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**PAID ENERGY EFFECTIVENESS INTERNSHIPS IN POLAND**

The internships are for 13 week periods and roles are available within project management, administration, research and data management, policy and strategic development and community engagement. They will be hosted by the Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation (Fundacja Partnerstwo dla Srodowiska – [www.fpds.pl](http://www.fpds.pl)) and her partners in local and regional municipalities, charities, schools, NGOs and private businesses active within the energy efficiency and renewable energy sector.

**Internship opportunities with the Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation**

The mission of the Polish Environmental Partnership Foundation (*Fundacja Partnerstwo dla Srodowiska*) is to support and enable Poland’s transition to **sustainability at the local or community level through:**

* building more effective **partnerships between business, government and civil society;**
* **strengthening the role and contributions of** **civil society**;
* proposing innovative, as well as introducing tried and tested sustainability solutions;
* disseminating good practice and learning from the experience of others;
* promoting **environmentally friendly** practices related to mobility, food and construction.

The Foundation pursues its mission by co-creating initiatives, projects and programs with companies, NGOs, schools, municipalities, public agencies and other organizations **working locally**.

We offer internships related to energy effectiveness in our ongoing projects and programmes, which focus on promoting and enabling energy savings in schools, SMEs, local governments, NGOs and other organizations as part of a community-based transition to sustainability.

We are looking for candidates who have a background or interest in environmental management, energy efficiency and citizen involvement coupled with an interest/capability for IT, especially related to the social media.

Selected interns will operate from the Foundation and will be assigned to work with one or more of the Foundation’s partners (a business, NGO, school or local government office) who is actively working on energy effectiveness activities. The Foundation will provide a basic introduction to energy auditing and energy/sustainability issues in Poland with the expectation that interns become actively involved in implementation of concrete activities.

The expectation is that interns will work with the Foundation team and individual partner organizations to review, write-up and disseminate examples of good practice and success stories with the idea of inspiring others to undertake more effective energy saving activities – such as those generated in the Schools for Sustainable Development programme ([www.ekoszkola.pl](http://www.ekoszkola.pl)) or Clean Business programme ([www.czystybiznes.pl](http://www.czystybiznes.pl)). The motivation is to strengthen and develop the Foundation’s networks and partnerships for building a more sustainable future in the Krakow area, in Poland and internationally (notably in the UK), especially through realizing the potential of social media.

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**ABOUT ENERGY EFFECTIVENESS INTERNSHIPS**

These exciting opportunities are designed to enable participants to develop their technical and practical knowledge and understanding of the renewable and energy efficiency sector, as well as increasing their skills and confidence within a work environment. Working in and around Krakow, Poland will also provide the opportunity to develop your language skills, broaden your understanding of local Polish culture and will add significant value to your CV.

Preparatory training will be provided to all interns and will include an overview of the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector and introductory Polish language coaching. Interns will also be supported during their placement via an English-speaking mentor, as well as having access to ongoing language tuition.

Accommodation will be provided, which will be a flat share with other interns and pay your travel costs to and from Poland. In addition all interns receive a weekly subsistence allowance of €100.00.

Further information can be found on the 3Si website at: [www.3si.org.uk](http://www.3si.org.uk)

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you are interested please send your CV to: daniel@dsclimited.co.uk

 Alternatively, if you would like to discuss these opportunities in more detail or don’t have an up-to-date CV, please feel free to get in touch via email or phone.

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