



Global Internship Program
TNK-BP in Russia

The Institute for Global Business
The University of Akron

TNK-BP is a leading Russian oil company and is among the top ten privately-owned oil companies in the world in terms of crude oil production. The company was formed in 2003 as a result of the merger of BP's Russian oil and gas assets and the oil and gas assets of Alfa, Access/Renova group (AAR). TNK-BP owns and operates five refineries (four in Russia and one in Ukraine) and has a retail network of approximately 1,500 sites spread across Central Russia and Ukraine, with a particularly strong position in the Moscow market.

Duration: 4-6 weeks. Ideally, the internship will begin directly following final exams in the Spring semester. Internship can run from May-August, but not less than one month.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students in their junior year and graduate students are eligible to apply. Must also be fluent in Russian language and authorized to work in Russia.

TNK-BP is seeking students with strengths, skills, and/or interest in **investment planning**, **investment appraisal**, **capital budgeting**, or **capital accounting**. Preferable concentrations are Accounting or Finance. IT and advanced computer skills are also a "big plus." Students must be able to demonstrate strong analytical, quantitative, problem solving, and communication skills. Final decision is at the sole discretion of **TNK-BP**.

Accommodation: TNK-BP will pay a stipend to cover the living expenses during the internship.

Potential projects: Students are assigned to projects based on the strategic, sourcing and business requirements of **TNK-BP** as well as on the expertise and aspirations of students, as stated in their résumé. Each student will also be assigned a mentor.

Things to consider: Russia can be cold, especially during the winter. All students should be prepared to spend the entire internship in Russia.

To apply: Submit a focused resume that details your analytical, quantitative, and problem solving skills. In a separate page (not exceeding one page), you should clearly and succinctly describe your goals from this internship, expected benefits and proposed value you can add to **TNK-BP**. Both, your resume and goals should be part of one document. Please email your submissions to both Dr. Chandra (ac10@uakron.edu) and Dr. Kim (ikim1@uakron.edu). In the subject line of your email, you must write "BP Internship".

Deadline: For Summer positions: February 15

Please email Dr. Chandra at ac10@uakron.edu with questions or concerns.

