Design2Gather internship position: Online Design platform
Location: Eindhoven, the Netherlands -- Time: September 2016 - January 2017

Company introduction
Design2Gather is a product design company based in Shanghai that recently opened a new office in the Netherlands! We provide clients on a global scale our design services: Idea Generation and Product Development. Designers from all around the world can participate in the idea generation projects (designments) in the online design studio that is available for every design challenge at www.Design2Gather.com. Based on a design description, designs will be created and uploaded online. Finally we present the ideas to the client, who selects the ideas for further development. The next step, product development, is done by the in-house development team in Shanghai, in order to deliver product designs that are directly mass production ready.

Design2Gather NL is looking for an enthusiastic, passionate and hands on designer to bring the online design platform www.Design2Gather.com to the next level. Interested? contact: Bas@design2gather.com for more information!
Your tasks and responsibilities

This open source design platform is a complex system design with multiple stakeholders (designers, customers and the Design2Gather company). Your tasks will be to bring the platform to the next level with design innovation. Your main task will be to improve the current open source design platform. The goal of this should be to gain and retain more members on the platform to make Design2Gather a vivid design platform and enhance the quantity and quality of the ideas. Your improvements and insights can be directly tested and verified on the platform to see the results. Next to that, you will be highly involved in the running projects on the platform to make every project successful and learn which aspects are important in your design process. As part of the team, you will be a full time Design2Gather ambassador!

*The project: the Online Design Platform*

Design2Gather’s ‘Online Design Studio’ empowers talented designers globally to inspire, ideate and interact together, Based on a ‘Designment’ (the design challenge of a client) designers can generate ideas on www.Design2Gather.com, crafted by designers for designers. The main contributors of the selected ideas will receive multiple rewards including a cash reward. But more importantly, Design2Gather’s location in Shanghai enables to involve designers in the development and production processes in China to provide valuable learning experiences. Design2Gather wants to stimulate designers to come up with meaningful design solutions that satisfies the customers and end users.

*Opportunities*

Design2Gather is a small design company that enables you to really do something significant in the company during your internship. Design2Gather will offer you many opportunities to explore the field of (crowd source) design, work with designers and customers and implementation of your work. You will get access to all the
After receiving your application letter, CV and portfolio, we will invite you for a Skype call/personal meeting to discuss the details.

Mail to: Bas@design2gather.com

Qualifications / Skills
Pro active, hands on designer who is motivated to work in an exciting design environment. Skills and interest in the field of design thinking, strategic design, design innovation and participatory design. A natural feeling for good design and level of quality who is able to work independently.
Useful additional skills: Sketching/visualization skills, (web)coding skills, Business approach/feeling

Design2Gather will offer an internship fee of 250EUR per month.