

# ESG Analyst: Working as a summer Intern for Kenan Foundation Asia



Kenan Foundation Asia believes in a world where everyone has the right to build a better world for themselves, their family, and their community

## Internship Deliverables

- Weekly Progress Reports
- Draft Report
- Final Report
- Presentation to Board
- Market matrix

## Internship Responsibilities



- Determine needs in Thai markets



- Analyse current business models



- Identify global standards in ESG

## Recommendations

### Auditing

- Very difficult to do on a large scale
- Feasible to provide a service for SME's
- *Potential partnership with ERM*

### Consulting

- Lower upfront costs to acquire large clients
- *Potential partnership with CSE*
- CSE agreed to provide KFA with up to date market info

### Investing

- Not feasible to pursue large funds
- Smaller funds have high need
- Combined with consulting, KFA could match clients with companies they consult for

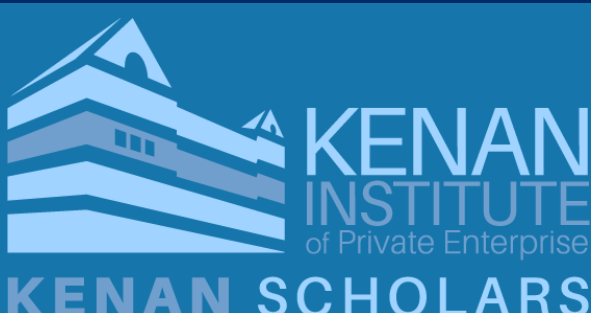
### Education

- Essential for market growth
- Very easy to implement
- Most aligned with KFA mission statement

## Conclusion and Looking Forward

Working with Kenan Foundation Asia was a very special opportunity for me, as it allowed me to combine my love for sustainability with business consulting and research. I worked closely with the Executive Director who helped me with my writing and formatting. KFA also gave me the opportunity to interview sustainability consultants which helped direct my career path and improve my cultural appreciation.

For more information, visit <https://www.kenan-asia.org/>



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