

Cleantech Open Internship Opportunity

Cleantech Open is looking for a talented intern to work on putting together this year's competition. This is an unpaid internship opportunity but will provide a way to connect with the top thought-leaders, investors, entrepreneurs, and business people in the cleantech industry. Candidates should have excellent skills, and be able to both write and create a presence on new online media such as blogs, twitter, etc. Only individuals passionate about start-ups and interested in supporting and being a part of the cleantech ecosystem need apply. No need for individuals to be experts in energy, but definitely they should have an interest in learning about cleantech. This internship position will go from April 2011 to October 2011 and will require between 10-15 hour per week, location flexible.

I've included an Overview of the Cleantech Open for your reference.

Fostering Entrepreneurship and Clean technology, Worldwide

The mission of the Cleantech Open is to find, fund, and foster the big ideas that address today's most urgent energy, environmental, and economic challenges. The Cleantech Open has established itself as the leader in developing clean technology startup entrepreneurs addressing these challenges. Since its inception in 2006, nearly 400 promising teams have availed themselves of the Cleantech Open's one-of-a-kind hands-on workforce development, nurturing, and funding programs, with impressive results:

- Cleantech Open Alumni have raised over \$280M in private capital,
- 80% remain economically viable today, and
- More than 2,000 new clean technology jobs have been created.

We believe that the solutions to the most critical challenges facing the U.S. today, related to energy, environment and the economy will come from the creativity, dedication, and passion of entrepreneurs and inventors. The primary catalyst through which the Cleantech Open has advanced its unique workforce model is via the world's largest and most successful cleantech business competition and networking programs.

Please send resumes to Karla Franco at kfranco@cleantechopen.com