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# FIND YOUR MATCH 2026

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thesis internship!

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# Introduction

Find Your Match is the yearly speed date event for Master students to find their thesis internship. On January 22, 3 companies will join us to find new interns and starters. This is a unique opportunity to find a thesis internship!

Students will select several companies they want to speak to and will also let us know which master specialisation they do. Using this information, we will make sure to match students and companies as well as possible.

Companies have 12 dates of around ten minutes with different students such that they can see whether there is a match. Afterwards, there will be a drink during which you can talk to the companies you thought were the most interesting.

The event will take place between 14:00 and 18:30 at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam. You will hear before 16 January 2026 which time slots have been allocated to you.

Subscriptions are open until 13 January 23:59.



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# Cefetra (NL/EN)

## Who we are

We are Cefetra Group, a global supplier of agricultural & food ingredients trading to the animal nutrition, food ingredient and energy industries. Collectively we employ over 700 people across 35 offices in 20 countries around the world. We work closely together to guarantee the best possible service to our customers. We develop supply chains with suppliers and create value by sourcing raw materials and supplying those to the international feed and food industry.

## Our business

We supply over 50 different agricultural raw materials, ranging from grains and oilseeds to niche ingredients, to the international feed, food, and fuel industries. Our expertise lies in managing uncertainty: prices, logistics, weather, and geopolitics. We build and optimize supply chains, anticipate risks, and ensure products arrive just in time and in the right condition. We achieve this through data, models, and market insights.

## Corporate social responsibility

At Cefetra, quality, food safety, and sustainability are at the heart of what we do. We take responsibility for sourcing sustainable raw materials and expect the same from our partners. This way, we can ensure our customers receive products produced under responsible ecological and social conditions. A healthy balance between people, planet, and profit is essential for a sustainable future, and we are committed to this in all our operations.

## Working at Cefetra

If you're an econometrician, you'll feel at home here, because the core of our business is about solving quantitative puzzles with real-world impact:

- How do we price the risk of low water levels on the Rhine for barge transport?
- What's the volatility-adjusted return of hedging a soybean cargo in Brazil?
- How can we optimize delivery schedules across Europe while minimizing costs and carbon impact?

These are the kinds of challenges you'll face — transforming market uncertainty into concrete insights and trading strategies with real impact.

We're looking for entrepreneurial, analytical minds who enjoy working across disciplines: traders, logisticians, data scientists, risk managers. Most of our colleagues have backgrounds in Econometrics, Economics, Finance, or Supply Chain, and thrive on turning data into decisions.

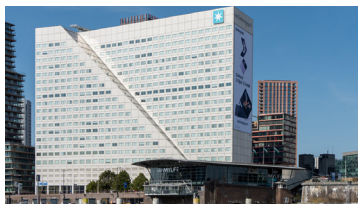
We are looking for someone to join us from April!

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# Cefetra

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# Northpool (NL/EN)

## Company profile

Northpool is a fast-growing commodity trading company based in Leiden, the Netherlands. Founded in 2013, the company specializes in trading energy and commodities, with a strong presence in intraday, short-term, and long-term power markets, as well as in physical gas trading.

At the core of Northpool's success is its ability to combine deep knowledge of fundamental energy market drivers with highly efficient trading strategies. By leveraging advanced models, data science, and meteorological insights, the team is able to identify and capitalize on market opportunities within a rapidly changing energy landscape.

Northpool's culture is dynamic, collaborative, and driven by innovation. The team consists of traders, analysts, data scientists, developers, operations managers, and meteorologists, all working closely together to maximize performance. With four dedicated trading desks—Spot Intraday, Spot Short-Term, Spot Long-Term, and Algorithmic Trading—alongside Physical Gas Trading, Northpool provides broad expertise across the energy trading spectrum. The company is also strongly committed to talent development. Many traders and analysts join straight after graduation, benefiting from a structured training program that includes a five-week fundamentals course, hands-on experience in simulation environments, and mentorship from senior traders. As they progress, professionals are encouraged to take on additional responsibilities in analysis, development, or training, supporting both personal growth and diverse career opportunities.

Northpool also offers internships and entry-level positions, giving young professionals valuable exposure to the trading floor, cutting-edge tools, and a non-hierarchical, team-oriented environment. With its focus on knowledge, innovation, and teamwork, Northpool is a place where ambitious individuals can launch and develop a successful career in energy trading.

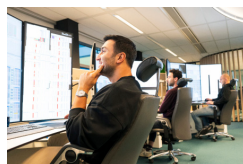
Currently, we do not have open internships

But we might have soon - Quantitative Analyst Intern, in Algorithmic Trading department

We can discuss all the details at the speed-date meetings

Fit for: Econometrics, mathematics, physics

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# Gibbs (NL)

## Company profile

Gibbs is a data analytics consultancy based in Rotterdam. We help ambitious organizations advance both strategically and practically with a straightforward, no-nonsense analytic approach. Our work centers on making business processes and decisions data-driven, ensuring that customer and operational insights are fully utilized.

Many of our projects focus on optimizing marketing strategies, forecasting, and identifying cost-saving opportunities. We work across a variety of industries, serving clients like KPN, Blijdorp, Olympia, and the CBR. Our small teams typically work on projects that last several months, and we prioritize working closely with clients on-site whenever possible. This ensures that every project is customized to meet each client's specific needs — no two projects are ever the same.

## Opportunities

Working at Gibbs comes with some great perks, including an office view of the Cooolsingel, the support of a close-knit team that prioritizes maintaining a healthy work-life balance, many social events, and knowledge-sharing sessions. Each year, we offer a number of consultancy internships, and we typically hire around two new junior consultants. Our consultancy internships are aimed at the master in econometrics, particularly in the tracks of Business Analytics & Quantitative Marketing, Analytics and Operations Research in Logistics, and Econometrics. The internship runs for seven months, starting in April. During this time, you will dedicate approximately three days per week to a challenging project at Gibbs, which serves as the basis for your academic thesis. The remaining two days will be spent collaborating with Gibbs colleagues on projects for our clients, working both from the Gibbs office and at client locations. This structure allows you to gain valuable experience working at Gibbs while also engaging in a meaningful thesis project. We are looking for students who are passionate about data and skilled in building quantitative models. You should enjoy the challenge of translating insights into actionable recommendations for clients and have strong communication skills to effectively present your findings. Since most of our clients are Dutch, fluency in Dutch is required. If you don't get a chance to meet us during Find Your Match, feel free to reach out — we would love to hear from you!



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