

CLEANTECH INTERN

Renewable energy and other clean technologies are changing the way the world works, creating new disruptive business models and reshaping entire industries and societies. However, the future is rife with uncertainty about which technology solutions, regulatory frameworks, and industry players will prevail. This Cleantech Intern position gives you the opportunity to help bring analytical clarity to a chaotic market that is still in its formative stages, while at the same time building valuable business skills.

Pike Research is a market research and consulting firm focused on global clean technology markets. We publish research reports and forecasts on a number of emerging cleantech sectors:

- Renewable energy (solar, wind, geothermal, ocean, etc.)
- Clean transportation (electric vehicles, natural gas vehicles, fuel cell vehicles, biofuels)
- Smart energy (fuel cells, advanced batteries, energy storage, distributed generation)
- Smart grid (smart meters, grid automation, microgrids, grid security)
- Smart buildings (residential, commercial, green buildings, building automation)
- Cleantech legal and regulatory issues

The Cleantech Intern will provide background research and data analysis support for our analysts working on research topics such as the ones listed above. Generally, this will include a lot of internet research, searching through company financial filings, government reports, media reports, subscription databases, and other sources to compile information on a given subject. Assignments can be anywhere from 2 hours to 2 weeks in duration, and there's always something new.

Key competencies for the position include:

- Excellent internet search skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel, database skills are a plus
- Strong writing skills
- Familiarity with data analysis
- Interest in emerging technology and energy markets
- MBA candidates strongly preferred

Orientation for the position includes an introduction to the office environment, other staff members, and Pike Research's business model, methodology and processes. Training includes in-depth, day-to-day coaching on best practices for market research data gathering and analysis. Evaluation sessions will be conducted monthly, with more informal two-way feedback discussions on an ongoing basis. The Cleantech Intern will have the opportunity to work closely with other highly experienced research analysts within the company.

Pike Research is an entrepreneurial company that is growing quickly, so our culture is fast-paced but casual. Our office is on the Pearl Street Mall, two blocks away from the bus terminal.