Degree project – Climate Solutions Research
ISS Ethix - Stockholm

ABOUT ISS-ETHIX

Established in 1999 and acquired by Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) in 2015, ISS-Ethix works closely with investors to align responsible investment policies and practices with shareholder interest. ISS-Ethix offers expertise across a full range of environmental, social and governance issues, having worked with leading asset owners and asset managers over the past 15 years to design tailored solutions and develop products.

For more than 30 years now, ISS has been the world’s leading provider of corporate governance and responsible investment (RI) solutions for asset owners, asset managers, hedge funds, and asset service providers. Institutional clients turn to us to apply their corporate governance views, identify governance risks, and manage their complete proxy voting needs on a global basis.

We are a global company, with more than 1000 employees spread across 19 offices in 13 countries. A career in ISS gives you international experience in working with market-leading experts that enable investors to incorporate corporate governance & responsible investment in their policies and practices.

THE ISS WAY

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Everyone at ISS is a champion of Integrity, Collaboration, Empowerment, Flexibility, Diversity and Client Service. When you join ISS, you are expected to exemplify these Values through your actions and aspirations in the workplace.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

ISS-Ethix Climate Solutions is a leading provider of climate change related services to the financial industry.

One of our main services consists of estimating the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of various types of investments, for example, public and private equity, fixed income and infrastructure. Our public equity database currently covers ca 25,000 companies. The estimation models we use were developed in collaboration with the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich.

All of our greenhouse gas emissions related work is based on the greenhouse gas principles reporting standards. It is the most widely used reporting standard for corporates in the world and divides emission into Scope 1 (direct emissions), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from electricity, heating and cooling), and Scope 3 (all other indirect emissions).

We are currently looking for a student to help update our Scope 3 emissions estimation models.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Researching and analysing the most relevant scope 3 categories for various sectors
- Research and analyse current corporate reporting norms
- Update our emissions estimation models covering the fifteen Scope 3 sub-categories
- Align the above-mentioned model with ISS-Ethix Climate Solutions current service offering
During the work you will have access to all relevant ISS-Ethix Climate Solutions resources including, for example, databases and software as well as our dedicated team of climate experts.

**Interested in this great opportunity?**

Please contact Fredrik Lundin for all enquiries about the project at fredrik.lundin@iss-ethix.com.

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