



Job Specification – Global Research Intern



ING's purpose is 'Empowering people to stay a step ahead in life and in business'. Every ING colleague is given the opportunity to contribute to that vision. We champion self-reliance and foster a collaborative and innovative culture. The Orange Code is our global manifesto for how we stay true to our purpose and our tradition of reinvention and empowerment. It is made up of **ING Values** (we are honest; we are prudent; we are responsible) and **ING Behaviours**: (you take it on and make it happen; you help others to be successful; you are always a step ahead). For us, success will only be achieved if we act with **Integrity**.

Some companies see diversity as a box to be ticked. We see it as fundamental to our success and we encourage a proper work/life balance. At ING, you'll only be judged on your performance in line with the Orange Code. And that's a promise.

Core Information

Job Title:	Global Research Intern
Business/Function:	Wholesale Banking
Department:	Global Research
Line Manager:	Owen Thomas
Core Hours of Work:	Full Time 9.00am – 5.00pm
Internship Programme	9 month paid internship programme running from September 2020 to June 2021.
Status:	Temporary
Required start date:	September 2020

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Overview:

ING Global Markets Research houses an award-winning team of economists, strategists, analysts and editors working in 14 offices around the world. Many are ING spokespeople and their work is quoted in global media published and broadcast media.. You will work closely with the UK based economists and the research editorial team, responsible for the THINK website at www.ing.com/THINK.

The economists' goal is to develop client business by providing quality macroeconomic analysis and trade recommendations on both developed and emerging markets. As well as a full range of research publications, the team is active in direct marketing to customers across the globe.

Main Duties and Responsibilities of Role

- Contribute and co-ordinate content for the THINK website, home to ING's economic and financial analysis. This includes managing the creation of flagship weekly/monthly economic and FX updates.
- Assist the Global Head of Editorial Content to build-up the team's social media presence.
- Manage the relationship with third party websites which reproduce our content
- Run the editorial calendar
- Perform ad hoc research as required for the team's economists and FX strategists for articles and presentations



- Work with the rest of the interns to put together 'meet the manager' sessions amongst the managers, networking events and product sessions.
- Thinking of ideas for charity events for the London office and taking them on and making them happen!

Career Potential

This role provides an excellent opportunity to gain an introduction to working within a global function for one of Europe's leading financial institutions.

- Gain invaluable experience in the art of communication, from writing, to video to social media to presentations.
- Experience the practical applications of economics within a small friendly team with top-rated market economists and strategists
- Opportunities to master numerous communication channels and also to learn how to use major financial data sources such as Bloomberg & Macrobond
- Work closely with a wide range of other parts of the organisation, including sales and trading.

Candidate Profile

Qualification/Education

Essential: A recent graduate or looking to do a university placement year.

Experience/Knowledge

Essential: Advanced IT skills: Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
Social media experience.
Someone with a professional and confident manner.
A team player who has the ability to develop strong relationships with clients, candidates and colleagues.
Someone who will also play a big part in the intern team and represent the department well.
Ability to execute tasks independently and manage/prioritize workload.
Excellent verbal and written communication skills, alongside strong numeracy
Attention to detail and ability to work to fixed deadlines

Desirable: Experience of video production
Evidence of regular written contributions, such as blogs or articles for publication

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