

## Research Intern

Financial Access Consulting Services (FACS) is looking for a research intern to be based in Nairobi, Kenya.

If interested, please send your CV and motivation letter in English to our email, [info@financialxs.com](mailto:info@financialxs.com). For more information, please visit: [www.facsglobal.com](http://www.facsglobal.com).

### About the company

FACS is part of the Financial Access Group, the emerging markets financial services business taken private from ING Bank. FACS has more than 25 years of experience providing operational support and advisory services to financial institutions in emerging markets. We have successfully executed over 300 transactions in 45 countries since 1991. We have offices in Indonesia, Kenya and Ghana. Our Head Office is in Amsterdam.

Our main activities focus on advisory, analytics and the development of investment cases and innovative and sustainable solutions to improve access to finance in sustainable agriculture and rural landscapes. We work closely with leading food & agri companies, financial institutions, impact investment funds and NGOs that seek to increase their exposure and deepen their impact in rural agriculture and agri supply chains.

In 2019 we launched LendXS, our technology services platform, which supports rural financial institutions through low-cost, high-impact digital solutions. IDH Farmfit Fund is a strategic partner and one of our key investors.

### Job description

To support our work, Financial Access East Africa is looking for a research intern to be based in Nairobi Kenya with a strong financial background who can support both our Smallholder Advisory and Impact Investment Advisory business for a period of 3- 6 months with possibility of extension depending on performance.

Responsibilities include the following amongst others:

- Assist Marketing, Sales, and the executive team with auxiliary research needs
- Gather and disseminate industry and/or company information about target markets and customers
- Analyze research findings and develop presentations, dashboards, models, infographics, and other items to support effective decision-making
- Consolidating insights on specific questions from various studies and sources
- Collect and verify data and information to suit the direction of a project
- Conduct research on agri value chains in Africa
- Assist in report writing

## Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Research, Economics, Finance, Project Management, or any other related field.
- Active interest in emerging markets, agri-finance and/or development finance.
- Ability to multi-task while maintaining strict attention to detail in a time sensitive environment.
- Self-driven and team player who can also work independently.
- Knowledge of financial terminology preferred.
- Fluency in English (speaking and writing).
- Flexible, hands-on, and self-motivated

## The offer

- Stimulating, dynamic, and international work environment.
- Monthly allowance.
- On-the-job learning experience.
- Opportunities for professional and personal growth
- Starting date: **as soon as possible**.

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