

Innovation Scout Intern / MSc Thesis at the Port of Rotterdam Authority

We're looking for an ambitious student to join our Innovation Team as a Innovation Scout Intern. As a Innovation Scout you're dedicated to help us find the newest developments, high-potential ventures, and creating summaries and reports for thematic business owners.

Innovation Scout @ Innovation Team

Are you approaching the last phase of your university studies, and would you like to experience if the context of the world's smartest port fits your interests?

Are you enthusiastic and passionate when it comes to digitalisation or smart mobility, and the opportunities that arise?

Then you may soon become part of the Innovation Team of the Port of Rotterdam Authority!

About the Port of Rotterdam Authority

The Port of Rotterdam Authority is active throughout (and beyond) the whole port. Our goal is to make sure the port of Rotterdam is the most efficient, smartest, and sustainable port.

The two core tasks of our organisation are the sustainable development, management and operation of all activities in the port, and facilitating the smooth and safe handling of nautical activities. This means we operate in the midst of enormous commercial developments and public interest. Our work and the difference we can make is both challenging and unique.

Your role as Innovation Scout

As Innovation Scout you are part of the Innovation Team. The team is committed to accelerate innovation opportunities within the port of Rotterdam. An essential aspect is to connect with the world around us. You work closely with our Innovation Leads and will profit from personal guidance.

Your primary tasks as an Innovation Scout:

- First line for assessing innovation opportunities.
- Executing market research on specific topics or domains.
- Merging, presenting, and publishing insights to inspire and inform colleagues.
- Specific to your expertise in the field of Personal Air Mobility, significant parts of your internship will be directly linked to our Smart Mobility team.

What do we expect from you?

What do we expect from an Innovation Scout?

- Demonstrated affinity with the domains of digital and/or energy transition, plus a natural interest in (one of) these domains.
- You are approaching the final phase of a related university education.
- You are available from February/March for 4-5 days a week – for a period of 5-7 months.
- You are independent and proactive. Your communication skills are good, and you feel comfortable interacting directly with colleagues from other teams.

What can you expect from us?

- A close-knit team in the middle of a dynamic environment – full of opportunities for innovation and an impactful contribution to the world of tomorrow!
- As an Innovation Scout you are really partner of the Innovation Team, and your contribution visibly contributes to the team's activities.
- Personal guidance from the Innovation Leads.
- The internship comes with a generous internship fee. We're open to discuss a combination with writing your (relevant) Master thesis.

Interested?

Please send your resume and motivation to Koen Vogel, Innovation Lead via kf.vogel@portofrotterdam.com.