Social Impact Award Intern Uganda

at the Social Innovation Academy (SINA)

About us (Social Innovation Academy)

The Social Innovation Academy (SINA) empowers marginalized youth and disadvantaged communities in Uganda to create their own solutions in form of social enterprises with positive impact on the society and the environment. Youths are in charge of themselves and organize themselves in self-organized and free responsible community hubs. Skills and experiences are gained through taking over responsibilities, leading the community through self-management. Scholars become changemakers applying learning directly to turn challenges into solutions and leave with their own jobs established. To find out more, visit: www.socialinnovationacademy.org

About the Social Impact Award

The Social Innovation Academy in Uganda is an official host for the Social Impact Award Uganda. The Social Impact Award, founded in 2009, runs education and incubation programs in more than 15 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia to support early-stage social entrepreneurs in developing and implementing innovative business solutions to tackle the most important societal challenges of our times. We do so by hosting events and organizing workshops to raise awareness for social entrepreneurship, teaching the necessary skills to navigate from vague intentions to promising ventures, providing access to networks and promoting the best teams with the Social Impact Award. To find out more, visit: https://uganda.socialimpactaward.net

Current needs

To successfully run the Social Impact Award in Uganda we are looking for a Country Coordinator to

- Develop partnerships and donor relationships to raise funds for the Social Impact Award in Uganda
- Raise awareness for the Social Impact Award and manage applications
- Design & coordinate country wide workshops, trainings and an incubation phase to help Ugandan social entrepreneurs to develop their idea
- Coordinate with judges, mentors and trainers that support the social impact award
- Be the number one contact person for the international Social Impact Award
- Closely work together with the SINA team to incorporate the award into the SINA acceleration program

Qualifications

- A minimum of 1 year of hands-on experience with entrepreneurship as a consultant, founder or project manager
- Be an organizational talent that can community across borders with people from different cultures and time zones
- Experience with designing workshops and trainings on social entrepreneurship methodologies (design thinking, lean start-up, business modeling)
- Proficiency in English
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision and to derive energy from facing challenges and create solutions
- Willingness to stay in Uganda full time from April/May – September/October 2020

Benefits

- Working in a multicultural and distributed authority work environment (with Holacracy as the “operating system”) in a developing country
- A dynamic team and diverse environment with a multitude of disciplines and industries social enterprises are engaging in
- Become part of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in East Africa

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● Join the international Social Impact Award Retreat in December 2020 in Prague
● Enjoy an unlimited degree of freedom and creativity to bring your ideas to life
● Provision of accommodation and board while in Uganda
● Flexible work days/ flexible vacation days to be able to explore the beauty of Uganda

Application process

Please send an informal email with your expression of interest and CV or LinkedIn profile to maike@socialinnovationacademy.org and we are excited to get in touch with you to talk about more details and taking the next steps.

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