



The Ponsse Einari Vidgrén Foundation Internship

Ponsse and Finlandia University are pleased to announce an internship position for a Finlandia University student at Ponsse North America in Rhinelander, Wisconsin (approximately two weeks) and Ponsse Plc headquarters in Vieremä, Finland (approximately three weeks). The length at each site may vary based on the requirements of the organization. The position will tentatively begin the week of May 14, 2018. A description of the learning objectives and program outline are as follows:

1) Learning objectives

The internship aims at the following outcomes

- Through learning about Ponsse the student will have a general understanding of how this type of a company is built and how it operates.
- By becoming familiar with various functions in the organization, the student is better able to vision and plan his/her career path
- Through project work and assigned tasks the student will have practical work experience
- The whole period provides the student an opportunity to develop intercultural communication skills and adaptability to an international working environment

1. Ponsse North America, Rhinelander, WI

1-2 weeks

- **The student will learn about Ponsse North America, it's values, operations and the general forest industry that the company operates in.**
- **Learn through interaction with management and personnel, employee "shadowing," visiting customers and logging sites.**
- **The student would work on one main project and some smaller tasks**
- **Smaller tasks may include assisting in event planning and organization, information sourcing, office tasks etc.**

2. Ponsse Plc, Vieremä, Finland

3-4 weeks

- **Face-to-face interactive introduction sessions given by Ponsse experts and visitations to the main operational units**
- **The student would work on one main project and some smaller tasks**
- **Smaller tasks may include assisting in event planning and organization, information sourcing, office tasks etc.**

The internship will include accommodation while at Ponsse North America in Rhinelander, plus accommodation and 2 daily meals while at Ponsse Plc in Vieremä, Finland. In addition, the student will receive a \$2500 stipend from the Einari Vidgrén Foundation to assist with travel and living expenses.

The ideal candidate will be a junior or senior majoring in international business, marketing, management, or accounting. Qualified candidates in other majors will also be given consideration. The ideal candidate will have excellent academic credentials, demonstrated leadership ability, and the ability to handle the responsibilities of the internship in a professional manner. Finally, the intern will need to be able to work and live in a cross-cultural environment.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Kevin Manninen
Dean, International School of Business
Finlandia University
601 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

The resume and cover letter may also be dropped off at the International School of Business office, 307 Mannerheim. **The deadline for applying for this internship is Friday, February 9, 2018.**

About Ponsse:

Established in Vieremä, Finland in 1970 by Einari Vidgrén, Ponsse is one of the world's leading manufacturers of environmentally friendly, cut-to-length forestry equipment, including harvesters and forwarders. Ponsse products cover the diverse requirements of efficient harvesting faced by machine entrepreneurs around the world. Ponsse now has 11 subsidiaries around the world and does business in 40 countries. Ponsse is a family company whose roots are deep in the Finnish countryside. For more information go to www.ponsse.com

In 2005, Industrial Counsellor Einari Vidgrén founded the Einari Vidgrén Foundation, the purpose of which is to increase the appreciation of work in mechanised timber harvesting. The purpose of the Foundation is to heighten awareness of the entrepreneurship related to timber harvesting and to make the mechanised harvesting sector more interesting as a potential workplace, especially among young people. For more information go to <http://www.evsaatio.fi/index.php?page=in-english>