

Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Project

How can I get involved?

This role is for 1st year UG students.

ESG stands for Environment, Social and Governance (ESG), which is a broad and growing topic that refers to how companies promote sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical governance practices within their business. As a ESG student you will develop practical collaborative tool kits involving knowledge of ESG and finance. The group will be researching what elements of ESG you want to cover/focus on for the content of the interactive compendium with the overall objective to make your tool available for startups to become more aware about ESG and sustainability.

If you are selected to this project, you will have a chance to:

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- As part of your ESG project, you create resources. One resource will be a compendium of a flyer and the other will be a glossary. Your group take the ownership to research, develop, and present the content the best way to help your target audience to understand some of the critical, practical information about the ESG domain.
- Your resource will be published on the qNomics website, so the public can access it and benefit from your research.
- In addition, you will learn essential skills to enhance your employability including factual analysis, research and drafting skills, financial literacy awareness, time management, problem solving and an overall understanding about the ESG domain.

Your Commitment?

You are required to attend below sessions. (Participation mandatory).

- The Introduction Session on 26 September 2023 at **03.00- 04.00 pm** – building (Arts Two: 3.20)
- The Induction Session on 13 October 2023, at **11 am –12 pm** Graduate Centre Room GC 305.
- Training session. (Participation mandatory).
 1. An Introduction to ESG (Christina Rehnberg) -18 October 2023 at **10.00 - 12:00 pm** – Computer Lab GC 304.

You will be part of a group and will work in a virtual set up. You will have periodic catch up with the qNomics team during October to March but otherwise you will work with your team-mates flexibly around your schedule during that period. The ESG project may require fulfilling various forms of activity in order to achieve the final outcome. This could be identifying a target audience, interacting with them, based on interactions, identify key challenges, design prototypes and testing accordingly. This is an iterative process with lots of teamwork and coordination. Similarly, the students are required to explore what start up events are available in the city and attend one networking event per semester. Make sure to collect the qNomics business cards from the qNomics Coordinator prior to the event. After the event, it is important for you to report the outcome of your visit. *A standard format is available for you to share this information and it will be provided to you.

Timeline

It may vary in length depending on the scope of your activity. Usually, this is an activity that spans across both Semester A and B.