Gap Year Internship Program for Global Investment Research (GIR)

**Position:**
Gap-year internship in Global Economics, Commodities and Strategy (ECS) Research department under the Global Investment Research division for a year.

**Assignment location & period:**
Hong Kong. One year starting around September 2012 (exact start date to be confirmed)

**Divisional summary:**
Global Investment Research (GIR) drives commercial transactions through thought-leading research. Industry experts in equity research develop and grow relationships with issuers and investors to help our investing clients achieve superior returns. Economics Research formulates macroeconomic forecasts for economic activity, foreign exchange and interest rates based on the globally coordinated views of its global and regional economists. Commodities Research provides views, forecasts and recommendations on energy, industrial metals, precious metals and agricultural commodities. Strategy Research formulates equity market forecasts, provides opinions on both asset class and sector allocation, and suggests ways to implement strategic views via various asset classes and/or derivatives.

**Principal responsibilities:**
All interns will be responsible for
- Researching and critically analyzing information from all Pan-Asia economies/markets
- Handling requests for information from clients and other Goldman Sachs divisions
- Assisting in the writing of publications
- Build and maintain financial and macro market models, customized indexes, etc.

**Attributes we look for:**
- Strong analytical skills with logical thinking
- Knowledge of accounting, financial derivatives and/or statistics a plus
- High degree of literacy in Excel; knowledge in the use of external databases, e.g. Bloomberg, CEIC, Datastream, FactSet, Haver, Reuters, and program writing in VBA a plus
- Experience using quantitative statistical packages such as SAS, EViews, MatLab, S-Plus a plus
- Mandarin speaking a plus
- Strong numeracy skills and attention to detail
- Good communication and interpersonal skills; team player
- Strong multi-tasking ability
- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Interest in investments and the associated research processes
- Outstanding academic achievement

**Advantages of the program:**
- The rigorous program prepares an intern for a career in the investment banking industry
- The intern should gain broad knowledge on economies and markets, obtain skills on data researching and critical analysis, as well as hands on experience in financial information technologies
- He/she should also experience a multi cultural, fast-moving, dynamic, team-oriented work environment

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Must be finishing penultimate year of studying and going into final year
- Must obtain university approval for taking gap-year

**Application Instructions:**
Please complete your application online at goldmansachs.com/careers by Sunday, 3 June, 2011. You can choose “Seasonal/Off-cycle Internship” in program, “Global Investment Research” in division and “One Year Work Placement” in position in Hong Kong.