

November 14, 2011

Volunteer Position: Packaging Sustainability Intern

Start Date: Immediate

PAC NEXT is currently looking for motivated Sustainability Interns. PAC Next's **vision** is "A World Without Packaging Waste". PAC Next's **mission** is "To unite leading organizations across the packaging value chain to collaboratively explore, evaluate and mobilize innovative packaging end-of-life solutions". The right candidates will have the opportunity to work with highly motivated technical committees on one of the 5 PAC NEXT projects.

The candidate should be able to commit to work remotely for a minimum of 2 days a week (or equivalent hours) for an approx. 3-month period

The successful candidate will come away with meaningful work experience and will have had the opportunity to work with leaders in sustainability in the packaging industry.

The ideal candidate has a background in both sustainability and packaging. The candidate should have excellent written and verbal communication and research skills, be well organized, a team player and proficient in the use of computers. **This is an unpaid internship.**

To learn about PAC and PAC NEXT projects please visit our website at PACNEXT.com.

Responsibilities

May include, but are not limited to the following:

Sustainability Projects & Research

- Work with PAC NEXT program director to support research needs on PAC NEXT Technical Committees
- Carry out primary and secondary research on business and sustainability issues as demanded by project needs
- Conduct weekly media scan of issues related to sustainable packaging and the PAC NEXT projects, EPR and packaging waste management
- Contribute to fact finding and checking

Administration & Operations

- Meeting note-taking

Applications

Candidates are asked to submit the following items as part of their application:

- a) Resume or CV

- b) A cover letter outlining why you are interested in becoming an intern, what you are most interested in learning from PAC NEXT

Applications should be sent to Nina Goodrich, PAC NEXT Program Director,
ngoodrich@pac.ca

About PAC

PAC was founded in 1950 as an industry not for profit corporation. As an industry association PAC has always advocated safe and sustainable packaging. Recently, it became clear that there needed to be an increased emphasis on “NEXT Life” solutions for packaging. Packaging waste is a very visible and is blamed for filling up our landfill sites and costing our communities to make it go away. Packaging is a resource recovery opportunity and should not be seen as waste. PAC launched PAC NEXT in August 2011 to bring focus on the journey towards a world without packaging waste.