

## **FS Vector is looking for interns in our Washington, DC office for Fall 2020**

FS Vector, a Washington, DC based advisory firm, internships for Fall 2020 are now open. FS Vector is a Regulatory Compliance, Public Policy, and Business Strategy advisory firm helping fintech, regtech, financial institutions, and other innovative companies overcome challenges and build the momentum needed to succeed.

### **Summary of Position:**

Our goal is to facilitate innovation and help businesses grow and prosper. As a business partner, we strive to offer services that guide organizations through the many challenges that impact their business in the regulatory, public policy, and business arenas. We understand the needs of early and growth stage companies, as well as large organizations seeking to innovate, and our team has a successful track record as legal/compliance professionals, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, regulators and policy makers. This diverse experience allows us to provide smart solutions and take a practical approach toward addressing novel issues.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn about the financial services sector, public affairs, compliance programs, the current political and regulatory environments, and get hands on experience with researchers, industry experts, and policymakers. We are looking for students who are strong communicators, both written and oral, with a strong focus on research and analysis. You will be expected to help support the team across ongoing client work, policy and political developments, and help organize various tasks.

### **What are we looking for in an intern?:**

Interested candidates should display an interest in financial services, 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 that are creative, motivated, and who possess a high level of intellectual curiosity. They provide significant support to the work that we do and learn what it's like to work in a fun, fast-paced, and challenging environment. A successful candidate is a high-achieving leader who can solve problems creatively and possesses an interest in policy and public affairs.

### **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

**Covid-19:**

Due to the impact of Covid-19, FS Vector will evaluate in-person or remote participation in the internship program on an on-going basis.

**Interested Candidates:**

Applicants who are interested are invited to send their resume to [careers@fsvector.com](mailto:careers@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.