Internship < Network Function Virtualization>

**Description**
In your thesis / internship you should investigate and answer a number of questions related to Network Function Virtualization:
1. Describe and compare the different technological approaches currently favored by the different vendors and telecommunication carriers.
2. Investigate the potential services which can be enabled using NFV: what impact will the technology have on the portfolio and clients of carriers (telco’s and cable companies?)
3. Analyze using interviews with telco’s, cable companies, and enterprises the ‘NFV adoption barriers and enabler’s’: what drivers and disablers help (or deter) Carriers to adopt such a new technology, and what predictions can be made about the breakthrough and adoption rate? Also elaborate on the impact of fundamental changes in technology on business processes
4. Accenture will help you by providing access to subject matter experts, internal research done in this field, and contacts with our clients to conduct interviews and collect data. Other or additional research questions are of course possible

**Place in the organization**
This internship will take place in Infrastructure Services in Accenture Netherlands.

**Qualifications:**
- You are in your last year of study in university, preferably in the IT and business related subjects.
- You are familiar with business, IT, telecommunication or networking;
- You are a team player with excellent communication skill;
- You are fluent in Dutch and English speaking/writing;
- You can work independently and know how to tackle issues

**What do you get?**
- You will receive excellent guidance from a team of experienced consultants for your thesis/internship;
- You will have an internship salary and a laptop;
- You will have possibility to work within the largest international consulting firm;

**Additional information**
- Duration: 3 months
- Number of hours per week: 40
- Location: Amsterdam: Flexible workplace
- Start date: Immediately

**How to apply?**
If you are interested in this internship, please send your CV and motivation letter to stages@accenture.com

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