

THESIS PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF OFFICE RELOCATION

CLIENT

The National Secretariat for Gender Research is working to increase the impact on research and knowledge about gender and gender equality within the academy and in society as a whole. The secretariat is part of the University of Gothenburg and has about 20 employees.

The National Secretariat for Gender Research plans to move to new, better-adapted offices at the turn of the year 2017/2018. In a previous move, several shortcomings in how the move was handled from a sustainability perspective was noted. In the forthcoming move, the secretariat wants to plan, demonstrate and follow up how an office move can be made more sustainable. The vision is to minimize its ecological footprint and to disseminate results within the University of Gothenburg. With about 6000 employees, GU is one of Gothenburg's largest employers and one of the largest governmental authorities in Sweden.

TASK

Are you interested in how environmental and resource issues are handled in large organizations? Do you have special interest in circular solutions and / or environmental impact assessment? Now you have the opportunity to conduct an exciting project in collaboration with the Secretariat's office move. Your task is to assist the Secretariat with an analysis of which environmental aspects are most relevant in connection with an office relocation. As far as possible, these should be quantified based on different scenarios. For example, the analysis may include which steps in the chain have the greatest environmental impact, how different choice of materials affect the environment or how the use of upcycled office furniture affects the environmental impact of the new office.

Your results will form the basis of a report with the purpose of stirring discussion and showing good examples of how office relocations within a large authority can be implemented. You have the chance to create visible impact and gain practical experience with environmental impact assessment in a large public organization.

Final delimitations are made in consultation with the thesis supervisor and contact person at the client. Both student and client should be aware that academic relevancy is mandatory.

Prerequisites

The thesis project is suitable for university students within the field of environmental sustainability, construction engineer, architecture, design or similar. Own ideas and unexpected perspectives are welcomed and encouraged!

Scope

The project can be adapted to Bachelor or Master level, 15-30 hec.

Location

Göteborg



Reimbursement for travel expenses within Västra Götaland

If applicable.

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Application

Please e-mail CV, cover letter and course record with grades, to ex-jobb@miljobron.se. State clearly what project you are applying to. Also, please let us know if you are interested in any of our other listed thesis projects.

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