



ECAN 2026 BUSINESS & POLICY INTERNSHIP

1. About Us

The Economic Club of Africa Network (ECAN) is a global, non-profit platform dedicated to finance, innovation, and development. A strategic circle of influence, our core mandate is to strengthen commercial ties and deepen innovation exchanges. We regularly convene highly accomplished business leaders, senior executives, elected officials, senior policymakers, and distinguished experts — to explore trends, challenges, and opportunities in global business and innovation at the highest levels. ECAN embodies a private assembly of distinction, where global influence convenes.

2. Position Overview

The Business & Policy Intern will work directly with leadership to support research, executive programming, membership strategy, and strategic growth initiatives. This role offers rare exposure to senior-level leadership and high-impact strategic projects, with a focus on institutional positioning and long-term strategic development.

This position is ideal for candidates interested in corporate strategy, executive advisory, growth strategy, private networks, management consulting, or leadership roles in global institutions.

3. Core Responsibilities

Executive Membership Strategy

- Support development and refinement of ECAN's membership growth strategy
- Conduct research on organizations, industries, and executive profiles
- Analyze member engagement trends and recommend value-enhancement initiatives
- Prepare executive-level briefing materials for recruitment and retention discussions

Corporate & Institutional Strategy

- Support strategic planning initiatives focused on long-term positioning and competitive differentiation
- Conduct benchmarking analysis against peer executive networks and strategy forums
- Assist in identifying executive programming streams and partnership structures
- Develop briefing materials, strategic presentations, and board-ready materials

Executive Programming & Advisory Support

- Prepare background briefs and strategic memos for C-suite roundtables
- Support development of discussion frameworks and thought leadership agendas
- Synthesize insights from executive discussions into actionable summaries
- Assist in the design of flagship initiatives and strategic task forces

Market & Industry Intelligence

- Conduct research on macroeconomic and regulatory developments relevant to members
- Analyze market trends and policy developments impacting key sectors
- Identify emerging strategic risks and opportunities affecting corporate leaders
- Develop concise insight notes tailored for executive consumption

4. Qualifications

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a graduate degree in Business, Economics, Management, Public Policy, Strategy, Law, Finance, Global Affairs, or a related field
- Strong analytical and structured thinking skills
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to produce executive-ready materials with clarity and precision
- Professional discretion and maturity when engaging with senior executives

5. Preferred Attributes

- Demonstrated interest in corporate strategy, global affairs, economic policy, or regulatory affairs
- Prior experience in consulting, corporate strategy, or executive-facing roles
- Demonstrated interest in C-suite decision-making and institutional growth
- High intellectual curiosity, executive presence, and attention to detail
- Strong commercial awareness and strategic intuition

6. What You Will Gain

- Direct exposure to senior executives, policymakers, and industry leaders
- Insight into how elite membership organizations create strategic value
- Experience developing growth and positioning strategies
- Mentorship from experienced strategy and policy professionals
- Insight into how business strategy and public policy intersect at the highest levels
- A strong foundation for careers in management consulting, finance, public service, corporate strategy, executive advisory, or global institutions

7. Duration & Structure

- Internship duration: 10–16 weeks (flexible)
- Part-time or full-time options available
- Remote or hybrid depending on location

8. Application Process

- Resume (maximum two pages)
- Cover letter (one page)
- Email contact information for two references
- Send all materials above in one PDF file by email: info@econclubafrica.org
- Email subject line: ECAN 2026 Business & Policy Internship (Full Name)

9. Application Deadline

Early applications are encouraged; we accept applications on a rolling basis. Positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the volume of applications, no enquiries will be responded to. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.