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KPMG Tax Corporation 2014 Summer Internship Opportunity

The Advisory Services/Global Transactions (“ASGT”) division of KPMG Tax Corporation in Japan is seeking candidates for 1 to 2 summer internship positions.

About ASGT

The ASGT division provides transfer pricing and business valuation services to major Japanese and overseas clients. Our services provide clients with analytical strategy for the challenges they face in meeting transfer pricing requirements and in strategic business and tax planning. Specifically, we provide the following advisory services:

- Risk analysis and planning for internal group transaction structures and intercompany pricing;
- Support for transfer pricing audits, which includes securing advance pricing agreements and facilitating competent authority negotiations;
- Cash flow maximization planning through cash recycling policies, which includes evaluating investment efficiency and developing performance appraisals; and
- Valuation of companies and businesses in particular, which entails determining a fair value for intangible assets and services.

For more details, please see our website:

<http://tax.kpmg.or.jp/services/transfer-pricing/index.html>

Internship Program Description

Overall

A summer intern is required to assist our current projects in terms of benchmarking analysis, industry analysis, profit and loss analysis, material preparation including translation, copy, print, etc.

At the beginning of the internship term, our staff will provide initial trainings for the intern focusing on practical aspects of transfer pricing and business valuation services. Based on the initial training, the intern will support our day-to-day operation by simultaneously assisting several professionals on a rotation basis. During the internship term, one of our staff will be a mentor for each intern in order to look after the intern’s daily work and serve as a counselor.

Also, the intern will gain opportunities to join internal discussions as well as lunch meetings with professionals who have various experiences and backgrounds.

At the end of the internship term, the intern is required to conduct research related to transfer pricing issues and to give a presentation cooperating with other intern(s). The research topic can be selected by the intern after consultation with our staff. For instance, in the past the interns researched on tax haven and double taxation issues of the reinsurance industry, brand valuation strategy of the retail apparel industry, etc.



Details

Location: Tokyo **or** Osaka
Term: July 1st to July 31st (July 1st is KPMG’s foundation day which is a holiday)
Living Allowance: ¥ 175,000/month
Other: Accommodation **or** travel arrangements provided by KPMG

Requirement for Candidate

The ideal candidate would be a third or fourth-year university student or a first-year graduate student. Advanced level of English as well as Japanese is mandatory. The candidate should be sociable and detail oriented, possess high communication skill, be able to handle multiple tasks simultaneously and work efficiently both in teams and as an individual. Interest in accounting/finance is preferable, and computer literacy (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is essential.

We recognize the intern program as one of the excellent opportunities to meet a potential professional who is interested to join our team as tenure, once she or he has finished her studies. Hence, we strongly welcome a candidate who is enthusiastic, hard-working and ready to prepare for the future career.

If you are interested in applying for this internship, please send your resume with “ASGT Summer Intern” in the subject line to tax-hr@jp.kpmg.com by no later than 30 June, 2014.