

# Internship

## Service administration

### Lund municipality

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During the time period 6<sup>th</sup> of September to the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 I did an internship at the service administration at Lund's municipality office. The purpose of their work is to maintain functional support for the administrations and municipal companies in Lund.

My supervisor's job was to handle everything from ecology to strategical environmental planning, as well as coordinating with different development projects around EU, such as CleanCon. My task was to shadow her on her meetings, excursions, and everyday tasks, as well as several different projects of my own.

The time shadowing my supervisor extended my practical experience of environmental analyses and working alongside other experts from other departments and organizations in the municipality and Sweden. It was very valuable for me to see how both Sweden's environmental laws, goals and strategies are carried out in practice on a local level. A valuable experience I gained from this was the importance of communication and how to communicate complex problems and sustainability in ways for everyone to understand.

One of my own projects was on new different solutions and pilot ideas on environmentally friendly construction in the municipal organization. I took part in meetings and seminars, gaining several valuable thoughts on the subject. I later presented these new ideas in a document that was sent to other business areas in the department. Another project was to research more about biochar and how and where it could be used.

I'm very grateful for the opportunity and experience this internship has given me and it was beneficial, not only from a professional point of view but has also given me the experience of working in a public organization.



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