

## TRAINEE EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATION CONSULTANT

**acumen public affairs** ([www.acumen-publicaffairs.com](http://www.acumen-publicaffairs.com)) is an independent consultancy that combines the very best of big agency experience with in a sharing and friendly environment. The twenty person strong Acumen team have an impressive track record in public affairs and strategic communications gained from working for corporations, governments, trade associations, NGOs and international institutions in Brussels, Geneva and beyond.

Acumen is growing, and we regularly look for the very best of young professionals to join our team as trainee consultants. We offer a six-month paid internship that can turn into a long-term contract. Check our [ratings on InternsGoPro](#) to read about our former trainees' experience.

**We invite candidates with the following skills and experience to apply for the above position:**

- Previous experience/traineeship in one of the European Institutions
- Perfect command of English; additional language skills an asset
- Keen interest in the environment and/or technology sectors
- Advanced research and writing skills and ability to quickly summarise issues
- Strong planning skills and ability to work in a team whilst carrying out own tasks independently and to agreed deadlines
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, ability to work under tight deadlines in an international environment
- Knowledge of the EU institutions and legislative processes AND/OR a thorough knowledge of the media and communications/PR
- Knowledge of current developments and trends affecting Acumen and its clients' business
- Proficient with IT and new media tools
- Availability of 6-months (our Trainees often get hired for a long-term contract afterwards)
- Salary: 1200€ net/month

The role includes daily monitoring of various issues (legislative and non-legislative), conducting background research, drafting newsletters and policy briefings and providing overall support to more senior staff members. Our trainees are a crucial part of our team and they get client exposure.

To apply for this position, please submit your application on-line: <https://www.applyjobfit.com/zski-mrxu-f29a>

Candidates who have a profile matching what we are looking for will then be contacted for an interview.

We look forward to meeting you!

The Acumen Partners

**NB: We are interested in talented people who are interested in us.** In your application, please take the time to explore what added value your unique personality and competences could bring to us. Untailored applications or candidates that do not have the required skills and experience will not be taken into account.