

## Micro Connect Summer Internship Program 2024

# Connect Global Capital with Micro and Small Businesses 连结全球资本与小微企业

Interested in joining a start-up which allows you to develop new market infrastructure to support the real economy, explore your entrepreneurial qualities, while working with experienced professionals in finance and consumer retail at the same time?

Micro Connect's Summer Internship Program is an 8-week internship designed to provide students with a challenging and rewarding experience and an opportunity to create a direct impact on our business. The program offers a thorough overview of the firm and the opportunity to hear from our founders and senior leaders. You will receive on-the-job training with various divisions across the firm in Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China, and will be given day-to-day responsibilities to contribute to our teams throughout the Program, including giving us fresh ideas to grow our businesses. At Micro Connect, we are highly committed to providing young talents with a dynamic, exciting and unconventional learning experience while identifying outstanding individuals to support the long-term growth of our businesses.

## What to Expect

This Program offers hands-on experience with extensive training. You will spend 8 weeks with our teams learning about our business model, products and services by immersing yourself in day-to-day activities of one of our divisions. You will make an impact by:

- Conducting research on innovative business models and helping advance the firm's strategy
- Participating in the full cycle of our alternative investment process
- Analyzing market data, building financial models and preparing client presentations
- Coming up with creative ways to solve complex, real-world business challenges
- Learning how we help clients and stakeholders grow and aligned with their needs
- Sharpening your technical and communication skills

## **Eligibility**

We actively seek to recruit talented students from all academic backgrounds into our Internship Program. The Program is open to candidates obtaining their Bachelor's or Master's degree from Hong Kong, Mainland and overseas colleges / universities and preferably in their penultimate or final year of study.

**Authorization to work in Hong Kong:** Candidates will need to ensure they have the proper work visa / permission to take up internship in Hong Kong. Final offer and eligibility will be subject to

internship-related policies of Hong Kong's Immigration Department, including endorsement by the institutions at which the candidates are currently enrolled.

#### Time Period

8-week Program during summer 2024, starting around mid-June 2024.

#### **Functions**

Interns will be working with our teams across the following functions during the course of the program:

**MCEX Exchange Platform** – Support the development of Micro Connect Macao Financial Assets Exchange (MCEX) in Macao, the first licensed global exchange for Daily Revenue Obligations (DROs), a new asset class which connect international capital with micro businesses, and facilitate the design and development of innovative exchange products

**Branding & Marketing** – Building brand awareness by organizing events and community activities, preparing PR announcements, updating the company websites, and other social media / content marketing channels

**Capitals & Funds** – leading the investor communications effort for MCEX and related products and providing solutions to a wide range of investors globally

**Corporate Development** – setting firmwide strategy and developing / executing plans for new businesses and growth initiatives

**Risk** – providing analysis of market dynamics and business activities and establishing processes to monitor and manage MCEX risk exposures

**Research Institute** – conducting research and analysis to support production of research reports and help coordinate collaborative projects with external stakeholders

Finance – managing the firm's liquidity and overall financial control / reporting

**Information Security** – developing technological solutions that drive our innovative business model

**Legal & Compliance** – providing advice to all areas of the firm and maintaining the firm's reputation

**Human Resources** – providing data analytical support to ensure data integrity and accuracy in generating metrics on our workforce to help decision-making in connection with training needs and implementation of employee well-being initiatives

#### Location

Hong Kong, Macau, China

## **How to Apply:**

Applications for our Summer 2024 Program are open **until April 19, 2024**. All applications shall either be submitted via LinkedIn or sent directly to <u>campus@microconnect.com</u>.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and we encourage you to apply as soon as you are ready because interviews and offers can occur prior to the application period closing. If your application is selected, you will be asked to participate in 2 to 3 round interviews, each of which will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Please note: Personal data will only be used for the purpose of employment application to Micro Connect.

### Who We Think Will Be a Great Fit

We are looking for motivated candidates who are instinctively entrepreneurial and have an innovative outlook on business. We will also be looking for the following:

- Entrepreneurial and creative mindset with a global perspective, and ability to step outside one's comfort zone
- Excellent judgment, analytical and quantitative skills
- Excellent leadership and collaborative skills, and ability to build and maintain excellent business relationships
- Resiliency to work in an environment of change
- Knowing your way around Excel, PowerPoint and Word
- Strong academic background, ideally within finance, business, economics, mathematics or related discipline, with demonstrable interest in financial services
- Strong written and verbal communication (English and Mandarin Chinese) and presentation skills

### **About Micro Connect Group**

Micro Connect is an exchange group that leverages financial technology to connect global capital with micro and small businesses. Through its innovative revenue sharing investment and financing model, stores in the Food & Beverage, Retail, Services, and Culture & Sports sectors can access affordable long-term capital on Micro Connect (Macao) Financial Assets Exchange (MCEX) in Macau, the world's first licensed exchange for daily revenue obligations.

Officially launched on August 3, 2023, MCEX is a global exchange platform for the revenue-sharing asset class and represents Macao's new endeavor to promote the development of innovative finance and Micro Connect's mission to provide micro and small businesses with access to sustainable and affordable funding. As of the end of December 2023, more than 10,000 micro and small businesses had raised nearly RMB 4 billion from global investors through the platform.

The group's proprietary revenue sharing asset class, Daily Revenue Obligations (DROs), gives investors direct and diversified exposure to the daily and transparent cash flows of millions of stores in China's vibrant consumer economy, while making capital more accessible and

affordable to business owners. With a licensed exchange, Micro Connect offers efficiency and liquidity in small business investing for global professional investors and a new alternative to impact investing.

For more information, please visit <u>www.microconnect.com</u> or <u>mcex.mo</u> and follow our journey on LinkedIn, Instagram and WeChat: Micro Connect.

