Job Title: Associate Consultant  
Location: London, UK  
How to apply: Please send a CV and a cover letter explaining why you are interested and suitable for this role to: recruitment@kksadvisors.com with the subject line “Associate Consultant Application”.

Who are we?
KKS Advisors is a leading strategic advisory firm specializing in sustainability and ESG investing, formed with the vision to reshape markets. Our goal is to enable clients to create long-term value through the integrated management of economic, environmental, social and governance factors. KKS works with investors, companies, NGOs and policymakers to drive systemic change across a range of service offerings including - strategy, corporate governance, reporting, sustainable investing, impact measurement and specialist research. KKS provides thought leadership by regularly publishing research that inspires decision makers to drive market transformation. We are currently located in London, Boston and Athens.

Who are we looking for?
We are currently seeking a highly-motivated individual to join the KKS team in London as an Associate Consultant, for a 6-month internship (fixed term contract). The successful applicant will thrive in an entrepreneurial environment and will have excellent communication and team-work skills. S/he will work closely with our team to deliver consultancy projects and will demonstrate a strong client focus. The individual will be expected to demonstrate ambition and the ability to manage multiple responsibilities in a fast-paced work environment. The role will provide the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of a leading sustainability consultancy, as well as of the specific needs of different client types. The successful candidate will demonstrate an interest in working with the private sector to address key sustainability and environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. Ideally, the candidate will have knowledge of the business case for sustainability and leading frameworks such as SASB and TCFD.
Responsibilities:

- Working in a team to deliver high-quality consulting services to clients
- Conducting research, data collection, and data analysis
- Compiling and presenting information orally, visually and in writing
- Developing accurate, compelling and client-focused materials
- Gaining a solid understanding of our service offerings
- Developing successful proposals for prospective clients
- Assisting in further developing the KKS brand
- Living the KKS values of respect, excellence, daring and integrity
- Supporting the overall mission, vision and goals of KKS Advisors

Skills and Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree (Master’s degree would be a plus) in Economics, Finance, Business, Engineering, or related fields in the Sustainability area.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills
- Strong work ethic and positive attitude
- Intermediate / Advanced MS Office (Word/PowerPoint/Excel) skills
- Applicants need to be eligible to work in the UK
- We have some exciting projects in the pipeline which require coding and statistical modelling skills – therefore these skills, although not essential are strongly desirable

Qualities

- An exceptional ability to communicate clearly and persuasively
- Ability to swiftly understand, organize, and communicate complex information
- Thrives in a fast-paced environment, dealing with a varied workload and meeting tight deadlines
- Values-driven with a passion for sustainability and the conviction to push and enable commercial actors to drive meaningful environmental and social change
- Works collaboratively, builds cohesion, and can perform well individually or within a team
- Proactive and energetic, with the ability to engage stakeholders
- Innovative problem solver, confident taking initiative

What are we offering?

- Competitive salary and a fixed term contract (6 months with the potential to extend based on performance)
- A supportive team and working environment that values excellence and is motivated by making a positive impact on society and the environment
- An invaluable insight into life in an elite advisory services firm
- An opportunity to develop knowledge and experience around sustainability strategy, sustainable finance, strategic planning and corporate governance and reporting
- Exposure to working with major clients from the private and public sector