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Visa Internship 2026/2027 For Government Engagement

Description

Visa, the global leader in digital payments, offers an exciting internship opportunity within the Government Engagement (GE) team. As a Government Engagement Intern, you will play a vital role in shaping the future of commerce by collaborating with governments, industry leaders, and Visa's trusted partners to drive financial inclusion and expand digital payment solutions. This role provides you with the chance to impact economic growth and digital literacy in communities worldwide while being part of an innovative, inclusive, and purpose-driven company.

Visa's mission is to connect the world through secure and innovative payment solutions. As we transition from an analog to a digital economy, Visa is using its brand, products, people, network, and scale to reshape the future of global commerce. Through VisaNet, our advanced global processing network, we facilitate secure, reliable payments, handling over 65,000 transaction messages per second.

As a Government Engagement Intern, you will contribute to our goal of driving policy and regulatory advancements that promote the growth of electronic payments. This internship is designed for individuals who want to make a tangible difference in the world while gaining critical skills in policy advocacy, strategic partnership development, and digital payment innovation.

Responsibilities

As a Government Engagement Intern, you will assist the team in several key areas:

- Collaborate with local GE professionals and industry associations to create strategies and engagement plans aimed at increasing financial inclusion and digital payments.
- Support partners such as issuers, acquirers, fintechs, and merchants in understanding payment regulations, in coordination with the Government Engagement lead.
- Monitor, analyze, and develop responses to regulations that may impact Visa and the digital payments industry.
- Identify strategic business issues and opportunities for Visa and its clients, with guidance from the GE team.
- Record and share best practices to promote the adoption of digital payments.

Qualifications

To be eligible for this internship, you must meet the following qualifications:

- Currently pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Business Administration, Commerce, Finance, Economics, Statistics, Engineering, or IT, with a graduation date in 2026 (coursework completed by December 2025).
- Available to participate in a 3-month winter internship from 3 June 2025 to 28 August 2025.
- Must be available to join Visa in a full-time role by January 2026.

Hiring organization

Visa

Employment Type

Full-time, Intern

Duration of employment

12 months

Industry

IT Services and IT Consulting Internships

Job Location

Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, 2001, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours

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Date posted

November 19, 2024

Valid through

31.12.2026

- Strong communication, storytelling, and presentation skills.
Proficiency in PowerPoint and Excel.
- Advanced analytical and financial analysis skills.
Excellent collaboration abilities, especially when working with a diverse peer group.
- Ability to articulate viewpoints effectively to gain stakeholder buy-in.
- Self-confidence and adaptability to operate in a fast-paced, dynamic work environment.

Job Benefits

- Opportunity to make an impact with a global leader in digital payments.
- Gain practical experience in government engagement and digital commerce.
- Access to Visa's cutting-edge resources and mentorship from industry professionals.
- Exposure to real-world policy and regulatory challenges affecting digital payments.
- Potential to transition into a full-time role at Visa, depending on performance.

How to Apply?

To apply for the Government Engagement Intern position, please follow these steps:

- Keep in mind that only applications submitted through the official online portal will be considered.
- For confidentiality and privacy, Visa adheres to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) guidelines and ensures that all personal information is protected.