to sort out the practical details to ensure it will work.**

**We require all interns to share a part of running the institute, or its publications, its speaking events and its event organisation whilst receiving excellent supervision, formal tutorials and learning.**

**All of you will be able to publish and lecture and meet exciting people from the field of politics, academia and NGOs and agencies and business according to your interests but we ask that you give as much as you gain and this is very important to our team. We also ask that you work hard and are available for meetings in the office, but we dont ask you to work based in the office.**

This form is to establish when you are free, if the practical aspects such as accommodation can be sorted out and what you will be contributing and what you hope to gain.

Please email this form back to me and ensure its in .odt ( open source) or .doc ( word) otherwise we cant open it.

Many thanks  
Miriam Kennet

	<p><b>Interns Application Form</b></p> <p><b>Building our innovative Team !</b></p>	<p>Dont write more than a couple of lines for any of these-</p> <p>A downloadable format of this form is on the Interns tab.</p> <p>Its just so we can see which work to allocate to you and what you like doing and to ensure we have a spread of skills and interests in the team</p> <p>Dont spend more than 30 minutes filling this in!</p> <p>The form is confidential.</p>
1	Name	
2	Phone number	
3	Email address	
	Postal address	
4a	Main subject you are studying/ University where you are studying and country	
4b	Dates when you are available	
4c	Where are you based ?	
4d	Do you need a work permit or visa? please advise as it can delay starting if its not organised -so let us know what you need	
4e	Do you have a grant or scholarship ? Please state which one? Or other financial assistance ?Are you self funding ?	
5	Elements of your courses you are taking eg macro economics environmental science social theory	

	climate science ?	
6	Previous work experience	
7	Previous studying	
8	Level of knowledge of green issues	
9	Level of knowledge of economics or business or development issues etc?	
10	What you can offer the institute	
10b	Membership information form required?	
11	What the institute can offer you	
12	We work part time and we dont expect you to come in every day- but can you work from home or near by and attend meetings at the Institute?	
13a	<b>For the following you only need to do one or two of these- as we will allocate one or two interns to each event:</b> Can you help during July 2010 at Oxford University at our annual conference and ideally 8 weeks before	
13b	Can you help on May in Italy in April and May 2010 on two training courses?	
13c	Glastonbury Retreat November 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 2010	
13d	We will be running events in Egypt and Geneva, Armenia, Norway and Spain, Turkey, Wales over the year -would you like to help with any of these?	
14	Can you run conference or event bookings -as we specifically need some interns to do this for us? Do you have experience of running	

	events?Please give details	
15	Can you write articles?	
16	Can you review articles for our academic journal	
17	Can you edit journals and help with filing the articles as a legal record of copyright and other documents	
18	Would you like to develop our publishing and liase with publishers and run our publishing programme ?visit the Frankfurt book fair with us in October 2010	
19	Can you lecture ? Would you like to learn ?	
20	Can you give speeches- would you like to learn as we have speaking engagements all over the world	
21	Can you set up new branches and contacts in other countries?which ones	
22	We need help with advertising PR and marketing ? Can you help us with that ?	
23	Writing and policy development- we are writing books, briefings papers and government policy and need interns to work on that. Would that interest you?	
24	We are writing and defining green accounting, Green IT and green procurement - please advise if these are your field	
25	We need lots of economists and scientists to develop our models of what is green economics. Can you help with this?	
26	We need climate change, wind	

	renewable energy economists, can you help with this and would you like to attend COP16 climate conference in Mexico?	
27	We need social scientists, poverty development and womens unequal pay etc specialists	
27b	We work advising governments- would this work appeal to you? We also lecture in campaigning organisations - sometimes outside camping- which style appeals to you?	
28	We need philosophers and people who can rework theories- does that appeal ?	
29	We need biodiversity and biologists Can you help us develop an economics of biodiversity loss?	
30 a	We need people to work on our books ? We need people to work on our gender work on womens unequal pay and poverty	
30	There may well be other things you wish to offer Please describe them here. Please put here if you can help with music at our events	
31	We need fund raisers and people who can do grant applications and who want to go on and run charities in the future ? As we have a trust -? does that appeal to you	
32	We need people to set up our green economics institute Masters Courses and our	

	accreditation schemes- do you like creating and running processes?	
33	We need specialists on conceptualising innovative solutions to the credit crunch and new financial architectures. Does this appeal to you ?	
34	We need business specialists or interns who are studying this and we need institutional agency specialists or interns who are studying this	
35	What would you like to get out of the internship in particular so we ensure we can provide it and focus on it	
36	<b>Equal opportunities</b> Do you consider yourself from an ethnic minority in your country, or refugee? Do you have special needs ? please explain Do you have health requirements?	
37	Do you have a driving license Do you have any police record?Have you ever been arrested? Have you ever been charged with an offence ? Have you ever been declared bankrupt? Do you have any mental or physical conditions that affect others in the team or those around you ?	
37b	Have you lived, worked or studied in more than one country?	
38	Can you read write or speak	

	more than one language-please give details? As we find this extremely useful	
39	Would you consider your interests multidisciplinary ? If so please explain	
40	We try to have a balance of gender, age, geographical spread and developed and less developed countries and Eastern and western Europe. Please help us by giving us an idea of your experience in this.	
41	IT skills- can you provide details of your skills or interests on web, excel, powerpoint word, open source etc	
42	Do you prefer people?( some of our work is networking and some of our work is very theoretical ) or do you prefer writing - theory etc ?	
44	What sort of things would you like to be doing 20 years from now? What contribution would you like to make to the world ?	
45	Each year we take a small number of people who are under 18 during the month of July Conference period- to help with our annual conference. It is important that terms and conditions are agreed formally for insurance and safety If you are under 18: please explain conditions under which you come- is it via school, is it for work experience?	

45	<p>If you are coming as part of a college or scholarship programme, can you explain forms, and insurances that the Green Economics Institute will need to sign - if possible please attach them here.</p> <p>Please explain if you are coming as part of scholarship or other programme</p> <p>If you are at university, please explain how the internship is part of or contributes to your course formally. Please attach formal course requirements to your application.</p>
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**Many thanks for taking the time and trouble to fill this in. We dont expect anyone to have all the above - so dont worry -just let us know which apply to you and which you enjoy and then we can allocate you to the right projects.**

**Please send this back as soon as you can as we are working on allocating resources at the moment and am looking at applications.**

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### **Further information**

(We also ask you to join the Institute as a member which is currently £40 for 2010-membership forms are on our website or ask and we can send you one). This helps us meet the costs of offering you really unique opportunities and entitles you to meet lots of contacts, benefits, and attendance at our paid up members only events and ensures you are registered and receive our The Green Economist special networking journal every year from now on.

Experienced Project Managers do receive some payment according to what our clients give us and only by prior agreement. However 90 % of our work is on a voluntary basis. We do receive a regular, exciting, relevant large number of jobs and employment information and opportunities and these we pass on to our Participation teams so most people who work for us will get really interesting and often very well paid jobs and job offers and placement offers as a direct result.

However, so far our success rate with getting people into the next stage of their career has been spectacular, and in the last 12 months alone highlights include that we have got 1 person into the fast track civil service economics, and 2 people have received offers from Oxford University as a direct result of working with us. Most of our team have published at the highest level of journals and books. Two of our team were negotiators at the Copenhagen Summit, one writing text that got into the treaty and one of our team got into the Grand Ecole in Paris. Four of our network members are connected with winning or winners or organisers of the Nobel Prize.

In order to plan for your involvement, we are asking you to help us do this by filling in this form, and send it back to us so that we can sort out the practical details to ensure it will work.

We do not pay our Interns for participating in the programme, however when we get client work and work on projects, we do give priority at all times to current interns and we do pay interns for the client projects and most of our interns will receive some substantial paid project work. After you have finished your internship formally, you will always get priority for selection of paid teams for all our project work, as we regard the internship as a valuable and unique training for participating and working in our teams.

We help all our interns with the next stage of their career. Please see the interns section of our website for much more in depth information and reports and pictures of previous interns and members of our international and exciting Interns College, which enables you to join a vast and growing network of some of the most talented young people on the planet who will help you with your career from now on permanently- as part of our formal Interns College, which meets once a year at Oxford University, for our Interns College day and is run by Cambridge University member, former Intern Sophie Henstridge.