

Nature-based solutions: Internship / Student exchange at SDU.Resilience, 4-6 months!

We are looking for one undergraduate or postgraduate student to join the SDU.Resilience group (in Copenhagen) for a 4–6-month internship/student exchange, preferably starting in October 2026.

The student will contribute to research on Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for climate adaptation, with a particular focus on extreme heat and urban resilience. The research will involve understanding the synergies, trade-offs, and challenges associated with the co-design and implementation of NbS in schoolyards from real case studies; the research will also explore how practice of NbS can be upscaled from individual case to wider city-level practices.

Activities include:

- Reviewing scientific and project literature.
- Supporting the preparation and implementation of semi-structured interviews.
- Analyzing qualitative data and writing the results.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate/postgraduate student in landscape architecture, urban studies, urban planning, social sciences, data science, or a closely related discipline.
- Demonstrated interest in climate adaptation, urban resilience, and Nature-based Solutions.
- Interest in qualitative research methods, including semi-structured interviews.
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience with qualitative research and data analysis is an advantage. Familiarity with tools such as NVivo, Python, or similar software is desirable.

Interested? Please send your CV and a one-page motivation letter to Yu Liu (yuli@iti.sdu.dk) and Maria Pizzorni (mpiz@iti.sdu.dk), cc Nicola Tollin (nto@iti.sdu.dk).

Use "Internship / Student exchange Application - NbS" as the subject line.

Application deadline: 11th September 2026.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for a brief interview in week 37.