**FS Vector is looking for Government Relations Interns for Fall/Winter 2021**

**About FS Vector**
FS Vector is a Public Policy, Regulatory Compliance, and Business Strategy advisory firm helping fintech, regtech, financial institutions, and other innovative companies navigate government, overcome challenges and build the momentum needed to succeed.

**Background**
The development of new financial services activities and technologies has created uncertainty as various government agencies and authorities around the world grapple with new regulatory frameworks. As a result, it is critical for organizations to understand the current requirements, recent developments, and potential challenges that may impact them. We assist clients in managing these risks by developing strong relationships with relevant stakeholders and focusing on education and advocacy efforts. We combine industry expertise, expert policy research and analysis, and public sector experience to advance our clients’ interests.

**Our Goal**
Our goal is to facilitate innovation and help firms grow and prosper. As a strategic partner, we offer advisory services that guide organizations through the many challenges that impact their businesses. We understand the needs of early and growth stage companies as well as larger mature organizations. Our team has a proven track record of achieving results in a variety of roles, including as legal/compliance professionals, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, regulators, and policymakers. Our diverse experience allows us to provide smart solutions and take practical approaches to address novel issues.

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**Public Policy and Government Relations**
Our Public Policy and Government Relations Services include educating policymakers and advocating for our clients’ interests through engaging decisionmakers. We help develop messaging, map relevant stakeholders, and create measurable policy goals and solutions. Ultimately, we help our clients develop the proper tools needed to effectively advocate for policy outcomes and connect our clients with decisionmakers. We aim to build open, ongoing, and authentic relationships in order to make meaningful contributions to the policy ecosystem.

**Primary Responsibilities**
In this role, the Government Relations Intern will assist the Government Relations team in drafting hearing summary memos and providing research relevant to client business and objectives. Hearing summary memos involve watching relevant Congressional hearings or related events and synthesizing the information into a clear summary for clients and colleagues. Research includes monitoring multiple news sources, stakeholder mapping, and delving into specific topics relevant to client needs. The Government Relations Intern will also be expected to help support the team across ongoing client work and help organize various tasks. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about public affairs strategy in the financial services sector, the current political and regulatory environments, and get hands-on experience with researchers, industry experts, and policymakers.

**Expectations**
Interns are an integral part of the Government Relations team and provide significant support to the work we do. The internship requires a minimum of 20 hours per week and a commitment to high quality deliverables and productive communication in a virtual environment. FS Vector will teach top level skills, share knowledge, provide constructive feedback, and answer questions in a supportive, non-judgmental environment to aid in the success of our future colleagues.

**Skills**
Interested candidates should display an interest in financial services policy, politics and regulation, as well as interest in working with emerging technology companies. Candidates should also have interest in gaining experience at an advisory firm that operates at the intersection of business, technology, and finance. Most importantly, we are looking for candidates who are creative, motivated, and possess a high level of intellectual curiosity. A successful candidate is a high-achieving leader who can solve problems creatively and possesses an interest in policy and public affairs.

A successful candidate must be capable of synthesizing complex material into a well-written document with speed and precision.

**Qualifications:**
- Rising undergraduate senior or junior working toward a degree in Political Science/Government, Public Policy, Economics, Journalism, Business or related field
- Graduate student working toward an JD, MPP, MPA, MBA, or other relevant degree
- L1 or L2 with and interest in financial services, compliance, public policy, or business strategy
- Previous internship experience on Capitol Hill, a federal agency, relevant financial services companies, media outlet, or in other political or government settings
- Experience conducting research and performing analysis, writing and distilling
complex ideas and concepts into an easy to understand form

- Familiarity with business, compliance, politics and the legislative process, expertise and interest in a relevant policy field is a plus
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite to include Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Ability to take initiative and work independently as well as a member of a team
- Problem-solving skills and demonstrated ability to prioritize multiple, competing priorities
- Desire to work in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work minimum 20 hours per week

Benefits:
- Excellent environment for learning and growth
- Access to industry leading experts
- Opportunity for hands-on, substantive project work
- Competitive compensation or college credits

Covid-19:
Due to the impact of Covid-19, this internship may be remote.

Interested Candidates:
If interested in the internship, please email a resume to mmoore@fsvector.com. A cover letter is encouraged, but not required. Please indicate availability for the semester and if the internship will be for college credits. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.