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Project name: Social Innovation Exchange (SIX)

Description: The Social Innovation Exchange (SIX) is a global network for social innovation with over 3000 members from the public, private, third and academic sector. There are many social innovators around the world with invaluable knowledge and know-how, running ground-breaking projects addressing social needs. However, many of these creative minds are not connecting and learning from each other, and so the field of social innovation is not taking advantage of the potential of collaboration to move forward and advance as a field. The Social Innovation Exchange (SIX) was set up to overcome this challenge, and break down the silos that too often exist between sectors and geographical areas. Our purpose is to bring people together to share ideas, tools and methods, experience of what works and what doesn't.

The SIX intern will support SIX in its work in organising international events, reaching out to and communicating with external partners, conducting research, as well as writing for, and updating the website. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who want to get a deeper understanding of social innovation and be updated on what is happening around the world in this field. Being an intern at SIX will introduce you to a vibrant and expanding global network of creative people from a wide range of sectors and regions working together to find new solutions to the most pressing challenges our societies are facing today.

