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TAKE ON A LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT INTERN

- A win-win for students and businesses

All programmes at ZIBAT are offered in close collaboration with the business community that the students will one day become a part of. Therefore, all students at ZIBAT must complete an internship at a business as a part of their studies. Internships provide students with an opportunity to apply theory to practice, while businesses in return get an extra employee and the chance to have specific work performed or a specific problem solved. The objective is to couple the theory and tools studied with the real challenges facing modern businesses every day.

WHAT IS AN AP DEGREE IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT?

The Academy Profession (AP) Degree programme in Logistics Management is an intensive and demanding

short-cycle higher education. The programme spans two years and qualifies the student to plan, organise, realise and manage complex logistics and transport solutions independently, both in Denmark and internationally.

WHAT DOES A LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT GRADUATE HAVE TO OFFER?

A logistics management graduate possesses both general and specific knowledge within specialist fields such as logistics and transport, finance, statistics, organisational theory, management, English and cultural understanding, as well as legal issues relating to transport. Throughout the programme, students complete numerous projects on various types of logistics problems in a range of different business contexts.



DID YOU KNOW THAT 95% OF ALL BUSINESSES THAT TAKE ON INTERNS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR INTERN FROM ZIBAT?

CLOSE TO YOU
CLOSE TO A JOB

Logistics management graduates therefore have broad generalist qualifications and are able to quickly acquire new knowledge of more specialised logistics areas. Logistics management graduates typically work as project managers/middle managers.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Students from ZIBAT possess a broad range of the skills demanded by businesses today. ZIBAT students have the most up-to-date knowledge within their field and can therefore look at your business with a fresh pair of eyes. We know from our experience with internship collaboration in general that internships lead to exiting and fruitful outcomes for everyone involved.

For example, an internship can:

- be an opportunity to solve specific issues that are relevant for your business, e.g. as a part of the intern's dissertation;
- provide you with insight into and possibility to influence the AP Degree programme in Logistics Management;
- clarify whether the intern is a potential candidate for future employment.

THE INTERNSHIP

The internship takes place over ten weeks with average working hours of 35.5 hours per week. The tasks assigned to the intern must relate to logistics and may be within one of the following areas: logistics, exports, production and transport planning, international marketing, and procurement. The student will have competences within all business areas. However, the student will often have some degree of specialisation and special interest in certain areas.

As a part of the internship at your business, the intern will contribute to performing different tasks, either alone or together with one or more employees at your business. As far as possible, the intern must be able to learn from and take specialist advice from your employees. Although the intern will take an active part in performing tasks, the intern cannot necessarily be relied upon as an extra full-time employee.

EXTENDED COLLABORATION

After completion of the internship period, the intern will be required to complete a final exam project. This is a dissertation (approx. 40 pages) which is to document the student's theoretical and practical knowledge. As a general rule, students is required to write their dissertation based on the tasks they performed during their

internship. The collaboration between you and the intern may be extended to include the exam project if you and the intern can agree on a relevant problem definition which meets the terms of the exam project. The exam project is a study project and must therefore meet certain formal requirements. The extended collaboration should be seen as an extra opportunity for your business, as well as for the intern, for even more in-depth study; in-depth study which could result in creative and readily applicable solutions, reports etc. for use by your business.

THE PRACTICALITIES

The student is responsible for finding a business and establishing an internship contract with the business. The contract is established by filling out a contract form.

A supervisor will be allocated to the student, and this supervisor will act as the liaison between your business and ZIBAT. The supervisor will act as a sparring partner for the student during the internship.

Before the internship contract can be approved, the student must discuss the content and nature of the work assignments with the supervisor and your business. This is to ensure that the assignments comply with the educational requirements (learning objectives).

We recommend that you allocate a contact person from your business who can answer any questions the intern may have concerning assignments and working conditions, and who can represent your business at meetings with the supervisor.

There are a few general terms and conditions for the internship:

- office hours and work assignments for the internship period must be agreed between the intern and the business;
- the intern reports to the business if he or she is unable to come to work due to sickness;
- the business can always contact ZIBAT (see below) if there are problems during the internship period;
- the intern will be covered by the business' industrial injury insurance and liability insurance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Find your local internship coordinator here:

www.easj.dk/praktikkoordinatorer